City of Newberg Sustainability Committee Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, 11/2/10

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Engineering Conference Room

Participants: Jan Wolf, April Catan, Sonja Johnson

• Encouraging Sustainable Transportation

 Will contact Doug Pliant of the YCTA (Yamhill County Transit Authority) about promoting the YCTA as an alternative transport especially during the next Commuter Challenge Event.

- Energy Monitor from the Energy Trust (kill-a-watt)
 - This is a successful program in other cities the Library may be able to get one for city employees to take home on a sign-out basis. No new updates on when that might be.
- Sustainable Action Plan
 - o Discussed the webinar on Dec 7. Update: the webinar is cancelled because we can purchase a DVD of the webinar. We will be showing the DVD at the REGULAR Sustainability Meeting time of 2pm on Dec 7.
- Recycling
 - o Aveda cap recycling Sonja contacted them but has not heard back.
 - We might be able to establish a recycling site for grease, oils, and fat (FOG) in partnership with Waste Management. The recycled FOG would be recycled at the Encore facility Salem.
- Springbrook Fire Station
 - Bryan Steward discussed a project with Aquscape that could become a demonstration area for low-impact stormwater techniques.
- Adjourned at 2:30 pm because of the All-Hands Public Works meeting.

Next Meeting:

Date: Tuesday Dec 7, 2010

Time: 2pm

Location: Engineering Conference Room