

2008 Green Summit Report



Public Works Department

November 2008



2008 Green Summit Overview

- Keynote address by Mayor Rocky Anderson
- Report to community
- 275 People in attendance
- 42 Vendors
- 10 stories in local media





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- \$17,500 v. \$27,000 in 2007
- \$10,000 in sponsorships
- \$12,400 In-kind donations
 - 5,100 CFL's given away
 - 1,000 reusable bags given away





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- Single Stream Recycling and Plastic Bag Bans-John Sagebiel/Jason Geddes
- Education/Youth Programs-EnAct/Envirolution/Liz Boen
- Green Building and Sierra Green Guidelines-Kevin Dick/Ted Fuetsch
- Transportation-David Jickling/John Flansberg/Nathan Gilbert



Single Stream Recycling and Plastic Bags

- Move towards dirty MRF
- Encourage all apartment complexes to accommodate recycling
- Allow for yard waste & cardboard as part of recycling
- Implement a uniform plastic bag plan
- Add plastic bags to curbside recycling program
- Enforce recycling by all city agencies





Education/Youth Programs

- Providing green-job and green-internship opportunities for students
- Provide direction and have a real recycling plan for schools
- Develop green job training for youth, especially in low-income areas
- Launch green school fundraisers – sell green products instead of chocolate and wrapping paper





Green Building and Sierra Green Guidelines

- Launch gray water permitting from Health Department
- Provide a resource audit checklist for home owners and dollar incentives
- Institute city-mandated construction waste recycling
- Foster citizen partnership for installation of solar and wind technologies through low interest loans with payback through property taxes
- Limit landscaping requirements





Transportation

- Add plug in stations at City facilities for electric vehicles
- Ensure rapid transit has dedicated lane and is as attractive as light rail to commuters
- Replace road capacity with transit, mixed use for bike and pedestrian
- Reward businesses and individuals who use muscle powered or energy-efficient vehicles
- Implement and encourage “Park and Ride” for transit and bikers



Questions

