

BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Wednesday, January 22, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**City Manager's Conference Room, 4th Floor
Portsmouth City Hall**

Meeting Minutes

1. Old Business

- a. Update on Porous Pavement recommendation – Peter Britz
Peter distributed final version of Policy Recommendation Form.
- b. Follow-up from Citywide Neighborhood Committee meeting – Bert Cohen
Bert went over to Natural Step for a small but very interested group for the Citywide Neighborhood Committee.
- c. Status of NH Carbon Challenge effort for Portsmouth – Peter Britz
Tabled until next month.
- d. Status of ICLEI Action Plan – Peter Britz
Begun work on climate action plan. Further detail to be provided at January meeting.

2. Update on Sustainability Plan for Portsmouth – Bert Cohen and Skye Maher

- a. Potential for grant.
Tabled for future meetings.
- b. Development of community “voices” for initial meeting
Began developing list of community voices. Bert to continue to flesh out categories and associated individuals.

3. Discussion of Committee representation

- a. Update on City Council representative
Tom Rooney to draft letter to the Mayor.
- b. Revisit commitment to serve on Committee
Karina to draft a letter to the Committee.