

PRELIMINARY 11/23/08 SUSTAINABLE BURIEN AGENDA

This is a preliminary agenda. Please note the new start time. At the October meeting it was decided to start 30 minutes earlier so that we would have more time after the meeting before we had to lock up the room.

We'll be setting up the room between 1:30 PM and 2:00 PM. Feel free to come in and mingle. This is a chance to meet and visit with others in the group.

The actual meeting starts at 2:00 PM. This is a new start time.

For the sake of anyone new, there will be a brief welcome and an explanation of the history and role of Sustainable Burien and the Coard. We'll also explain the established Pods (Community, Energy, Environment, Food, Transportation) and the process for setting up new Pods. Bring your own ideas!

(***** There need to be at least three people in a Pod *****)

Then we'll take a few minutes to go around the room for introductions and to see what people are interested in.

We'll have a short group discussion to get more feedback on a couple of issues:

- Think about what format future meetings should take. Some Gatherings could remain focused on Pods. Other Gatherings could be used to share what a Pod has done or learned, have guest speakers, or anything else that would benefit the group as a whole. Suggestions are welcome, final decisions would be made by the entire group.
- Discuss what sort of meeting to have in December, if any. The meeting would fall on December 28, between Christmas and New Years. If enough people are interested we can have our regular meeting. Or we could have a pot luck somewhere.

Then we'll breakout into the Pod groups. For the November meeting the Coard is suggesting that the Pods:

- Discuss how to work on their projects between meetings if appropriate; working independently, communicating by email or phone, individual Pod meetings, using a Blog like the Food Pod has started or whatever works for them.
- Discuss alternate point people or designated people to take care of specific additional items. Designate someone to manage the Pod's action items before the next meeting. Agree on who will do what to accomplish the goals.
- Decide if they would be interested in participating as a Pod in a street fair in June 2009. We can get any reasonable number of booths at the Strawberry Festival. It may also make sense to combine booths with some other groups who were there in the past. We can also do things outside the booths that are relevant to the Pods interests. For instance we can get involved with helping to plan, set up and run recycling stations at the Festival.
- Plan an information/fact sheet to put on the website. This could include a description of the Pod and it's goals, and anything that the Pod is working on. We hope to have at least one Pod Page up on the website before the meeting.

About 3:15 PM we'll return to the large group and get feedback on the above items, plus anything else that the Pods would like to share.

Our next meeting will be Sunday December 28th from 2:00 – 4:00 (doors open at 1:30) at the Burien Library. That may change, please watch the Events page on our website.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to continue the meeting at Mick Kelly's after we close up the room.

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