

Urban Environmental Design for Community Sustainability
March 19 and 20, 2008
Asheville Civic Center – Asheville, NC

Action Planning

Goal: Passage of a Stormwater and SEC Ordinance our children will be proud of

Name: Robert Zieber zeesign@charter.net
Barbara Melton barhes@bellsouth.net

Who will help:

- Do you drink water?
- Anyone with an interest in:
 - flood control
 - Preserving top soil
 - Saving water-using greywater
 - Improving trout waters
 - Improving ecosystems and habitat

Actions:

- Continued Education (Website)
- Public Meeting – Tuesday, April 22
- Letter
- Email

By: May 2008

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Goal: Reduce the load on the Grid now...towards a regional PR campaign to encourage electricity conservation

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Who will help:

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- Bob Bond
- Bob Howarth rhow@charter.net
- Steve Cochran scochran@sustainabilitystrategies.com
- David Clover david@sustainableasheville.org
- Christina Nelson cnelson@sustainabilitystrategies.com

Actions:

- Engaging Land of Sky, City Council, etc.
- Education in Schools
- Working with Canary Coalition
- Realizing link between the air pollution and grid load
- Connect with CEAC (Steve)
- Education in Asheville Region. Use repetition in various media forms.
- CFL initiatives
- Unplug phantom loads

By: Before/on April 9, 2008

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Goal: Food growing in urban Asheville: collards, cabbage, tomatoes, apples strawberries and chickens, etc. How do we connect the efforts of gardens and gardeners?

Name:

Who will help:

- Turtle
- Tony Beurskens ajbeurskens@gmail.com
- Jeff Shepherd poseidia@hotmail.com
- Jenny Moore jennymorre@handmadeinamerica.org

Actions:

- School gardens and purchasing from local farmers
- Involve local restaurants, hospitals, schools, etc. in using local foods, water, etc.

By: -

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Goal: Convene a comprehensive meeting of grassroots groups, local government and green businesses in Asheville

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Ryan Griffith ryna@wnca.org

Who will help:

- Kathryn Ancaya
- Ginny Faust vfaust@nccommerce.com
- Winfield Holcomb winfield74@windstream.net
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- Larry Holt llholtavl@charter.net
- Robert Zieber zeesign@charter.net
- Mary Silva AshevilleR@aol.com
- Gary Gumz ggumz@madison.main.nc.us

Actions:

- Convene a meeting (as above)
- Create mapping of where groups are and what they do
- Create Agenda for above meeting
- Brainstorm who to invite
- Is anybody already doing this? See EXPO, SAM

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Goal: Build Eco-neighborhood based on Westwood Prototype (Westwood II)

Name: Bill Flemming

Who will help:

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- Turtle
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- Bill Langdon WLangdon@aol.com
- Marcus Renner marcus@abuildingsolution.com

Actions:

- Contact all respondents in one week
- Try to find a funder/developer in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Council of Advisors and Co-creators
- BCP – consultation on garden design, permaculture design and implementation

By: -

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Goal: AIA 2030 Challenge / 50% Reduction by 2010

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Who will help:

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- Ryan Griffith ryan@wnca.org
- Sam Ruark sam@sevenstarevent.com
- Bob Bond
- Grant Millin grant@publicgen.com

Actions:

- Community Climate Partnership – getting businesses, government and organizations to unite behind reducing emissions
- Concentrate in Asheville, use it as an example, then expand
- Media tools to better explain engineering, tech and environmental issues to accelerate buy in and action

By:

- Regional – AIA Charlotte August design/go green
- National – AIA National will present the resources available to designers and architects at the AIA (see www.aia.org/walkthewalk - especially see “50 to 50”)
- SARA (Society of American Registered Architects)

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**Goal: Establish a Community Sustainability
“Foundation” (Footprint Project)**

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Who will help:

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Actions:

- Wed the sustainability and economic development theories into concrete plans
- Don't be chatable
- Don't duplicate, instead collaborate
- Have Sustainability become a Hub Cluster
- Develop work force plan
- Do it!
- Work with grassroots (David Clover)
- Play with other models
- Work with faith-based community (Faith for a Sustainable Community – Chapel Hill/Carrboro)

- Put together a “hit squad”
- Link to the Regional Master Plan for Asheville Action Planning group
- Link to the AIA 2030 Action Planning group
- Combine all above actions in an Eco-Community Land Trust (CLT)

By:

- June 2008 for 501 (c) 3
- White Paper by April 15
- Hub Cluster by May 15
- Write a detailed business plan by July 15
- Initiate 1st project(s) by September 15

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Goal: Sustainable open house Tour (D.Y.I)

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Who will help:

- Dan Clere DanielClere@gmail.com
- Sarah Gralnick etsaniandavia@yahoo.com
- Ginny Faust vfaust@nccommerce.com
- Interested in tour: Robert Zieber zeesign@charter.net

Actions:

- Do you have a house (with composting, rain collection, greywater, gardens etc) that you would be willing to open up for a skill share tour?
- Help with networking (both in locating homes and getting interested persons) Ginny Faust
- Carpool or biodiesel bus/network
- Non-green homes
- Create a map of these places, include key terms and descriptions of what they will see, sell sponsorships on map
- Comparison of green/sustainable verses orthodox housing 9 local, regional, national and global (David Utterback dutterback1@sc.rr.com, 843-448-9967)

By: Late April, not Earth Day weekend, too much already

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Goal: Make a Regional Plan for Asheville

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- Tom Gallaher tomg@heritagedirections.com
- Asheville Design Center
- UNC Asheville
- Community Foundation of WNC
- CEDS(Chamber of Commerce, AdvantageWest, etc.)
- State Legislature
- Land-of-Sky COG
- The City of Asheville
- Counties (buncombe, Madison, Henderson, Transylvania)
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Actions:

- Find out if there are any plans already out there
- Which groups do what? What are relationships between organizations. Map it.
- What are the best practices?
- What makes a place work? (ingredients and successes)

- Make a Steering Committee
- What are the goals of the plan (what gets preserved, built, etc.)
- Connect the schools (Brevard, Montreat, AB Tech, WWC, UNCA)
- What's the water sheds – What are the competing interests – define them.
- Make a map of water, transit, species, eco

By: Early April 2008 – form Steering Committee
Adopted – 2010