Town-Gown Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 2010, 12:30-1:30pm
The Broyhill Inn

Attending: Bettie Bond, Ellen Carpenter, Gunther Doerr, Jeanie Futrelle, Brent Graybeal, Zach Grier (may arrive late), Brian Harbour, Kelly Holton, Susan McCracken, Kendal McDevitt, Stephen Phillips, Tom Redmond, Greg Young
Unable to Attend: GA Sywassink (attending Provost Search Meeting in Charlotte)
Guest: Travis Alexander

AGENDA

12:30pm Call to Order and Welcome Susan McCracken
12:35pm Review and Approval of February Meeting Minutes
12:40 Public Comment
12:50pm GIS Mapping (Travis Alexander)
1:20pm Next Steps
1:25pm Summer and Fall Meeting Dates
   *Last meeting of the semester: April 29th
1:30pm Adjourn
Project Idea for the Town-Gown Committee
Submitted by Stephen Phillips

Work with ASU’s Sustainable Development Program to compose a list of measures local landlords could do in order to make their apartments/houses more energy efficient.

This list of measures could include:
- Switching to Compact Florescent Bulbs (CFB’s)
- Using Energy Star appliances
- Offering recycling
- Using energy efficient windows and doors
- Cost effective ways to add insulation
- How to most efficiently operate heating systems (i.e. thermostat fluctuations)

This list could be ranked, for instance:
- (1) from easiest to more difficult measures to accomplish energy efficient practices or
- (2) from least expensive to most expensive or
- (3) by which measures would be most cost effective

Procedure:
A representative from the Sustainable Development Department could come attend a Town-Gown Meeting where we could discuss this initiative.
If given the go-ahead, students in the department could be assigned the task of drawing up the list of measures to make apartments/houses more energy efficient.
The Town-Gown Committee could deliver a written list of the measures to local landlords and builders.

Benefits:
- Cooperative effort between the University and the Town
- Help promote sustainable practices in the community
- Help reduce energy costs for Landlords and Renters alike
- Bring further recognition to the Sustainable Development Department
- Give valuable work experience to ASU students