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April 14, 2010.

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Sean R. Stegall, City Manager

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From: David Lawry, General Services Group Director
Green Building Technology and Energy Conservation Working Group

Subject: Sustainable City Master Plan Semi-Annual Report

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Mayor and Members of the City Council with information regarding the Elgin Sustainable City Master Plan, and the progress made by Green Building Technology and Energy Conservation working group.

Group Membership

The following individuals are members of the Green Building Technology and Energy Conservation working group.

Robert Anderson, Chairperson
Chris Watson
David Segel
Justin Poole
Kathleen Haerr
Bruce Dahlquist
Dean Tripp
Don Obenhauf
Sarosh Saher, Committee Facilitator

The following individuals are associate members of the Green Building Technology and Energy Conservation working group.

Ben Henrikson
Charles Harding
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Tom Sharp

Goals

- Recommend sustainable building techniques and policy.
- Promote energy efficiency planning of existing and future sites.

Relevant Discussion Items

Below is a list of significant items discussed since the previous report.

- Participation in the two upcoming Green Conferences (April 23 – NIU conference and May 8 – Elgin Green Expo).
- Created focus groups dealing with Site Sustainability, Indoor Air Quality, Energy Efficiency and Building and Recycled Materials.
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) recommendations.
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) recommendations including using Energy Star guidelines and a model home for public education.
- Research into updating city policy and codes to increase energy efficiency throughout existing and future building stock.

Group Focus for the Upcoming Quarter

- Updating building codes and permit process
- Sustainability Brief
- Prepare for Elgin Live presentation
- Collaboration with other working groups
- Research municipalities throughout the country to see how their sustainability plans and programs work and see how Elgin can adapt those that are relevant.