

Onondaga Citizens League "Greening CNY" Steering Committee Meeting Notes,
January 5, 2010

Present: Peter Arsenault, Carol Boll, Diane Brandli, Mary Jean Byrne-Maisto, Dave Coburn, Megan Costa, Kuki Haines, David Holder, Steve Kearney, Rebecca Madden-Sturges, Sarah McIlvain, Ursula Rozum, Chethan Sarabu, Sara Wall-Bollinger, Sandra Barrett.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 3:30 – 5 PM, room 307 UC. Diane Brandli and Peter Arsenault will present more case studies.

01/05/10 UPDATES:

New study committee member: Ursula Rozum, AmeriCorps.

DISCUSSION

Frank Cetera briefed the committee on the Green Business Standards Certification Project of the Small Business Development Center at OCC, and invited participation in the steering committee. The next meeting is February 3rd at 10 am. Contact Frank at ceteraf@sunyocc.edu. See attached flyer.

Sandra distributed the **Public Perception Surveys** and reported that Maxwell Community Link students will assist with three planned at this point – an Onondaga County resident telephone survey, an electronic survey of elected officials and a written questionnaire administered to high school students. A separate written survey of businesses is still planned.

Study Sessions - Peter will put together a Green Buildings and Housing session for the week of January 25 to be held at Enable headquarters, the first LEED certified building in Syracuse. Megan will present an update on the new County Sustainable Development Plan at TMR on February 4.

Case Studies – Diane and Peter reviewed 'green' initiatives of Syracuse and Onondaga County and also profiled Grand Rapids, Michigan Community Sustainability Plan and Indicators Report. Additional cities will be presented at the next committee meeting.

NEWLY RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Cascadia Scorecard - <http://scorecard.sightline.org/>

Green DC Agenda - <http://green.dc.gov/green/cwp/view,a,1248,q,461471.asp>

U.S. Green Building Council New York Upstate Chapter - <http://www.greenupstateny.org/>