

## **Minutes Neighborhood Advisory Commission Green Sustainability Committee Meeting November 18, 2008**

**Minutes of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Green Sustainability Committee, November 18, 2008, 5:30 p.m. Pyle Center, 655 E. Southern.**

**(MEMBERS) Present:** Sue Knudson, Ira King, Jason Short, Mike Wasko and Jeffrey Sheppard.

**(MEMBERS) Absent:** Kevin Kaesberg

**City Staff Present:** None.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

Meeting started 5:45 p.m.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Review of Green Sustainability Information Collected by Committee Members**

Commissioner Knudson discussed Hazmat waste access within City of Tempe. She detailed that the city accepts many more items than most realize, items such as, CFC bulbs, prescription medications. Commissioner Knudson pointed out the ease of drop off and the benefits of dropping hazmat items. *ACTION ITEM*, for this committee to ask Shauna Warner or Elizabeth Thomas if the NAC could have a presentation from a representative from Hazard-Waste division.

Commissioner Sheppard reviewed the residential offers and benefits offered by SRP and APS for households to be more 'Green'. They offer many credits for converting appliances and energy devices to gas or other better performing energy use.

Commissioner Short presented what are the major points ASU (Tempe campus) is seeking to be more 'green'. They have a detailed plan that includes involving student/faculty to be active participants. As an example they offer alternatives for refilling drinking water over bringing and purchasing more and more plastic water bottles.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Desired Outcome of Initiatives or Goals – Next Steps**

Recap of Goals and Initiatives of this committee;

- As a group we agree our best contribution will be to educate the community on sizable 'sustainability' initiatives offered by Tempe, and various utility companies.
- We will continue to more research to provide clear education plan to be reviewed by NAC.

### **Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment**

Commissioner King made a motion to hold the next sub-committee meeting January 13, 2009, Commissioner Short seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Knudson motioned for adjournment at 6:45 PM, Commissioner King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by Commissioner Sheppard