



# Green Team Committee Minutes

**Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 6:00pm**

*Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time*

**ROOM 607, LAB BUILDING (BUILDING BEHIND ADMINISTRATION BLDG.)**

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## I. Call to Order & Roll Call Committee Members-

- a. Committee Members Present: Larry Hess, Karen Smith-Laramay, Charmaine Colina, Paula Waxman, Anne Geffner, Barry Levine
- b. Community Members Present: James Brennan

## II. General Public Comment

- a. James Brennan had Solar City provide Residential Solar to residents in Mar Vista. It was highly received.
- b. Curbside Vegetable Gardening

## III. New Business

- a. DWP FEED IN TARIFF 100 PROGRAM:
  - i. Guest speakers: Dr. Frederick H. Pickel, Rate Payer Advocate and Mr. Evan Gillespie, Western Region Deputy Director, Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign
    - One guest speaker could not make it. Program has been postponed.
  - ii. Vote on motion: "To support the suspension and re-evaluation of DWP's FIT-100 program"
    - Vote is postponed.
- b. FEED IN TARIFF 100 Program : Issue Defined
  - i. A Feed in Tariff (aka FiT) is excess energy from an individual business with rooftop solar which has been sold back to the DWP at a rate.
  - ii. The rate paid by DWP FiT 100 Program has been set to encourage investment into rooftop solar energy.
  - iii. The reason why Ratepayer Advocate, Dr. Fred Pickel has an issue with the FiT 100 Program is that he feels that the DWP has set the rate at which the DWP pays solar power provided by FiT 100 participants too high. He feels the program would be equally successful at lower rates.
  - iv. 40 megawatts of the 100 MW FiT 100 Program have already been awarded. 20 more to be awarded in January 2014.

## IV. Discussion and possible action of the SORONC "Strategic Plan" for 2013-14

- a. The neighborhood council wants to focus all the funds to revitalizing South Robertson.
  - i. Green Team would like to amend the Revitalization Motion at the August General Board meeting requesting, "... a firm budget and timeline for the project within 60 days." Unanimously approved.

## V. Old Business

- a. No discussion.

## VI. Adjournment



**Notes:**

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