

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

February 27, 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. OVERVIEW OF MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWABLE POWER

Member Laurie Morse will provide a brief summary from last month's presentation at CONSEC by electrical aggregation consultant Mark Pruitt.

3. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

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

A. WEBSITE

C. CODE AUDIT

B. COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT –
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012

D. PILOT PROJECTS

4. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

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

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP

The next meeting of the Sustainability Working Group is scheduled for Monday, March 26, 2012 in the Conference Room at Village Hall.

6. ADJOURN



Village of Glencoe

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of the Sustainable Working Group

FROM: Nathan J. Parch, ^{NP} Community Development Analyst

DATE: February 24, 2012

SUBJECT: February 2, 2012 Meeting Summary

The eighth 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, Mark Piltingsrud, and Community Development Analyst Nathan Parch. Beth Dunn, Andre Lerman, and Larry Smith were absent.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. Community Outreach – Chairman Eckenhoff stated that the focus of the meeting would be planning for the Saturday, March 10th community outreach event to be held at the Takiff Center from 9:00 AM to noon. A summary of the items discussed is below.
- An event flyer was prepared by Laurie Morse. Members reviewed the flyer and several edits were made. Nathan Parch will email the final flyer to all members for distribution to their contacts.
 - Members agreed the name for the event should be *Green Goals for Glencoe*. It was noted that the event format will be more “conversational” and less presentation-based, except for the introduction and wrap up.
 - It was agreed that the focus groups for the event and respective facilitators would be as follows:
 - Energy (possible Village Trustee Larry Levin);
 - Transportation (Dudley);
 - Air Quality/Water (Laurie);
 - Green Design & Construction (Walt);
 - Land use/Open space (Andre); &
 - Waste/Waste Mgmt. (possibly someone from LWV).

- A press release was prepared by Laurie Morse. It was reviewed and edited by Hall Healy, Walt Eckenhoff, and Nathan Parch in advance of the meeting. Nathan Parch will distribute to the Village's media contacts.
 - Nathan Parch will add information about the event to both the Village's website and to the March/April edition of the Glencoe Memo.
 - Hall Healy re-circulated a contact list for local organizations to invite to the event. Members reviewed the list and signed up to contact those organizations they have a relationship with. Members were encouraged to additionally contact/invite 10 residents to attend.
 - Nathan Parch will coordinate with Hall to order the supplies, which will be paid for by the Village.
 - Hall Healy reviewed the format for the event and distributed two handouts: (1) Glencoe SWG Leading Questions (attached); and (2) Tips for Facilitators, Scribes, Time Keepers.
- B. Website – Mark Piltingsrud distributed a list of suggestions for the website received to date. Mark encouraged members to forward any additional ideas to him.
- C. Code Audit – No report.
- D. Pilot Project – No report.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Jean Hahn stated that the school district was considering geothermal as an option for Central School.

Laurie Morse noted the two dates of March 1st and March 14th when the League of Women Voters will present its Solid Waste Study.

Dudley Onderdunk provided a link for calculating your personal carbon footprint - http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/personal_footprint/.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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

**Glencoe SWG-Leading Questions
March 10, 2012 Event**

Water

- How does Glencoe respond to increasing water shortages in the Chicago area, even though the Village seemingly has enough for itself for the time being?
- How can Glencoe take advantage of "gray water"?
- What can the Village do to motivate reduced water usage?

Transportation

- What can Glencoe do to promote cleaner transportation in the Village and surrounding areas? Bikes, cleaner cars, walking....? Rental bikes, car pooling...

Land Use/Open Space

- How can the Village create more open space? Codes, regulations, incentives...
- How can the Village and residents use the open space already there to be more sustainable? Pesticides, fertilizers, "green" plants, dandelions...

(Green) Design & Construction

- How can we promote more green design-incentives, Village permitting process, codes, regulations, etc?
- How can we get people to recycle/reuse construction debris?

Air Quality

- What role do generators play in reducing air quality? How can we reduce the need for them in the first place?

Waste/Waste Management

- How does the Village encourage more and different types of recycling?
- How do we encourage use of fewer materials in the first place?

Energy

- How can we promote cleaner energy alternatives-cars, solar, geothermal...?