

**Manitowoc Sustainability Committee  
Minutes 10/20/10**

**Present:** Paul Braun (PB), Tony Fodden (TF), Jenny Heinzen (JH), Joel Sandersen (JS), Sherrie Richards (SR) & Carol Westphal (CW)

**Absent:** Kelly Eskew (KE), Jen Glowaski (JG), Matt Kadow (MK), John Reisenbuechler (JR)

**Guests:** Mayor Justin Nickels, Charlie Mathews (Manitowoc HTR)

*Meeting was called to order at 4:07 by TF.*

**1. Address by Mayor Nickels:**

- Asked for Committee approval to “make Green Street green” from 9<sup>th</sup> St. to the lakeshore
- Brainstorming ideas included wind turbines, green roofs, Orion lights, Victory Gardens, composting, rain gardens, retention ponds, solar panels, porous pavement, and recycling
- JS made a motion to create formal ideas for Green Street & submit them to Mayor Nickels. JH seconded. Unan. We will be in contact via email and discuss at next meeting.

**2. Update on Downtown Recycling Collection:**

- Tabled until JG returns

**3. Sustainability Recognition of Local Businesses:**

- Applications will go through the Chamber in Spring
- Discussed application format & layout

**4. Paperless Minutes:**

- Minutes will now be submitted electronically

**5. Holiday Subcommittee Report:**

- JS made a motion to table the Holiday Parade until next year. TF seconded. Unan.

**6. Earth Day Subcommittee Report:**

- Next meeting 10/28/10

**7. Project File:**

- Tabled

**8. October Newspaper Article:**

- All approved the article on weatherization tips with one word change.
- JS made a motion to approve & submit the article, provided we change “viscous” to “gummy.” TF seconded. Unan.
- Charlie Mathews shared with the Committee that he will be writing a “green” story once a month. Committee offered support and assistance if needed.

**9. November’s Meeting at Orion’s Technology Center:**

- Short Committee meeting, followed by a tour, is 11/11/10 at 3:00pm

**10. Future Sustainability Summit and Guest Speakers:**

- Nothing to report at this time

**11. New Business:**

- None

**12. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 9/22/10:**

- JS made a motion to accept the minutes. TF seconded. Unan.

Motion to adjourn by JS. Second by PB. Unan.

*Meeting adjourned at 5:00.*

Minutes prepared by JH