



Sustainable Land Use committee meeting

Where: In the Sierra Club Office, Copy Room.

When: **Thursday, 15 December 2005.**

Pizza will be served at 5:45pm

1. Stephanie: Sean Charpentier of Working Partnerships, USA will talk about the Evergreen visioning project in San Jose
2. Stephanie: Toll Brothers will present their Calabazas Place project
3. Lynne: approval of October minutes
4. Lynne, Stephanie: next meeting????
5. Stephanie: Bay Meadows update, potential growth forum event patterned on Cupertino
6. Bonnie: SamTrans San Carlos Project
7. Rod Brown: Chapter's LEED endorsement guidelines

(from listserv: Given that these guidelines incorporate smart growth endorsement criteria, and they have been approved by excomm, SLU probably needs to discuss our own SLU guidelines in more detail. Specifically, we need to be sure we are in concordance and/or recommend modifications to one or the other as necessary.)
8. Stephanie, Alison, Julie: Submissions to the March April 2006 Loma Prietan are due xxxx
9. Lynne: End of Suburbia film: The film is very thought provoking. It could work for an SLU committee forum, if we have an introduction that mentions that the film raises many political and environmental issues but that our discussion afterwards will focus on the new urbanism aspect. The film could then be shown followed by discussion of land use/planning
10. Stephanie: smart growth blog: my sense is that the effort/reward ratio doesn't compute for that type of activity. I'm not sure how many people would actively seek out a smart growth blog. But I could be wrong, and it does bring up an

interesting question of how we can reach more people with our message. I'll try to bring this up at the next SLU meeting.

11. Lynne: 80 acre parcel near Hitachi