

Community / Building Committee Sandpoint Transition Initiative

Meeting Notes – January 6, 2009

Place – at 621 Lake Street, Collin's house

Attending: Greg Merithew, Frank Wakeley, Collin Beggs, Erik Keller, Bruce Millard,
Chris Lobosco

Summary on Meeting

- Review some Green Building Programs
 - Energy Star
 - www.energystar.gov/
 - Austin Green Building
 - www.austinenergy.com/energy%20efficiency/programs/Green%20Building/index.htm
 - Built Green
 - www.builtgreen.net/
 - Leed for Homes
 - www.usgbc.org/
 - Living Building
 - www.cascadiagbc.org/lbc
 - Architecture 2030– zero carbon buildings
 - www.architecture2030.org
- Bruce will work on more data on what these program are, we could think about a way to introduce these to builders and realtors and others
- Discussed Avista Energy Rebates
 - <http://www.avistautilities.com/savings/rebates/Pages/WashingtonandIdahoCustomerRebates.aspx>
- Discussed 2030 Challenge Stimulus Plan
 - <http://www.architecture2030.org/downloads/2030stimulusplan.pdf>
- Discussion on Community Building Database
 - Erik outlined a yellow page green database. List every builder etc in local phone book, then rate their green involvement
 - Some thought a rating system could be a problem for the group, and other did not think all should be listed.
 - Bruce thought that all of us could list people we know and ask general public to send in people they worked with or know. That discussion continued.
 - Bruce outlined a larger concept of information that could include green database. These could include
 - Green Building Programs and Info
 - Local Green Project list
 - Could have a self tour of project – names and phone number people could call.
 - Here is a national Strawbale list <http://sbregistry.greenbuilder.com/>
 - Database
 - Personal
 - Business
 - Other organizations in the northwest
 - Events – links to other groups and their educational programs
 - Northwest
 - This region
 - Simple ways to green your home and community
 - Links of lists

- Local Government
 - Link to City of Sandpoint Planning
 - Link to Bonner County Planning
 - other
- Bruce will would on this outline in February.
- All to send database info to Bruce at bruce@bemarchitect.com

Next meeting January 27th, 6pm at 621 Lake Street – Bring more people