

MINUTES – OCT. 18, 2007

Present – Aimee Bullinger, Julie Elzanati, Joe Grabill, Myra Gordon, Michelle Covi, Mercy Davison

Web site – Aimee presented the current layout and content. There was considerable consensus. Ideas that came out of the exchange:

- Local Green Resources separated from General Green Resources

- Sister Cities changed to Green Communities

- Affiliates changed to Local Green Friends

- A section on Local Organizations and their web sites

- A mission statement that refers to sustainable environment, economy, and quality of life.

- A Green Lingo page that defines terms

- Contacts that include names, phones, and emails of Planning Team members

Aimee invited further feedback and will seek to have the next stage of the web up and running by the end of November.

Working Groups -- Mercy will convene the Env. Group. Michelle will convene the Quality of Life Group. Joe will convene the Economy Group to get them started. Each group will select a facilitator/chair who is invited and expected to join the Planning Team. We decided to have a draft of an action plan by January 31.

The purpose of the working groups would be to develop mission/vision statements and actions plans for the areas within each group, as follows:

Env. – energy, food, water and air, green space, native species, nature inventory

Econ. – sustainability, government, transportation, building, capital (foundations, charitable giving, etc.)

Quality of Life – culture and values, health, neighborhoods, higher education, civic organizations, families

Several people have emailed to confirm, add, and change working groups. Thus, the current list (Oct. 22) is:

Env. – Angelo, Mercy, Joe, Given, Ron, Julie

Econ – Clark, Myra, Rebecca, Larry, Roy, David, Joni, Spence

Quality of Life -- Laurine, Michelle, Yadira, Christina, Drake, Dylan, Rachel

Expo, Green Team Summit, and Imagine Green --

Imagine Green has no role in planning the Green Team Summit, but may overlap with a keynote address on Friday noon.

Ideas for a Friday keynote speaker are: Sadhu Johnson, Chicago, or someone from Imagine Madison.

Green Team Summit will likely be Friday morning through Friday noon.

Imagine Green can think of the possibility of using Friday noon through Friday afternoon to convene Working Groups and others, and to conduct workshops on Saturday.

Next meeting – Nov. 8 at NEW location, The Hile Group in Normandy Village