City of Newberg Sustainability Committee Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, 04/6/09

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Engineering Conference Room

Participants: Michele Faber, Denise Bacon, Sonja Johnson, Paul Chiu, Jan Wolf, K'Lyn Hann,

David Beam, Howard Hamilton, Annette dePaz, Dan Danicic.

o Project Updates:

David is working on the bike rack project and has come to the conclusion that there just isn't enough money in the budget to get it done this year. Dan asked if the project could be broken into more than one step.

Sustainability Trailer flyer is coming along. Paul/Michele are putting together the website and tri-fold flyer. Jan is working on the maps. Sonja asked for a cost estimate on printing.

Jan talked about the techno trash box for recycling. It was discussed where future cans should come from and who should pay for them. There are three available at the current time. Dan suggested that we put a budget together with suggestions of things that we want to do.

o Bike Week:

May and October are the national bike week times. Jessica took charge of the last event, and she will need help from someone else if we are going to continue it.

Public Education:

We discussed different forums that we could use for public education. Sonja asked group if they were interested in having a booth at the farmers market that would cover a host of different topics. Electric cars, recycling, energy trust, Master Recyclers, Master Gardeners, compost, City Councilors, (Tuesdays at the cultural center)

Public works day—Group was interested in having information at this event June 17th.

O Charging Stations:

David and Sonja talked about the possibility of PGE putting electric car charging stations around Newberg. David told us some of the locations that may be considered, and the different kind of stations.

Other business: No time

Next Meeting:

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