

Sustainability Committee
Wednesday, November 26, 2014, Building 16, Room 226

Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Jennifer Hayward, Institute for Sustainable Practices
- Patty Hine, High School Connections
- Jim Lindly, Small Business Development Center
- Art Peck, Math
- Margaret Robertson, Advanced Technology

2. Updates and Announcements:

- *350.org*: Patty updated the Committee on 350EUG work. The Winter Meet-Up is Tuesday, January 6 2015 at 7 pm at 1376 Olive Street. The quarter page handout is attached.
- *Farming Cuba*: Jennifer reported that Beth Naylor recommended the book *Farming Cuba* to the Sustainability Committee. More information is available at <http://www.papress.com/html/book.details.page.tpl?isbn=9781616892005> .

3. Health Fair

Attendees brainstormed about what we want to do for the Health Fair this year. Ideas were:

- Create a self-guided sustainability tour. Pass out a map at the Fair.
- Give actual tours that leave every half hour or on some other pre-determined schedule. Tour could include:
 - Learning garden
 - PV installations
 - Bioswales
 - Info on how Lane does weed management without pesticides.
- Regenerative organic agriculture. [Patty noted that she is creating a display about this for another event and said that it could also be used for this event.]
- Tips for winter
 - Turn down thermostats, use more blankets, wear more clothes.
 - Turn off lights.
 - No idling.
- Take Back the Tap
- Healthy Transportation Habits.
- Health effects of climate change (livability, survivability)
 - Have display about health effects of climate change and tie it to tips about all of the other things listed here.

Since attendance was so low at this meeting, the Committee suggested presenting these ideas to the bigger group at our next meeting and making a final decision at our 12/10 meeting. Attendees discussed how prizes have helped bring people to our booth in the past and agreed that we should seek donations from bike shops and other stores like Down to Earth and The Green Store.

4. Transportation Projects

a. Change Maker Quiz Reports: Results of Committee members' Change Maker Quizzes are:

- **Builders:** Patty Hine and Mike Sims
- **Investigators:** Jennifer Hayward, Margaret Robertson, Kathy Thomas
- **Networkers:** Jim Lindly
- **Nurturers:** Brian Kelly, Art Peck, Anna Scott

b. Review and improve proposed next steps: Committee reviewed the proposed next steps for transportation projects that Claudia and Jennifer drafted for this meeting. The proposed next steps are:

- i. Investigate TDM plans
- ii. Create a draft plan that includes pathways for how to get to our goals
 1. Use 2006 report as a starting point.
- iii. Review draft with Facilities Council
- iv. Simultaneously be doing a promotional campaign, events, and implementing any items from the Long-Range Transportation Report and the Climate Action Plan Land Use and Transportation Section that are do-able now.

Other proposed next steps were:

- Get students involved
 - OSPIRG
 - See if there could be a transportation-related class project. Potential classes include:
 - SUST 101
 - ENVS (any? Ask Claudia for suggestions.)
 - Business/Investment/Management classes
 - Political Science classes (research governmental partnerships).
- Get input from campus community
 - Maybe through a survey or through a global conversation
- Hold a visioning session similar to the Rainforest Action Network's "Change the Course: People Powered Strategies for a Stable Climate" vision session (<http://www.ran.org/changethecourse>), except for Lane's transportation future.
- Determine whether there is a connection between the Transportation Demand Management Plan and the Strategic Direction Development work that is going on. Could implementation of a Transportation Demand Management Plan be a Strategic Direction?

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NW Fossil Fuel Resistance (Holy Crap! A Pipeline in Oregon?!)

Divestment (Everybody, Everywhere! Now!)

Carbon Pricing State Legislation (Polluters Pay!)

Our Children's Trust ("Claim the Sky" Climate Lawsuits)

for Faith Community in particular
Carbon Pricing – Wed. Dec 3, 5:30pm

Divestment Webinar – Wed. Dec. 3, 5:15pm

Writing Workshop – Share Your Stories - Dec. 3, 6:45pm

350 Eugene WINTER Meet-up - Tues. Jan. 13th 7pm

(All meetings and Meet-up at 1376 Olive Street, Eugene)

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