

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

June 25, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Glencoe Village Hall
Conference Room
675 Village Court

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Walt Eckenhoff, Chair, *Plan Commission Rep*
Beth Dunn, *Chicago Botanic Garden Rep*
Jean Hahn, *Glencoe School Board Rep*
Hall Healy, *Public-at-Large Rep*
Andre Lerman, *Glencoe Park District Rep*
Laurie Morse, *Public-at-Large Rep*
Dudley Onderdonk, *Public-at-Large Rep*
Mark Piltingsrud, *Public-at-Large Rep*
Larry Smith, *Public-at-Large Rep*

2. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Members of each of the four subcommittees will provide a status report of their efforts to date.

- A. COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT
- B. WEBSITE
- C. CODE AUDIT
- D. PILOT PROJECTS

3. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Members of representative bodies will have the opportunity to make announcements of current events.

4. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

The next meeting of the Sustainability Working Group is scheduled for Monday, July 30, 2012 in the Conference Room at Village Hall.

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Village of Glencoe

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of the Sustainable Working Group

FROM: Nathan J. Parch, Community Development Analyst

DATE: June 22, 2012

SUBJECT: April 30, 2012 Meeting Summary

The tenth meeting of the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at Village Hall. The following members were present: Chairman Walt Eckenhoff, Beth Dunn, Jean Hahn, Andre Lerman, Laurie Morse, Dudley Onderdonk, Mark Piltingsrud, Larry Smith, and Community Development Analyst Nathan Parch. Hall Healy was absent.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. Community Outreach – Chairman Eckenhoff thanked everyone for their participation in planning, facilitating, and attending the March 10th event. Summaries prepared by the facilitators of each of the five small groups were distributed. Recognizing that the format and content of each was different, Laurie Morse agreed to work with Hall Healy to summarize, edit, and format the summaries into one cohesive document. Once completed, it will be uploaded to the website. Nathan Parch agreed to contact Pioneer Press about obtaining copies of photos of the event.
- B. Website – Mark Piltingsrud reported that work on the website was progressing. He encouraged members to forward him relevant information for posting on the website.
- C. Code Audit – Dudley Onderdonk distributed and reviewed a memorandum (attached) summarizing several optional or voluntary programs focused on sustainability that go beyond the already adopted policies, codes, and standards of the Village.
- D. Pilot Project – Members reviewed the list of possible pilot projects prepared by Jean Hahn and Larry Smith, previously distributed at the November 28th meeting. Nathan Parch suggested the possibility of preparing an informational brochure focused on rain gardens or natural lawn care. Mr. Parch noted that the Village Engineer assisted several homeowners with the development of rain gardens on their properties as part of their individual storm water management

plans. Mr. Parch suggested that a natural lawn care brochure could be used by homeowners or given to landscapers as a resource. Laurie Morse suggested the possibility of attaching a handout/brochure with information about deconstruction to demolition applications.

Members discussed the idea of assisting the Friends of the Green Bay Trail restoration Project (Betsy Liebson) in one or more of the following ways:

- Fundraising;
- Publicity/Awareness (website);
- Organizing a work day;
- Interpretive signage (similar to the bluff restoration at Lakefront Park) and/or
- Organizing a bike tour through the Green Bay Trail area and to McDonald Woods where focused efforts are underway to remove buckthorn.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Laurie Morse provided an update on the result of the March 20th referendum question regarding municipal electrical aggregation.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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