

City of Newberg Sustainability Committee Meeting Notes

Date:	Tuesday, 11/3/09
Time:	2:00 pm
Location:	Engineering Conference Room
Participants:	Jessica Nunley, Bob Larson, K'lyn Hann, Howard Hamilton, Michele Faber, Denise Bacon, Sonja Johnson, Paul Chiu, Jan Wolf, Annette de Paz

- o **Bob Larson and George Fox University:**
Bob Larson came to the meeting because George fox University had contacted him to express their concern over the carbon emission. This was part of a worldwide event to bring attention to the fact that we must reduce our carbon emission from its current 385ppm to 350ppm. Sonja will invite them to attend our meetings and see if we can be included in theirs.
- o **Commuter Challenge:**
Jessica gave us an update on the challenge (it is completed). She had purchased gifts for the winners of each category. The Safety committee bought the gifts. We discussed doing this twice a year so we will put the commuter challenge on the agenda for March to schedule a May event.
- o **Carpooling:**
Carpooling information went out with the water bill. Ride share will go out in the employee newsletter soon and then it will be repeated every few months.
- o **Green Purchasing Program:**
Howard will contact Corinne Rice to find out who the vendors are that the city uses.
- o **Master Recycler Program:**
K'Lyn will give us a presentation in December and send out the flyer for the program. OHSU program costs \$35.00 with 35 hours (or \$70.00) of volunteer service.

Other business: Sonja is still working through the toilet rebate program and how it would work. We talked about the City employee appreciation lunch and having canvas bags as gifts. Sustainability award on December agenda.

Next Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Time: 2pm
Location: Engineering Conference Room