

**Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**January 24, 2007**

**Members attending:** Lyn Luttner, Bill Skowronski, George Baker, Richard Connelly, Anne Marie Vincent, Richard King, George Coder, Herb Mausser, Keith Riley, Emily Lee, Amy Wainright, Marty Gelfand, Stu Greenberg

**Guests attending:** Mamie Bell, Philena Sheldon, Andrew Watterson, Jon Jensen, Mike McNutt, Melissa Federman

**Facilitators:** Linda Kimble, Sanda Kaufman

The Cleveland Clean Air Century Campaign Group convened for the twenty-seventh time at the Northeast Regional Sewer District.

**Presentation**

Introduction of speaker – Andrew Watterson –City of Cleveland Sustainability Program Manager

**Sustainability 101**

Power point presentation handout distributed

The topic of discussion: How the City of Cleveland is embracing sustainability projects and concept

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Qs about the Great Lakes Brewery co-gen possibilities; renewable energy sources and their challenges; the (lack of) relationship between the City and Cleveland School District

Andrew shared information with group about:

Green Energy Ohio, [GEO & E4S Solar Challenge: Solar Thermal Water Heating Workshop](#), Cleveland, Ohio, and January 11, 2007.

**Stu Greenberg:** – proposal to add climate change to the CCACC concerns:

- Real problem
- Consensus on sources and on effects, on urgency of dealing with the problem
- Uncertainty on some consequences, on extent and likelihoods, and on what can be done to slow/stop climate change
- Need for mix of approaches
- Co-benefits of acting now – reduction of pollution, dependence on foreign oil
- Opportunities (economic and others)
- Unpredictable consequences
- US contribution to greenhouse gases; Ohio is fourth in the nation
- Various “low-hanging” fixes available already
- Pitch for CCACC to adopt climate change: consistent with the mission, key CCACC stakeholders are already working on it
- Proposed CCACC goals: increase awareness, provide information (outreach and education)
- Phases: internal CCACC education about climate change, inventory local resources, refine CCACC role, outreach & education
- Immediate action opportunity: April 14, National Day of Climate Action

**Richard King:** about ALCOA initiative – a US Climate Action Partnership (\$750 billion among the 10 organizations participating in the initiative)

- News released January 22, 2007
- Major businesses and environmental leaders united to call for action on climate change
- Seeking uniform regulatory standards for greenhouse gas emissions
- Recommendations of the alliance on what government should think about
- Alcoa has already reduced greenhouse emissions by 25% – met goal 5 years ago, is acting worldwide

Discussion about the adoption of climate change as a CCACC issue

EPA supports this move and will offer support (information)

**The group adopted Stu’s proposal by consensus**

### **Communications committee report, George Baker**

Requested funding to buy pencils and rulers from recycled denim, ice scrapers, crayons, and other items. Purchase was made.

Linda had a very good meeting with Councilwoman Nina Turner (Lee-Miles Seville area)

The Campaign and its projects were discussed. Turner is interested in hear more about Campaign and working with the Campaign in the future.

Committee drafted an article about Campaign. Article will be distributed to local neighborhood newspapers and etc.

### **Funding**

Funding handout distributed

Letter intent submitted:

The Cleveland Foundation

US EPA-Environmental Health Watch-CCACC-CSU joint pest control project -- Stu Greenberg

### **September meeting minutes approved**

**How to green your next meeting** -handout distributed

Linda (who will increasingly make our meetings green)

### **Working Group evaluation**

The Working Group will asked to participate in a survey to evaluate the campaign and its projects- surveymonkey.com -a website based survey will be utilized

Next meeting will be scheduled via meeting wizard (April 4, 11, or 18)

Adjourned @ 8:00 due to inclement weather