

# Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2010

## **Sustainable Energy Technology Work-Group**

Gateway Technical College will lead this effort to identify the types of programming, staff and facilities that would be required to develop “sustainable technology” research/skills-training at the Park.

Present: Stephanie Sklba, Deb Davidson and Terry Simmons

### 1. Update on the status of Project & Work Group Task List:

Terry brought the committee up to date on the project and explained what the work groups tasks are to be accomplished.

- a. Evaluate all activities and develop master list of core activities for recommendation
- b. Develop cost and resources estimates for Core activities
- c. Develop time line estimation for Core activities implementation
- d. Develop a comprehensive proposal/recommendation for the Green Committee review and recommendation to the County Executive and County Board by 9-1-10

### 2. Possible work group members (5-7)

The committee suggested the following names as additional committee members: James Daht (small wind), Swift turbines, South Port Heating and Cooling, Larry Hobbs, Tom Nielsen (Solar & Geo Thermal), Steve Whitmoyer (Water), Dean Greve and Bob Braun (Bio Diesel), Jeff Robshaw and Dan Madsen (wireless & Geo Caching) and Mark Zlevor ( financing and contractor leads). The committee agreed to have the GTC staff identified to meet and make recommendations of potential community committee members, such as, James Daht (small wind), Swift turbines, South Port Heating and Cooling and others.

The committee also suggested that this work group work closely with the Sustainable – Living Community Education Work -Group headed up by UW-Extension because whatever technology is selected it will most likely have an educational use and instructional component and there may be some cross over between the work groups.

3. Jump start Activities:

The committee agreed on a meeting around the end of March with the GTC staff to identify community members. And for the work group to tour the park in early April.

4. Brainstorm programming, staffing and facilities:

Results of the brainstorm included: Solar umbrellas, Green buildings, Green house, a zero energy building, learning lab, urban farming, wind spires and small turbines and more to come with the next meeting.

5. Next meeting:

The work group's next meeting is scheduled for 3/23/10 2:30-3:30  
Bioscience Building Room 121

Next Green Ribbon Committee meets on 3/19/2010 @ the Kenosha County  
Center Hyw.45 and 50

Respectfully submitted by

Terry Simmons, work group chair