

CHAPTER MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 11 April 2007
DATE OF REPORT: 18 April 2007
REPORT BY: Pete Whitehead

PARTICIPANTS:

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Issue #	Action needed by:	Discussion or Issues
		Heather Whitlow of Casey Trees and Michael Lucy of Creative Life Designs presented their recent work on a bellwether revitalization demonstration project as part of the \$500,000,000 set aside for revitalizing DC parks and recreation areas, at the Watts Branch watershed in the north east corner of the District adjacent to P.G. County in what is now Marvin Gaye Park. This demonstration project in what was formerly Watts Park is the largest park revitalization effort in the District. The project was begun on the 2400 acre Watts Branch watershed- the largest tributary to the Anacostia River after bringing together 20 experts from around the US. Planning for the revitalization included charrettes with the local residents which assisted the residents in visualizing what proposed revitalization would look like. Part of the plan included employing local residents in planting trees and thus provide jobs for the local economy.

06.70		<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National AIA Convention with the theme of sustainability will be held in San Antonio Texas May3-5. Keynote speakers include the Honorable Al Gore. http://www.aiaconvention.com/ <p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New sponsorship commitments are from Wisnewski Blair & Assocs. Ltd., SmithGroup, and Torti Gallas and Partners• Currently total contributions are at \$8500 or 71% of the goal set for this year.
06.80		<p>Task Groups 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This year for the annual Summer Solstice event COTEdc in addition to the event/party will sponsor an educational lecture from 4:30-6:00 PM with 3 speakers addressing the 2030 challenge. The speakers are: Greg Mela- SmithGroup, Karen Butler –EPA , and Drew Kerry on energy modeling. The event will be held close to the Botanical Gardens and there will be a charge for it. There is still a need for someone to moderate the forum.•
		<p>NEXT MEETING –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next meeting will be a tour of Sidwell Friends School a LEED Platinum building at 3825 Wisconsin Ave. NW, -10 minute walk from Tenleytown metro- on Wednesday, May 9th, starting at 6:30

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