



GREEN IMPLEMENTATION ADVANCEMENT BOARD



TASKS, PROJECTS & IDEAS ON-GOING & ACCOMPLISHED NOVEMBER 2009 THRU JUNE 2010

- . Reviewed the Green Task Force's (GTF) establishing Resolution #24-09 & discussed the GTF Member terms
- . Met with City Attorney Brian Shutt, who advised the GTF on the various issues:
 - . Sunshine Laws & Public Records Laws (including E-Mailing members of the board)
 - . Procurement and transparency concerns and possible conflicts that could result when GTF Members invite vendors to discuss their products during meetings
 - . What constitutes a Meeting quorum
 - . The Role of the Chair, the Vice-Chair, Members & Alternate Members
- . Began a review of the 6 & 9 Month Updates to the GTF's Recommendations
- . Agreed and approved the Board's Role and Road Map for future meetings
- . Discussed and agreed on a new Board Name – Green Implementation Advancement Board (GIAB) – Approved by the City Commission in April 2010
- . Identified various Icon Projects (overseen by various GIAB Members) to enhance the sustainability of the City of Delray Beach:
 - . Downtown Trolley
 - . Downtown Public Bike Sharing/Rental Program
 - . Community Gardens
 - . Land Development Regulations Amendments – 11 proposed Amendments
 - . Green Business District (Long Term Option)
- . Established Core Principles to better understand how the Board should function together as well as with the City's Staff
- . Began discussions and working on a City Branding Project
- . Discussed the GTF's recommendation to establish an Environmental Dashboard, which was later redefined to include various environmental metrics, including:
 - . Annual reclaimed water usage
 - . Average daily water usage per capita
 - . Annual average residential recycled materials
 - . Annual City facility recycled materials
 - . Annual average solid waste collected
 - . Annual kWh of electricity used in City facilities
 - . Annual cost of electricity in City facilities
- . Assisted in ensuring that the City pursued the completion of its Green House Gas (GHG) Inventory and determine the City's Carbon footprint from City facilities/operations (2006 baseline year), which is being completed by Florida Atlantic University
- . Assisted in the development of the City's Earth Day Event at Lakeview Park - April 22, 2010
- . Provided the 1st Annual Update to the City Commission as a permanent Board in March 2010
- . Formally established the Double Bottom Line [Financial] – Total Cost, funding availability and is the payback with a reasonable timeframe (i.e., 5 to 8 years) &

Environmental – is the recommendation good for the environment within the City of Delray Beach and does it improve the City’s overall quality of life] approach as the “Rule of Thumb” for all future GIAB Recommendations

City Staff, on behalf of the GIAB, requested the City Commission adopt an Earth Month Proclamation – April 2010 and an Earth Day/Arbor Day Proclamation – April 2010

Began to utilize the seven (7) criteria that are outlined within Resolution #24-09:

- #1. Ways to improve the environmental sustainability of City programs, services, equipment and facilities
- #2. Strategies for improving the environmental sustainability of the communities
- #3. Incentives for residents, businesses and organizations to practice environmental conservation including recycling
- #4. Ideas for promotion for tree planting and xeriscaping
- #5. Best practices to be considered for implementation in Delray Beach, including long-term strategies
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- #7. Proposed revisions to City ordinance to address Green technologies

Recommended the City Commission consider supporting the development of a Community Garden on the Southridge Road parcel in the FY 2011 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Formally recommended that the City consider an LDR amendment to address the Heat Island Effect (add to the previously submitted 10 proposed LDR Amendments)

Formally recommended that the City consider an amendment to City’s Livestock Ordinance (with restrictions) to accommodate a request to permit Urban Farming (i.e.; chickens) within residential zoned properties

Considering the GTF’s original recommendation to request the City to pursue the Florida Green Building Coalition’s (FGBC) Green Local Government Standard