



MELROSE ENERGY COMMISSION

Thursday, March 23, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.
Milano Center

Attendees: Tyler Ballew, Peter Makrauer, Susan Baron, Doug Dick, Ellen Katz, Susan Murphy, Lori Timmerman, Doug Harriet, Andrew Schuyler

Guests: June Cuttino, Jeff Doody, Lisa Montuori Trimble

1. Welcome and introductions

Approve minutes March 2cond Schuyler name correction

2. Citation from the House of Representatives

- On Monday, 30 people attended Award Celebration: MEC received citation
- Discussion of ideas for the use of \$34,000 award: Solar Panels Join ICLEI, bike repair stations, electric vehicle station, conversions, Electric vehicle charging station, lighting in dog park, senior van.
- John Scenna, Director of Public Works, will be purchasing a new vehicle for water metering and will consider hybrid vehicle conversion

3. Green House Gas Survey(GHG) follow up- Susan Murphy

- Peer/Professional Review: This is now ready for review- Lori and Martha have identified people who will help with this review.
- Climate Action Plan

4. MCAN April meeting: Lori attended April meeting. MCAN may be able to provide resources towards development of climate action plan and greenhouse gas inventory review. May want to conserve part of award monies for consulting.

- Technical Assistance (MCAN)
- May want to contact MIT Energy Initiative for assistance; Jeff will liaison

5. Break out groups to analyze and discuss visioning ideas

a. Renewables and Building - Subcommittee meeting 4/7/2017

- i. Community solar – Maximize Melrose Solar installations
 - ii. Deep Drive Housing Efficiency – how to make older houses efficient
 - iii. Zoning and regulation needed to facilitate goals
 - iv. Explore Wind possibilities.
- b. Transportation
- .Help develop City Fleet Master Plan
1. Hybridization of Fleet
 2. More city electric vehicle charging stations

- c. Engagement and General sustainability
 - .Sustainable landscaping
 - i.Organic Waste Diversion
 - ii.Local Food
 - iii.Student engagement
 - iv.Non-residential and commercial engagement
 - v.Revive Energy and Sustainability fair

Events of interest:

- TBD – *Melrose Forward* Master Plan public meeting
- May 13 - Healthy Melrose – MEC is seeking volunteers to organize and staff table: Lisa will head this effort for MEC. We should have map with solar installation – Greenhouse gas study. Tyler will organize attendance Lori, Jeff, Tyler, Susan
- March 25 Trivia Bee Trivia Bee: Peter, Lisa, Jeff, Doug

MEC Meetings in 2017

4th Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm
 April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, September 28, October 26, November 23
 City Hall, Cassidy Conference Room (except November meeting)
 NO AUGUST or DECEMBER MEETINGS

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