



Working Group Name: Energy Working Group

Meeting Date: January 12, 2012

Meeting Location: Reeves Center, 8th Floor

Attendees: 42 people attended

Main Points/Discussion:

- Meeting was kicked off with a summary of the visioning exercise and the results from the “crowd-sourcing” votes on the winning vision statement.
- Responses and ideas were gathered on how to revise the working vision statement (a draft vision statement was sent out to the working group with the meeting #4 reminder: *“During the course of the next two decades, the District of Columbia shall be the beacon for energy efficiency and independence in the United States. We hold that it is our right and our duty to lead the nation in the transformational implementation of energy efficiency and generation strategies to sustain an affordable and socially responsible energy future. To secure this right, the District of Columbia shall exercise all of its environmental, economic, and social equity powers to ensure it is supporting aggressive, pervasive, and stable energy goals in reliable generation, efficient usage and citizen empowerment.”*).
- Facilitators then transitioned to an explanation of the purpose of the meeting—to establish goals and actions that will help us to fulfill the energy working group vision statement. The difference between goals and actions was described as a framework for the conversation.
- Attendees then broke up into 4 groups of approximately 10 people each to come up with goals and actions for our group—2 groups worked on energy supply issues and 2 groups on demand.
- The break-out groups then reported back to the full working group on their ideas.

Next Steps (with any point people in parentheses):

- It was decided that we would put all of the ideas into a spreadsheet for further discussion and refinement at our next meeting (Bill Updike). That spreadsheet can be found at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AllnDsAqMftddHQ2SkI0ZVh4TS1aNGU0amtLUnNKZ0E>.



- A subgroup was formed to discuss the idea of Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards, and is meeting on 1/24/12 at the Office of the Peoples Council (Matt Slavin).

Open Questions:

- There was some confusion about the difference between goals and actions and how to prioritize or put the ideas together in a way that made sense.

Date for next meeting: January 26, 2012

Location for next meeting: One Judiciary Square, Room 1114

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