

Sustainability Overview



City of Champaign Council Goals for Sustainability

Focus began in 2007

- Sustainability Task Force (2008)
- Sustainability Inventory (2008)
- EECBG (2009-2012)
- Partner in Regional Sustainability Inventory Efforts (2010)



City of Urbana Sustainability Efforts

- 12 broad sustainability goals established (2010)
- Sustainability Advisory Commission (2008)
- EECBG (2009-2012)
- Partner in Regional Sustainability Inventory Efforts (2010)
- Climate Action Plan (2011)





University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sustainability Efforts

- Climate Action Plan, submitted May 2010
- Inaugural Sustainability Week, Fall 2010
- Student Sustainability Fee
- Campus Area Transportation Study (CATS)



Regional Sustainability Inventory 2010

<http://www.ccrpc.org/sustainability/inventory.php>

Metropolitan Intergovernmental Council

- Purpose
- Members
- Structure – Informal but regularly scheduled meetings
- Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
- Sustainability Practitioners



Sustainability Practitioners

- Purpose
- Practitioners
 - Who they are
- Process
 - Survey all agencies
 - RPC staff facilitates meetings, prepares reports and reports to MIC
- Responsibility
 - update and maintain inventory
 - identify initiatives/projects for collaboration



Best Practice Projects

- Zipcar
 - Car share program
 - Champaign, Urbana, University of Illinois, and C-U Mass Transit District
 - First program of its kind
 - 6 cars initially in January 2009
 - \$109,000 guarantee
 - March, 2010 released from guarantee
 - 600 local members
 - 11 cars currently





Best Practice Projects

- Campus Area Transportation Study
 - CATS partners include the CUUATS, Champaign, Urbana, University and CUMTD
 - Looks comprehensively at transportation issues
 - Pedestrian, bicycle, transit and vehicle movement
 - All jurisdictions, all agencies serving the campus area

www.ccrpc.org/CATS/index.php



Best Practice Projects

- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicle Fueling Station
 - Fleet managers from all three entities currently working to bring a CNG station to town
 - CNG: reduce carbon & PM emissions, existing distribution network, costs less per equivalent unit than gas, works across range of vehicles, reduce dependence on foreign oil
 - Series of meetings to discuss strategies for cooperation, funding, vehicle conversions, locating additional partners, etc.



Future Opportunities

Improved collaboration on development & implementation of:

- Climate Action Plans
- Sustainability Plans
- Recycling Initiatives
- Local Foods
- Education & Outreach
- Regional Sustainability Inventory
- Bike Plans
- Regional Trails
- Energy Projects

Recognize the strengths and limitations of each organization.
Try to utilize each others' strengths & expertise when possible.



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