

UUFSD Policy and Procedure Document
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Title: Green Sanctuary Committee
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Purpose

To promote and apply the Seventh Principle, respect for the interdependent web of all existence, at the Fellowship. To educate the congregation and the community as a whole on ways to better live in harmony with the natural environment. To obtain accreditation of UUFSD as a “Green Sanctuary”, in accord with the UUA's Green Sanctuary program and maintain accreditation.

For these purposes, the Green Sanctuary Committee has primary responsibility.

Policy

It is the policy of UUFSD to be compliant with the UUA "Green Sanctuary" guidelines, and to maintain such compliance indefinitely by incorporating Seventh Principle values and practices into our policies and actions.

Procedure

The Green Sanctuary Committee meets as needed (generally monthly).

The Committee will strive to have UUFSD recognized as a "Green Sanctuary" under the guidelines set forth by the UUA. This includes completing any paperwork or other activities specified as necessary to become approved as, and maintain ongoing approval as, an official "Green Sanctuary" under the UUA guidelines.

The Green Sanctuary Committee will undertake all committee activities in compliance with the policies and procedures of UUFSD and will obtain approval as necessary from other groups (the Board of Directors, Design Review, and/or Buildings and Grounds).

Note: See also policy 450 (Design Review) and 460 (Buildings and Grounds) for details concerning when the involvement of these other groups may be indicated.