

April 2nd New London Greens Meeting

Present: Chris Nelson, Andy Derr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Hillary Opperman

Agenda

StateConvention

Thinking Green

Peace & Justice Network

Homeless Shelter City Ordinance

City Council Items

2006 Races

Housekeeping

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Announcements

State Convention

April 22nd, New Haven

Andy would like to “give a boost” to Cliff Thornton, and will attend the convention.

Carpooling will be available. Andy will vote against incumbents

Ronna wondering about nominations from the floor at the State Convention

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Chris says they will take nominations from the floor.

Tim will not support Ralph Ferrucci.

Ronna thinks about the possibility of running Ned Lamont as a Green if he loses the Democratic primary.

Chris and Andy advocate for a full slate.

Bob has some apprehensions about Nancy Burton.

Thinking Green

Show is now on Wednesday at 8PM.

No host for April 12th.

Show will change to Thursdays at 7PM on May 17th.

We are taking the summer off, but are the first pick for the fall.

Peace & Justice Network

Once a week Monday vigils at the recruiting office on Howard St at 9AM. CCLeft, some Peace& Justice Network individuals, and the Global Call Group are organizing the vigils.

Considering a collaboration with YO by staffing more days and starting a film series.

April 29th Peace Protest in New York.

Andy says “What’s worse than a tax and spend Democrat? A borrow and spend Republican.”

Local Issues coming before City Council

Deeds to be returned to the homeowners

Tim is unhappy with proposed ordinance. Feels that no house should be moved.

Andy explains that moving the properties are quite simple

Bob points out that a number of houses will be moved to higher ground.

Ronna pointed out that councilors Frink and Cornish did speak to the homeowners.

Sabilia and Glover are against returning the deeds to the homeowners.

Homeless Ordinance

Contains three components:

1. Year round shelter would be prohibited.
2. Shelters are only allowed in a C-1 zone.
3. Shelter must be a dry shelter.

Laura Natusch will speak in opposition to the ordinance at tomorrow’s City Council meeting.

The ordinance is being proposed by Londregan, Richard Brown, and Bruce Hyde.

2006 Elections

Allyn DeVars will likely run for the 39th House Seat as a Republican.

Andy proposes a meeting for the first week of May to brainstorm a candidate list for running in the 39th House. Meeting will be held from 4-6pm on Sunday May 7th at the Stuller household.

CCLeft would like to sponsor Cliff Thornton speaking at Conn College.

Announcements

Chris would like to get a group together to help at Ocean Beach.

The Second Monthly Riverside Park Clean up and Picnic will be on April 29th from 11-1, with a picnic at 1pm.

Andy will facilitate May’s meeting..