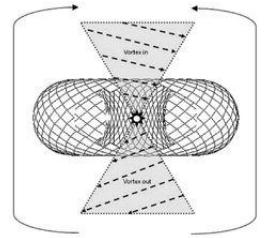


# Energy Team Meeting: 6-23-16

## Summary



**Attending:** John Sarver, Roger Eberhardt, LeRoy Harvey, and Judy Kindel

**Solarizing Meridian:** There is interest in exploring solar on the Public Safety Building (or other highly visible location) and financing options. A 10 KW system would cost about \$30,000 and serve as a demonstration of solar. Reps from the Energy Team hope to meet with Derek Perry and Frank Walsh informally to discuss options including a public fundraising possibility.

**Master Planning Process:** Judy shared some of the planning documents that are being developed with the help of a consultant. Judy and Heidi will attend the next Planning Commission meeting on June 27. There is a desire to include a Climate Action Plan in the strategies or “metrics” under Goal 7 (p 6 of [this document](#)): “Promote Efficient and Sustainable Growth Practices”

**Climate Action Plan:** There is a feeling that we can continue to work on this and possibly have some public educational sessions on various topics related to the plan (see below). John will create a sample draft of a “Renewable” section. LeRoy will work on the history summary and waste management. We will share ideas in July and discuss at our next meeting in August. If you’d like to work on a section, please let LeRoy, John, or Roger know.

**Other:** Judy asked about the benefits of Bus Rapid Transit. Here are a couple citations: [1](#) & [2](#) & [CATA](#)

**Next Meeting:** August 26

Note: Please share updates, discussion, and questions over the next 2 months.

**Charter Township of Meridian**

**Climate Sustainability Plan:**

**Meeting Long Term Needs for a Desirable Township**

**in which to Live, Work, Learn, and Play**

**December, 2016**

- I. Introduction
- II. Meridian Charter Township
- III. Established Township Environmental Goals
- IV. Climate Sustainability Plan Purpose, Scope, and Process
- V. Sustainability Plan Programs, Policies, and Progress to Date
  - a. Energy Efficiency
  - b. Renewable Energy
  - c. Waste Management
  - d. Transportation
  - e. Water Management
  - f. Education
- VI. Conclusion
- VII. Acknowledgements