



COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESENTED FOR COMMISSION MEETING DATE: 03/20/18	SUBMITTED BY: David Freedman
COMMITTEE NAME: Standing Committee on Green Building & Solar	SUBMITTED DATE: 03/14/18
COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: 02/26/18	NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: TBD

Committee Meeting Goals:

- Debrief on Modernism Week Modernism and Sustainability workshop.
- Development and promotion of Mid-Century Green brochure.
- Update on upcoming Green Building training programs.

Summary:

Committee members discussed the Modernism Week Modernism and Sustainability workshop on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Approximately 75 people attended. Although that was only half the number of people who ordered tickets, the ones there were engaged and asked good questions during the Q&A session. After the event HSPB Vice Chair Dick Burkett asked if we would consider having a session on this topic at an HSPB event in the spring, and Commissioner Freedman will follow up with him.

The workshop materials will be posted on the Commission’s website. Commissioner Goins will follow up with Modernism Week to obtain a list of the attendees to inform them of the posting and create a mailing list for them to stay informed of the Commission’s future green building presentations. Commissioner Freedman will forward the link to the Palm Springs Office of Neighborhoods and CVAG with a request that they share it with their networks.

Committee members agreed that they would like to so another Modernism Week workshop in February 2019, as well as another Zero Net Energy (ZNE) workshop in the fall of 2018, in light of the pending adoption of the 2019 California Energy Code. Work on these events will begin in the spring.

Committee members discussed the Mid-Century Green presentation that Commissioner Freedman prepared for the Modernism and Sustainability workshop, based on his experience doing a sustainable remodel of his home. Commissioner Goins will follow up with the New Building Institute on an introduction. It can then be reformatted as a brochure to be distributed at future commission events.

Commissioner Goins noted the Green Building training programs to be held in April at Palm Springs High School. Since the topic is green building, the Committee will help promote it as well.

Recommendation/Request:

Continuing working with stakeholders on ZNE issues as the State moves towards adopting the 2019 Building Codes. Work with Modernism Week on a workshop in February 2019.

ACTION ITEMS REQUEST TO COMMISSION	Approve budget request mentioned below.
ACTION ITEMS REQUEST TO OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY	Assist in preparation and distribution of Mid-Century Green brochure.
POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACT/REQUEST IF ANY:	A budget allocation of \$10,000 to promote the ZNE and Modernism Week events is requested for the FY 2018-19 budget (same amount as FY 201-18 budget).