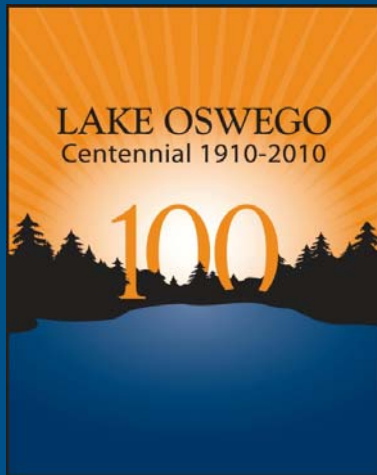


Sustainability Update



City Council Meeting
March 16, 2010

Overview

- Sustainability Advisory Board Update
- Sustainability Action Month Preview
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Activities
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Status
- City Sustainability Plan Progress Report

Sustainability Advisory Board

- Founding member and recent co-chair Craig Diamond stepped down due to move to east coast
- New co-chair, Bruce Brown, has joined Grant Watkinson to lead the Board
- Enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and committed group

Sustainability Action Month

- ...will provide opportunities for businesses, residents, and visitors to learn all about sustainability and how they can *take action today for a more livable tomorrow*
- Planning committee led by Dorothy Atwood, SAB member, and Justin Bates, Sustainability Outreach Specialist (AmeriCorps member)
- Working with community partners to plan and promote events throughout the community

Sustainability Action Month

- More than 20 outreach activities & events planned, including:
 - Community Shred Day, Saturday, May 1
 - Sustainability Day at Tryon Creek State Park, Sunday, May 2
 - *Deep Green*, a feature-length documentary by Lake Oswego resident Matt Briggs, Saturday, May 15
 - FORGE Tuesday Luncheon with Duke Castle, May 18
 - *The Dragonfly's Question* author presentation with Darcy Hitchcock, Tuesday, May 18
 - Century Trees Bike Ride, Saturday, May 22
 - Holy Names Heritage Center's Sustainability Fair, Saturday, May 22

Electric Vehicles

- Looking at participation in eTec charging infrastructure roll-out
 - Oregon is one of five national pilot areas to receive federally stimulus-funded charging infrastructure
 - Staff are working to identify locations with economic development and land use and transportation goals in mind; examine permitting and right-of-way issues; and coordinate with regional partners
 - PGE scheduled to present information to the Council on March 30
 - eTec goal is to identify locations / distribution of charging stations by early May
 - More information to follow as we learn more!

Coming Soon...

- **Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Status**
 - Received informal confirmation that all projects have been approved
 - Awaiting final contract documents
 - Will begin projects planned for spring, including Energy Management pilot with school district and outreach campaign
- **City Sustainability Plan Progress Report**
 - Progress made in 2008 and 2009 as well as next steps for 2010 and 2011
 - Present to Sustainability Advisory Board in April and City Council in May

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