Sustainable Cities Network
Valleywide Meeting
&
Sustainable Code Development Workshop

May 12, 2010
Mesa Arts Center
SCN Convened to:

- Network together local sustainability professionals
- Identify questions, opportunities and possible solutions
- Foster community and regional sustainability progress
- Enable ASU to lend expertise and to play role in local solutions
- Identify sustainability practices unique to our desert environment
Current SCN Activities

- Monthly meetings of Workgroups
  - Solar & Energy Efficiency
  - Best Practices
  - NEW! Water & Wastewater
  - COMING! Greenbuilding

- Municipal Discussions:
  - Streetlight Technology (12/09)
  - Municipal Energy Audits (3/10)
  - Municipal Solar Input for AZ Smart Project (3/10)

- ASU Involvement - Green Maps
- Provided local input to national sustainable community actions survey
- Perfecting Community Actions Database
- Attended several outreach events
- Included in grant opportunities
- Beginning to connect with other networks
SCN Future Activities

• More Discussions
  - Water / Energy Savings Measures by Cities (5/19/10)
  - Streetlight & Technology Workshop/Discussion, cont. (10/20/10)
  - Small Solar Installations, (date TBD)
• Tree & Shade Summit/Urban Heat Island Discussion
• AZ Leagues of Cities & Towns Conference Session for Mayors/Council (8/10)
• Fall Valleywide Meeting and Regional Focus (10/20/10)
• More Grant Involvement
• Network Expansion
SCN Community List...and Growing!

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES NETWORK
MOVING REGION TOWARD INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

What is the network?
To strengthen efforts to ensure the sustainability of the region, ASU, city, county, and tribal leaders established the Sustainable Cities Network. The network is a vehicle for sharing knowledge and coordinating efforts to understand and solve problems. It is designed to foster partnerships, identify best practices, provide training and information, and create a bridge between ASU’s research and front-line challenges of sustainability. Through the network, partners will work together to streamline and green city operations, advance solar energy, mitigate the urban heat island, design sustainable neighborhoods, and secure water supplies in a changing climate. Read more.

Viewpoints of Mayors
“The measure of a great city in the future will not be its population or square miles. The greatness of a city will be determined by its ability to sustain a great quality of life.”
Phil Gordon, Mayor, City of Phoenix

Viewpoints of Leaders
“Now is the time for Arizona and its cities to utilize their public infrastructure projects – not only to help the environment, but to also build the capacity for a full economic recovery.”
Donna J. Marcella, Ph.D., President, IOI INC.

Current Partners in the Sustainable Cities Network
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Arizona State University
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Prescott Hills
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Goodyear
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