

Town of SC Climate Protection Citizens Advisory Committee
December 2, 2009 GRIP Office

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m. with introductions, Agenda Review and Approval of Minutes from 11/11/09.

Present: Mary Stoecker, Jim Kerstetter, Allyson Siwik, Gary Edwards, Connie Downard, Nick Sussillo, Sharman Russell, Debaura James, Guests: Jim Goodkind; Gary Emerson; and Cathy Anderson

Note taker – Gary Edwards

Approval of Minutes from 11/11/09 – Gary made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Jim. No discussion.

Updates:

Brewer Hill – Nothing new.

Land Use Code

Solar Rights – Herbie sent letter to Solar Research asking for input. No reply as yet.

Night Sky – Gary Emerson and Cathy Anderson (guest attendees) brought up two issues:

- (1) Shifting away from mercury vapor; staggered time on and off for streetlights
- (2) Required shielding

Mary stated Alex is in negotiations with PNM regarding streetlights. Suggested Emersons contact Alex.

Allyson: Aldo Leopold High School, GRIP and other partners will submit grant for green jobs high school curriculum. Committee will partner with school.

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant

Town/County – Nick and Mary presented timeline and SOW to Town of Silver City. Have a meeting at 3:30 on Thursday, December 3 with the town to discuss budget and job description, discuss MOU with Coalition. Goal is to advertise for Office of Sustainability during January. Nick detailed reduction in force to secure 18-month staff. Allyson mentioned that Sierra Club has CFL for Silver City and suggested trading bulbs for salary.

County – Strategy of implementation of office and plan (Nick) RFQ? Public awareness. Will Committee collect bills for energy audit?

Next meeting will be held on January 6, 2010. Debaura volunteered as secretary.

Action Items – Allyson or Mary will work on Sections 5 and 6 of proposal.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.