



Town of Huntington



Huntington Energy Subcommittee Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

→ Town Office (Downstairs) - Huntington Center ←

Ross Ogilvie
Nayo Ogilvie
Christa Shute
Yves Gonnet
Everett Marshall
Darlene Palola

On June 27, 2017 the Act 174 Subcommittee of the Huntington Energy Committee (HEC) met to discuss the Energy Planning Standards for Municipal Plans. HEC members Ross Ogilvie, Nayo Ogilvie, Yves Gonnet, and Christa Shute were present. Everett Marshall of the Huntington Planning Commission and Darlene Palola of the Huntington Conservation Commission joined the meeting.

The group:

- Revised language in the proposed memo to CCRCP in response to the question raised by Shayne Jaquith. The memo will be discussed at the July 10th Planning Commission meeting. HEC is notifying the CCRCP that the HEC will provide a response the week of July 10th.
- Identified the importance of identifying suitable locations for renewable energy.
- Agreed that any information/statistics that would be available from AOT regarding mileage driven by Huntington residents or mileage driven through Huntington would be important in establishing our base line. This is especially important because transportation is such a high percentage of Huntington's overall energy use. Further, except for a few houses Huntington is within the 05462 zip code.
- Decided that the next step would be to meet with CCRPC to review the maps and information provided in the Municipal Energy Data Packet they provided on April 30, 2017 to further understand the information and decide on how or whether those should be supplemented. Ross is reaching out now to set up a meeting – hopefully before the July HEC meeting.
- Decided to reach out to CCRCP (and any connections from committee members) to get sample draft municipal plans.
- Expressed encouragement for the completion of PACE.
- Identified four potential meeting topics:
 - Meeting with CCRPC to discuss maps and data
 - Meeting to establish process of identifying preferred sites
 - Meeting on transportation reduction options
 - Meeting on helping low income people
- Discussed that some of those meetings may correspond with public education forums. Decided to put this issue on the agenda for the HEC July meeting.
- Agreed that the Planning Commission should look at number 8 of the Energy Planning Standards for Municipal Planning. Everett will distribute the document (attached) to the members now so that suggestions can be kept in mind in the course of their business, but recognize that implementation is a longer process.

- Recognized that this process will dramatically enhance the Energy Section of the Town Plan. The development of the plan will take time and repeated input from citizens.

DRAFT: Unapproved