

Portola Valley Sustainable Building Workshop

March 15, 2009 – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Town Center, Community Hall

AGENDA

- 3:00 Welcome and introduction – Steve Toben
- Workshop objective: explain the Town’s
 - Sustainable building program proposal for new construction and remodels
 - “Green Up” Campaign proposal for existing homes
 - Brief Overview
 - State mandates and requirements
 - Greenhouse gas reduction objectives adopted by the Town Council
 - Background of Town Efforts
 - Climate Protection Task Force, BEET Committee, Green Building Sub-Group of ASCC/Planning Commission
 - Sustainability Element – how it addresses new and existing homes
- 3:20 Existing Homes – Green Up Campaign - Brandi de Garneau
- Background
 - Green Up Campaign Plan
- 3:40 New Buildings & Major Remodels – Tom Vlastic
- Green building rating system for building in Town
 - Build It Green (BIG) program and why it is being considered/needed for town
 - Basics of Build It Green program and approach
 - Cost/Benefits of building green
 - Going Beyond Build It Green GreenPoint Rating System
- 4:00 Facilitated Breakout Discussion Groups
- Green Up Campaign for Existing Homes
 - Sustainable Building Program for New Buildings & Major Remodels
- 4:40 Wrap Up – Steve Toben
- Report of highlights from discussion groups
 - Fill out feedback form
- 5:00 Adjourn