

SALINE SUSTAINABILITY CIRCLE
MEETING MINUTES
August 16, 2005

- I. Meeting called to order by Chair Christine Lirones at 7:08 p.m.
- II. Minutes of the July 19, 2005 meeting were reviewed and accepted by a motion from Dave Rhoads and a second by Herb Greaves.
- III. Chris White from the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority provided information regarding the *Park and Ride Study*. He discussed the number of lots and spaces available around the City of Ann Arbor, the scope of the study, funding, and the most likely outcome. The study, while in its initial stage, is looking toward the future, about 20 years, and how it will encompass the outlying areas. The study is expected to be completed by December 2005.
- IV. Saline Township adopted the charter for the Saline Sustainability Circle.
- V. An invitation will be sent to Terri Blackmore, who will be a guest speaker at a future SSC meeting.
- VI. A flyer was distributed regarding the *County Clean-Up* on August 20, 2005.
- VII. The next SSC meeting date is Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., in the Board Conference Room at Historic Union School.
- VIII. Roundtable:
 - Dave Rhoads, Saline Area Chamber of Commerce – *Harvest of Arts* on September 24, 2005, on Ann Arbor Street, will start at 8:00 a.m. There will be food, music, and art contests.
 - Sam Sinicropi, Superintendent, Saline Area Schools – School starts on Thursday, August 25, 2005. The football team will participate in an all-day football event at EMU's field on Saturday, August 27, 2005, with Saline's game time at 12:00 noon. The new sidewalks around the High School are in progress, and the completion date, hopefully, will be before school starts. The Board of Education has started the process to look for his replacement.

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- Larry Stoever, City of Saline – The City is in the process of replacing the DPW with a new 43,000 square foot facility on Tefft Court. The City is also looking at renovating the Saline Recreation Complex, with part of the funding coming from the CARES millage. *Picnic in the Park* is scheduled for August 19 and 20, 2005. The Saline Community Fair is the week of September 5, 2005.
 - Keith Girbach, Saline Township – A member of the Planning Commission has resigned, and a replacement will be forthcoming. Biltmore Development is status quo for the moment.
 - Brian Shorkey, Washtenaw County Road Commission – He passed out maps of the townships and asked for comments and feedback by the SSC's next meeting date, September 20. Discussion ensued.
 - Jim Walter, Pittsfield Township – The Winter Recreation Program will run the week before and the week after the New Year.
 - Joe Zurawski, York Township – Toyota zoning is in the process, with the site plan to follow. The *Chili Cook-Off* is scheduled for October 1, 2005, at the Farm Council Grounds, with proceeds to benefit the Saline Area Fire Department.
 - Christine Lirones, Pittsfield Township – Platt Road is open in both directions as of August 16, 2005. A discussion ensued regarding a bike/hiking path and the grant dollars that have been received.
 - Brian Marl, a member of State Representative Kathy Angerer's staff, announced that he was there to represent her.
- IX. A motion was made by Herb Greaves and seconded by Jim Walter to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Trapp, Recording Secretary