

Village of Glencoe

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of the Sustainability Working Group

FROM: Nathan J. Parch, Community Development Analyst

DATE: November 16, 2012

SUBJECT: October 10, 2012 Meeting Summary

The Fifteenth meeting of the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) was called to order at 7:10 p.m. in the Conference Room at Village Hall. The following members were present: Chairman Walt Eckenhoff, Jean Hahn, Hall Healy, Laurie Morse, Dudley Onderdonk, and Community Development Analyst Nathan Parch. Members Beth Dunn, Andre Lerman, Mark Piltingsrud, and Larry Smith were absent.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. <u>PILOT PROJECT</u> Planning details were finalized for the Thursday, October 18th Buckthorn Barbeque an event to benefit local organization Friends of the Green Bay Trail led by resident Betsy Leibsen. Members reviewed total RSVPs received to date and agreed that 50 attendees was a likely outcome.
- B. <u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT</u> Based on discussion at the last meeting, Hall Healy distributed two tables summarizing the ideas from the March event:
 - Table 1: Top 10 Ranking of Ideas from March 10, 2012 Public Outreach Event A new table that ranked top suggestions as prioritized by SWG, regardless of topic, in descending order
 - Table 2: SWG Ranking of Attendee Suggestions by Topic A reformatted table that added totals for each of the six main categories, combined the categories of Renewable Energy and Energy, and reordered the categories in descending order as prioritized by SWG
- C. <u>WEBSITE</u> No report.
- D. <u>CODE AUDIT</u> Walt Eckenhoff stated that he and Dudley Onderdonk completed their review of the Village Code. The next step is to schedule a meeting with Village staff to review the recommendations.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Laurie Morse noted the low number of residents currently participating in the MC Squared Green Power Program.

Laurie Morse also discussed the Energy Impact Illinois organization that connects property owners with rebates, special offers, and reputable energy efficiency professionals to assist in lowering utility bills.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

cc: Paul Harlow, Village Manager Scott Feldman, Village President Caren Thomas, Plan Commission Chairman