



MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
FROM: Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager
DATE: June 4, 2013
RE: June Staff Report

Climate Action Plan (CAP)

Goal 1: Action 2 Green Building Showcase
Scheduled. Included in the packet.

Goal 3: Action 1 Rental Properties

The City held a meeting for the Rental Properties Energy Efficiency Task Force where commercial and residential property managers and tenants discussed barriers to improving energy efficiency in rental properties. The group expressed that the split incentive of costs and benefits between property managers and tenants was important. However, they concluded that of primary concern was creating and communicating a single source of energy efficiency information for property owners and an effort to influence tenant behaviors related to energy efficiency.

Goal 5: Action 1 City Green Team

The City Green Team reviewed 17 BE GREEN Challenge submissions. These are submissions by City staff that describe ways City facilities and operations can improve their environmental performance. 10 were classified as Investigating. 4 were classified as No Action. 2 were classified as Implementing. 1 was classified as Implemented.

Energy, Water, and Waste Reports

Included in the packet. These are for City-owned facilities.

Pharmaceutical Waste Collection

A collection box is installed and open to the public. Because these boxes are located at police departments, the collection of controlled substances is allowed. The first year of operation is paid for through an Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant.

Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Truck Sale

Rain Barrels-450 total
209-pre-sold
241-sold on site- Saturday

Compost Bins-173 total
80-pre-sold
93-sold on site- Saturday

Enduring Role for SAC

The Mayor would like to elevate this discussion to a Committee of the Whole meeting. This topic has been added to the July 8 agenda.

Next SAC Meeting

July 2nd at 7pm, Council Chambers.