

Minutes Neighborhood Advisory Commission Green Sustainability Committee Meeting April 7, 2009

**Minutes of the Neighborhood Advisory Commission Green Sustainability Committee,
April 7, 2009, 6:05 p.m., Tempe Public Library Connections Café, 3500 S. Rural Road.**

(MEMBERS) Present: Kevin Kaesberg, Ira King, Susan Knudson, Jason Short

(MEMBERS) Absent: Jeffrey Sheppard.

City Staff Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM

Agenda item 2 – Public Comment

There were no requests to speak to the committee.

Agenda item 3 - Review of Green Sustainability Information Collected by Committee Members

Comm. King shared that ACE Hardware will begin taking all used florescent bulbs for proper disposal.

Comm. Short shared information about a new company that has developed a much improved, more efficient compact florescent light bulb. These bulbs work with a dimmer and have a much higher power factor, a measure of how efficiently electricity is converted to light. The company, Pure Spectrum is awaiting UL approvals for their product.

Agenda item 4 - Brainstorm about future committee projects

This item will be added to next month's agenda.

Agenda item 5 – Next Steps

Comm. Kaesberg inquired about the committee's progress on the medication disposal issue. Knudson shared that we plan to discuss this with the City of Tempe Hazardous Waste representative and then move forward with developing plans to communicate proper disposal methods with the community.

Agenda item 6 – Adjournment

Comm. King motioned and Comm. Short seconded that we adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 4-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.