

**Green
Community
Study
Committee
MEETING
MINUTES**

October 23, 2013

Fire & EMS Headquarters, 20 Church Street , Training Room
William Taylor, Marcella Stasa, David Schmidt

1 The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

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3 Agenda for 10/23 presented by Mr. Taylor:

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- 5 • Review Green Communities designation criteria
- 6 • Determine what information is needed to assess impact of meeting criteria
- 7 • Assign follow-up tasks
- 8 • Schedule next meeting

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10 The group engaged a review and general conversation of the draft deliverable, primarily
11 reflecting research and conversations related to adopting As-of-Right Siting for Renewable or
12 Alternative Energy Generating, Manufacturing or R&D Facilities in Designated Locations.

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14 The group then engaged a general conversation about the deliverable, identifying the various
15 sections and reviewing dates for submission.

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17 Mr. Taylor suggested that each of the criteria might be explored in a fashion similar to As-of-
18 Right Siting; a member might take the lead on exploring a particular criterion and draft a brief
19 document for the group to review at subsequent meetings.

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21 Mr. Schmidt offered to explore the Energy Use Baseline and the development of a program to
22 reduce energy use 20% within 5 years.

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24 **ADJOURN MEETING**

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26 **MOTION #1** At 7:30 pm, motion was made by Ms. Stasa to adjourn the regular meeting.
27 Second: Mr. Taylor, Unanimous.

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29 Respectfully submitted,

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31 David R. Schmidt