

Neenah-Menasha Trolley Transit Proposal

Contact was made with Carol Kasimor (area transit commissioner from Neenah) regarding the status of the Trolley Concept for our two communities. Neenah is expressing interest in exploring this concept and is now waiting on our lead. Greg Kiel suggests we need to organize an exploratory meeting with the Appleton Downtown Business group to understand how they developed the proposal. He proposed we then might later approach our business communities to see if they would support our refined proposal once a set of needs and benefits were established.

Based on these findings, I can work to set up the proposed initial meeting if the Board wants to continue this exploration. **Linda, please let me know.**

Joint Electronic Recycling Event for April 28th

Per my previous e-mail on this topic, the recycling event is progressing and the following decisions have been made:

- 1) The City of Menasha site will be at the Menasha Utilities Building and Dick Sturm will be our host for that day. He has sent a site map of the car access route to RecycleThatStuff for use in their flyers (no access from Racine Street that day).
- 2) Mike VanDyke (Town Sustainability Chair) has obtained agreement for a local firm (NAPACK) to take TVs and monitors at no charge for this event as they did last fall. We will simply need the help of RecycleThatStuff to palletize and plastic wrap the units we collect for pick-up and delivery to their site (jointly with the Town or independently will need to be determined).
- 3) SCA will be also providing funds to cover the cost of recycling the long 4' florescent tubes at the two event sites.
- 4) The events will run concurrently from 8AM to 12Noon. RecycleThatStuff will have staff at both sites (7:30 AM to 1 PM) to help with unloading, stacking and money collection for items that have a charge. We will need to supply about 4 to 8 workers to be there to help with unloading and such for this time frame. **Linda, please develop a volunteer list at our meeting!** Roger will be there for this entire time frame (7 AM to 1PM).
- 5) RecycleThatStuff will develop a detailed electronic flyer with the needed information for us to use in informational mailings about this event. One suggestion is to add it to our MU mailings in March/April to the community. What are the deadline dates for this? Other options?
- 6) I dropped off a copy of the Town's pre-information flyer to Greg/Kara for your review at the meeting.
- 7) Our contact at ReycleThatStuff is Lora Boeger (lora@recyclethatstuff.com) at her Appleton office phone of 955-3760.
- 8) Lisa Miotke from WPPI energy (lmiotke@wppienergy.org) is looking to see if they can tie in the Focus on Energy freezer and refrigerator recycle program with this effort that day as well. She and Lora have been in contact. This may need to be the MU mailings too!
- 9) **Linda, please let me know what else you see as needing to be done!**

Town of Menasha Farmer's Market Effort

I am writing to let you know of the status of the Town's effort as I attended their meeting again this month.

1) They are now reaching out to find vendors for the Saturday event they want to hold at the Town's community building off CB. When does the City have their vendor commitments completed for our market? **Please let Ria at the Town Hall know that as I promised her that bit of information.**

2) I brought in a flyer for committee information that Greg/Kara can show at our meeting.

3) **Interestingly, the Town is advertising their new market in the Farmer's Fresh Market web-site and the Farm Fresh Atlas. The cost for this listing is \$50 on each site!** Perhaps this is an option for us?

Up-date on the Sustainability Network Web-site Work and ECOS

SCA has graciously agreed to fund the refinement of the ECOS web-site for use as an informational storage/sharing site for the community boards and committees. This work hopes to be completed by the end of this month in time to be of help to area Earth Day Event Planning that Kathy Thunes is leading!