



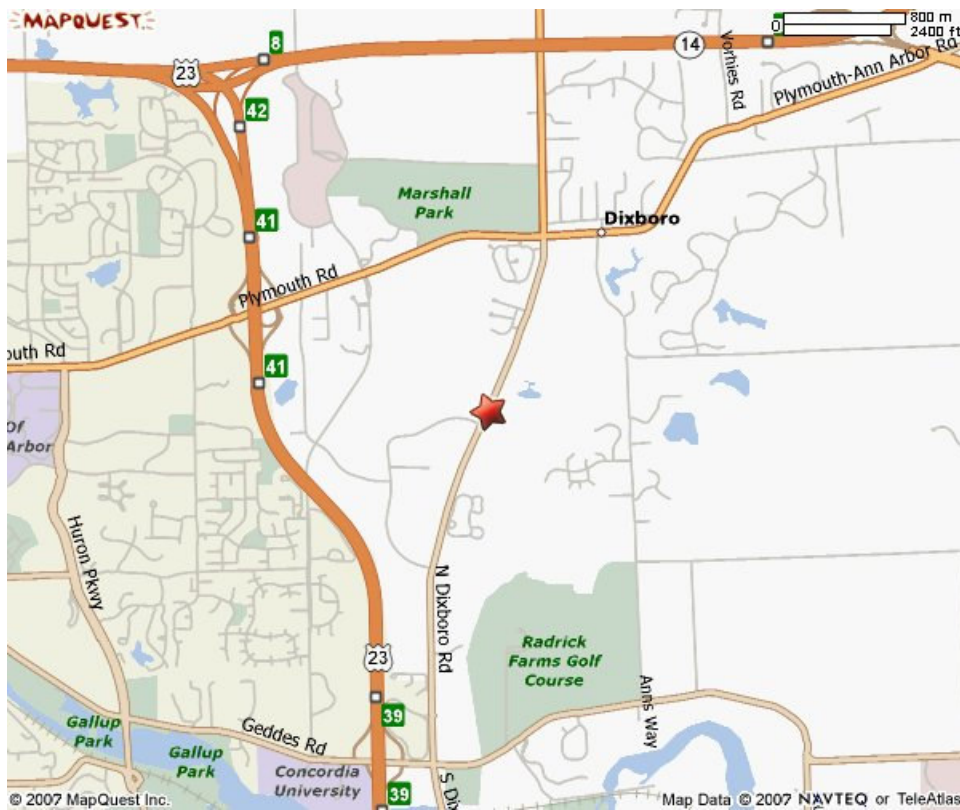
Meeting Agenda

Thursday September 27, 2007

Tour of
**University of Michigan
Matthaei Botanical Gardens**

1800 N. Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
5:00pm

Below is a map of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens



WCCSWM Meeting Agenda
Matthaei Botanical Gardens
1800 N. Dixboro Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approve Agenda for August 23rd, 2007
 3. Approve Minutes from July 26th, 2007
 4. Green Info Guide Update
 5. Election of Executive Committee Member
 6. Legislative Updates
 7. Task force Updates
 8. Local Community Updates
 9. Adjourn
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WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

August 23rd, 2007

In Attendance:

Ben-Dor	Michael-David	Superior Township
Bowman	Noelle	Washtenaw County
Danneffel	George	City of Saline
Kolb	Courtney	Washtenaw County
Krcmarik	Jeff	Washtenaw County
Manville	Sue	Washtenaw County
Manville	Steve	Washtenaw County
Simmons	Chris	City of Ypsilanti
Strenski	Paula	City of Ypsilanti

Tour of Whitmore Lake High School (5:15 PM)

- The school is LEED-certified, Silver Status
- Some "green" features of the school include:
 - Reflective roof
 - Waterless Urinals
 - Paper-less hand driers
 - Geothermal heating/cooling system
 - Building materials purchased locally (within 500 miles)
 - On-site reservoir, used for fire emergencies and irrigation
 - Recycles Rubber floors
 - Motion sensor lighting & heating
 - Combined cafeteria and theatre space
 - Only use "green" chemicals
- The school also has a well-developed recycling program

1. Simmons called meeting to order at 6:55 PM.
2. Group agreed to skip #5, Election of Executive Committee Member, from the August agenda.
3. July meeting minutes approved.
4. Courtney Kolb and Dan Moody are continuing to work with Deb Power of "Power Marketing" on updating the Green Information Guide (GIG). They are planning to add two additional tabs: "Environmental Portal" tab and "Green Hotels & Restaurants" tab. Also, a "Solid Waste Ordinances" tab is being considered, as it would help citizens have easy access to the ordinances.

Michael-Davids suggested that "Waste Knot" information be put on the GIG. It would be a good way to advertise the program and get the word out to more people.

There will be 1500 GIGs burned. The goal is to get the new GIG completed before America Recycles day on November 8, 2007.

5. Omitted from Agenda.
6. Chris Simmons reminded everyone of MRC legislative updates. If anyone who is not already on the MRC email list wishes to be, Email Chris at csimmons@cityofypsilanti.com.

7.

Pharmaceutical Waste Take-Back Program

- Jeff Krcmarik spoke with a company that gives credits to pharmacies for taking back medications. This is something that could be integrated into the program. He informed the group that the "Take-Back Program" is still experiencing "budgetary restraints." Currently, Washtenaw County is looking for Grant opportunities. Jeff emphasized that he wants to *sustain* the program, so he is looking for sustainable funding. He has a meeting during the week of July 29th to continue to resolve the

funding issues. He talked to Valerie from Tetrattech, who is a possible sponsor.

- Michael-David suggested looking into Blue Cross/Blue Shield, or Washtenaw Health Care Plan as possible sponsors for the program,

E-waste Task Force

There is a conference coming up in Chicago, which Nancy Stone will attend. We will get more information from her regarding this issue.

8. Jeff Krcmarik: County Clean-Up Day is scheduled for September 29th, from 9am-4pm. Flyers have been made and passed out. [Also passed out at the meeting.] Contracting with Recycle Ann Arbor for the event. Expecting 1000+ cars, and the donation amount has been increased to \$0/car. Hoping that EQ and Best Buy sponsorship and donations will cover 50% of the costs.

The County Admin. has given \$40k to add 2 more Clean-Up Days per year. They would like to see 2 in the Fall and 2 in the Spring.

Scio Twp is going to put out a bid package for preferred hauling.

John Hanathon is currently trying to recruit a representative for the City of Chelsea to attend the WCCSWM meetings.

9. Chris Simmons adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

