

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

May 13, 2008
City Hall – City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
5:30 - 7:30 pm

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Public Input
- III. Energy Report - Energy News from the Energy Office and Commission Members

OLD BUSINESS

- IV. Ann Arbor 5000 Solar Roofs Project Update (5000SR)
- V. Ann Arbor Energy Plan Sub-Committee Update (EPS)
- VI. Federal Economic Stimulus Rebate – Campaign to invest funds in renewables/energy efficiency
- VII. Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Finance Sub-Committee Update (ECREFS)

NEW BUSINESS

- VIII. AA Police & Courts Building Discussion – (*Architecture 2030, etc.*)
- IX. University Village – Position statement from Energy Commission
- X. Other Business / Public Input – Limited to 10 minutes maximum
- XI. Adjourn

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ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2008

2nd Floor Council Chambers

City Hall 5:30-7:30 PM

Attendees: Wayne Appleyard—Acting Chair, Jason Bing, Mike Delaney, Fulter Hong, Chuck Hookham, Bill Verge, David Wright, John Hieftje—Mayor

Support: David Konkle, Andrew Brix

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from March were approved.

Public Input

Ragulan Kandish spoke about the need for better energy efficiency in Ann Arbor's rental apartments, and added that he had called DTE to get past usage data for his unit.

Energy News

Energy Office Updates:

- Bids are in for the Farmers Market solar project

- Solar site analyses are scheduled for city facilities through Solar Cities

- Solar and wind-powered induction light now installed at Buhr Park entrance

- Dave has a new golden retriever named Stella

- UM announced the winners of a WorkPlay competition for North Campus

Paul Ganz introduced Michael Delaney, his replacement on the Commission

John Hieftje gave an update on state energy codes and also mentioned that he had just met with the Blossom EcoCircle group.

Jason Bing announced that the Remodel Green conference would be back this fall.

Architecture 2030 for City Buildings

Wayne Appleyard presented background on the Architecture 2030 standard and introduced a resolution that recommends that all City facilities meet the Arch2030 standards.

After some discussion about including specific benchmarks vs. referencing the Arch2030 standard and how to separate the specific Police and Courts project from future unknown projects, the attached resolution was amended and passed unanimously.

Downtown Development Premiums

Andrew Brix noted that the A2D2 committee was in the process of incorporating the Commission's recommendation.

Police and Courts Building

This item was combined with 'Architecture 2030', above.

Energy Audits at Time of Sale

Jason Bing gave some background on the UK Home Information Pack and outlined the grant application that the EnHouse submitted to the Michigan Public Service Commission. Mike Delaney suggested tying in DTE MyEnergy Analyzer tool. Dave Konkle noted that at least three applications from Washtenaw County were submitted for this grant.

Energy Bond

Wayne Appleyard opened the discussion and Dave Konkle explained that a millage can either be initiated by City Council or a citizen petition and that the deadlines are August 6 and August 13, respectively.

Several possibilities for activities to be funded with the millage were discussed:

- Renewables on City facilities
- Secure loans to local homeowners and businesses (working with local lenders)
- Energy conservation program rebates
- Berkeley-style, with the city making loans for efficiency or renewables

Federal Economic Stimulus Rebate

Andrew Brix presented a carbon footprint worksheet that also included a survey question and could be handed out at Earth Day, Green Fair, etc.

Earth Day 2008

Earth Day is April 27 at Leslie Science and Nature Center. Dave Konkle will have the solar cooker set up to make applesauce.

Ann Arbor Energy Plan Sub-Committee

Chuck Hookham announced that he would have a revision of the Plan outline in a couple of weeks.

Other Business/Public Input

Andrew Fileti, a UM freshman, announced that the 2008 LSA Theme Semester would be energy, and invited the Energy Commission to be involved.

Jason Bing encouraged downtown employees to sign up for Curb Your Car Month.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm