

Minutes of the Climate Protection Committee (CPC) 1/26/2010

Attendees:

Judy McGuire (Chair)
Dian Seidel
Andy Knaus
Suzanne Parmet
Daniel Button
David Lublin (Council Liaison)

1. Bike Day.

The Bike Day will take place May 2nd, Sunday afternoon at CCES with a Bike Rodeo (Bike safety and obstacle program for kids), a bike repair tent, a show and tell, bike swap, and refreshments. Might get local bike shop to sponsor and Mike McNeil to help out. As of now a sub committee needs to be created. Volunteers welcome.

2. Panel discussion 8th of April

Invited are Dian Seidel, Steve Seidel, Alexandra Teitz, Charles Ebinger, and Juliet Eilperin.

3. Audit Program.

The audit program is now fully subscribed and there is a waiting list. Some people have been moved from the waiting list when those who had been accepted opted out. Nine residences have been reimbursed for Audits/Retrofit for a total of \$3500. We will attempt to renew this program because there is of lots of interest. The committee decided to re-evaluate whether solar should be included.

4. Work Program for next fiscal year.

A brief discussion ensued about what issues we might want to address in the coming year. They included: climate change adaption, sponsoring a subsidy for solar and geothermal, promoting freecycle and improving trash & treasure, doing another walking program, the green houses proposal, developing “back pocket” proposals to get preapproved so they can be submitted quickly when grant money comes available, get a prize and/or public acknowledgement of the Town’s accomplishments in the climate protection.

5. No new Business

February 23 is the next meeting date.

May 18th is the new meeting day for May.