



# Meeting Agenda

Thursday August 23, 2007

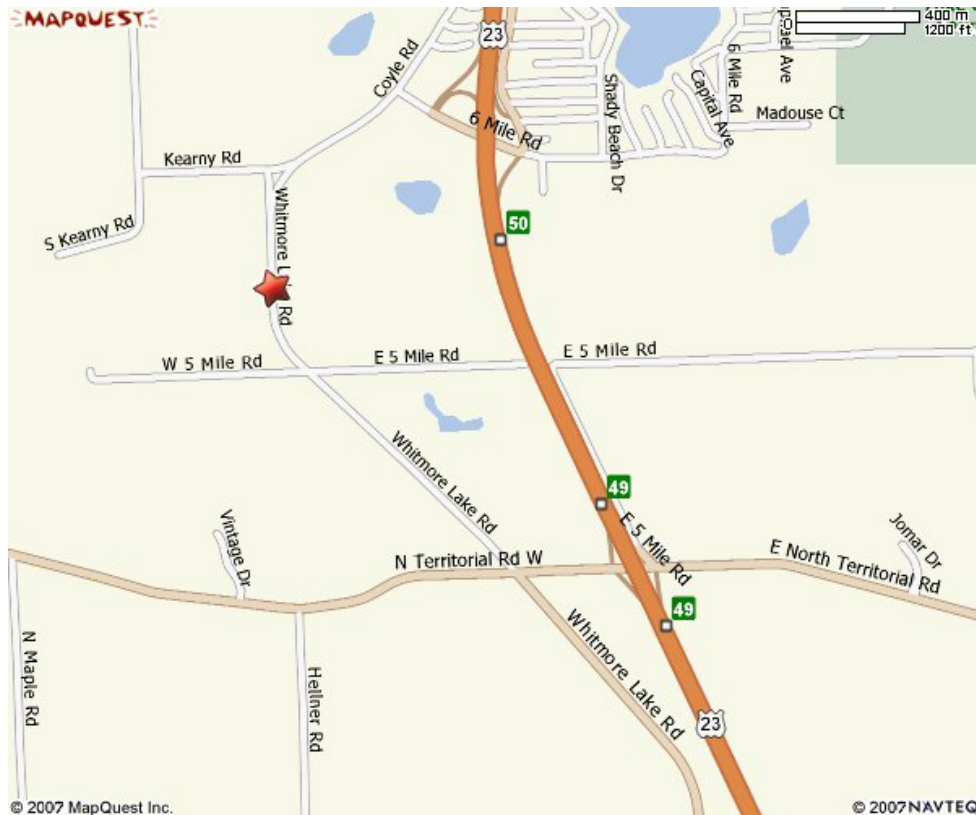
## Tour of Whitmore Lake High School

7430 Whitmore Lake Road

Whitmore Lake, MI

5:00pm

Below is a map of Whitmore Lake High School



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Whitmore Lake High School  
7430 Whitmore Lake Road, Whitmore Lake, MI  
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
  2. Approve Agenda for August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007
  3. Approve Minutes from July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007

## In Attendance:

Tracy	Artley	University of Michigan
Michael-David	BenDor	Superior Township
Noelle	Bowman	Washtenaw County
George	Danneffel	Saline City
Jeff	Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Eva	Mikulasiova	Washtenaw County
Dan	Moody	Washtenaw County
Alison	Richardson	University of Michigan
Chris	Simmons	Ypsilanti City
Nancy	Stone	Ann Arbor City

## Tour of Habitat for Humanity ReStore, given by store director, Sarah Stanton (5:10 PM)

- Restore opened in October 2006, and has since earned \$250,000 for Habitat for Humanity projects
- Habitat for Humanity raised the \$60,000 needed to open the ReStore; they did not spend any of their own money
- The ReStore itself is 15,000 sq. ft. and houses everything from gently used kitchen and bathroom appliances to unopened paint and unused wood and tiles, which are sold to the public at very affordable prices
- The warehouse also houses a large workshop, where volunteers come to work on H4H housing projects; they also hope to start using the workshop as a classroom to teach “Home Maintenance” classes to low-income families
- The ReStore is doing a great deed by redirecting usable materials from the landfill, and giving the public an affordable opportunity to reuse them

1. Simmons called meeting to order (5:55 PM).
2. Agenda for June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 was approved as printed.
3. June meeting minutes approval...Pending.

4. Courtney Kolb and Dan Moody had meeting on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, with Deb Power of "Power Marketing." They decided on graphics for the GIG. Also, they are planning to add two additional tabs: "Environmental Portal" tab and "Green Hotels & Restaurants" tab.

Suggestion: Contact Google to see if they are willing to donate any services for the GIG or establish a partnership with Washtenaw County.

5. Committee is still seeking candidates for the election. Jeff Krcmarik mentioned Chelsea member John Hanifan as a possible candidate. Will wait to convene until a member is elected - hopefully before December. The December planning committee will work much better if all Committee members are elected by December.
6. Chris Simmons passed around MRC legislative updates for all to see. If anyone who is not already on the MRC email list wishes to be, Email Chris at [csimmons@cityofypsilanti.com](mailto:csimmons@cityofypsilanti.com).

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#### **Pharmaceutical Waste Take-Back Program**

- Dan Moody mentioned a US EPA page for pharmaceutical waste, which he thought was very helpful. He also mentioned that the "Take-Back Program" will be included in the GIG. He would like to see the containers come in different sizes to fit different needs - small, medium, large sizes. Also, the containers will be reusable.
- Jeff Krcmarik 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 29<sup>th</sup> to continue to resolve the funding issues.

## **E-waste Task Force**

Chris Simmons referred the group to the May meeting minutes for current progress on E-waste. The May minutes state:

"Simmons: Suggested the start up of a "Electronic Waste" Task Force to confront the FCC TV analog to digital changeover in 2009 issues and other related e-waste and recycling issues including CFL's and mercury."

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- Jeff Krcmarik shared with the group that Washtenaw County is hiring a new Energy Coordinator.
- Krcmarik also mentioned that Clean Energy Coalition is offering a \$10K energy makeover. They will do a "before/after" comparison for the energy remodel.
- Dan Moody is in the process of setting up a "Fall Clean-Up Day." He predicts it will take place in the Saline area because of the high demand there. He hopes to finalize a date soon.
- Also, Moody is meeting with Scio Township to request a proposal to switch all Scio Township multi-family dwellings to one main hauler.
- Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA) is planning to expand physically and is going to accept materials from Dexter Village and Livingston County.
- Chris Simmons may be named Deputy for Solid Waste enforcement for Ypsilanti City.
- In Process: Ypsilanti City & Superior Township to coordinate trash haulers.
- Nancy Stone mentioned a 5-year Yard Waste Plan for Ann Arbor City. This plan would include coordinating all companies in Ann

Arbor to have the same hauler (except for National companies that already have National contracts).

- Dan Moody told the group about the new C&D fact sheet recently put together. The fact sheet includes information on recycling excess building materials (shingles, drywall, etc.).
- Moody also updated the group about the new cost of Presto Compost Bins - \$12 each at Zeeb Road.
- Moody mentioned that a Lumex is being donated to Washtenaw County. WC will share the Lumex with 2 other LUGs.
- Tracy Artley mentioned a "Brown Bag" series on Green Living at University of Michigan. She expressed an interest in having Dan Moody and Nancy Stone speak at this event.

9. Chris Simmons adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.