

ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION - MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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May 8, 2007

**City Council Chambers – 2nd floor of City Hall
5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Revised AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes**
- II. Public Input**
- III. Energy Report - Energy News from the Energy Office, and Commission Members**
- IV. Update on Ann Arbor Energy Award Program – Jason Bing**
- V. Earth Day Report, Green Fair Planning**
- VI. 5000 Solar Roofs Update – Wayne Appleyard**
- VII. DTE Rate Case – David Wright**
- VIII. Ann Arbor Energy Plan Update Project**
- IX. Future Meeting Planning**
- X. Other Business / Public Input – Limited to 10 minutes maximum**
- XI. Adjourn**

Energy Commission Cable Viewing Times:

Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. - LIVE

Replays: Wednesday, 5/9 at 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, 5/10 at 10:00 a.m.

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ANN ARBOR ENERGY COMMISSION – MEETING MINUTES April 10, 2007

Council Chambers
City Hall 5:30-7:30 PM

Attendees: Robert Black – Chair, Wayne Appleyard, Bill Verge, Kurt Brandle, Paul Ganz, Stephen Miller, David Wright, Chuck Hookham, Jason Bing, John Hieftje – Mayor Staff Support David Konkle, Andrew Brix, Logan Winston

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for March were approved.

Public Input

None

Energy News

The City partnered with Unisolar and the DDA to apply for a \$50,000 Large Scale Photovoltaic Grant for the Farmer's Market.

The City has formed a team to begin to work on the DTE Energy special contract proposal for the purchase of Green Energy. Steve Miller stated that the value of this agreement is symbolic and should be public and repeatable.

Jason Bing reported that there will be GoSolar Ann Arbor free seminars at Malletts Creek library on April 14 and at U of M Palmer Commons on May 5th from 10 -11:30. Also, the EnHouse has hired two, full-time undergrads who can work on programs like 5,000 Solar Roofs.

The EnHouse is submitting a grant to fund tools for people to do their own home audit.

Steve Miller pointed out that in Texas, wind development is strong and the Texas Public Service Commission is spreading the cost for all transmission upgrades necessary across all rate payers. Michigan should consider doing the same to attract investment and jobs.

Energy Legislation Related to 21st Century Energy Plan – Logan Winston

Logan informed commission members that there are three different proposals for Renewable Portfolio Standards currently submitted in the State legislature. He described the differences in the three bills.

Update on Ann Arbor Energy Award Program – Jason Bing

Jason Bing presented progress on the Energy Challenge Award Program development. He has been working with a team consisting of himself, Erica Briggs, two interns (Andrew Brix, and Lindsey-Jean Hard), and two City staff (Wendy Rampson and Dave Konkle). Erica, Andrew and Jason met recently a draft award plan will be circulated in the near future.

Should Ann Arbor Energy Plan Be Updated?

The consensus seemed to be that this would be a good idea but a large undertaking. Chuck, Bill Robert, Wayne and David Wright volunteered to work on this.

Earth Day Planning

Ann Arbor's annual Earth Day Festival will be on Sunday, April 23rd at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Robert and Dave said they would be there and invited other commission members to join them.

Future Meeting Planning

Ideas were discussed about topics for future meetings. These included:

- Have meeting discussions for each of the Energy Plan sections, like
 - Transportation and Land Use,
 - Building Retrofit,
 - New Construction,
 - Renewable Energy,
 - Promotion and Education and
 - Municipal Operations.

- An Update on the Pay-As-You-Save Program

- Report from the Development Design Guidelines committee

- Plan an Ann Arbor Energy Town Hall Meeting

- Report on the A2D2 (Ann Arbor Developing Downtown) premiums

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm