

Coalition for A Green South Loop Meeting Agenda

Date: August 22, 2007

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Columbia College, 600 S. Michigan, room 811B

Attendees:

Organization	Representative(s)
Columbia College	Joseph Leamanczyk
South Loop Neighbors	Michael Kelly & Dorothy Mench
South Loop Dog P.A.C	Gail Merritt
Greater South Loop Association	Dennis Beninato
Presidents Club – South Loop Condo Associations	Enrique Perez
Dearborn Park Advisory Council	Mike Hernandez
Near South Planning Board	Bonnie Sanchez Carlson
Grant Park Conservancy	Bob O'Neill
South Loop Referral Group	Roy Svenson & Michaeline Gordon
Center for Neighborhood Technology	representative
Chicago Department of Environment	representative
2 nd Ward Alderman	representative
Whole Foods Market	Joyce.Chacko - unable to attend

Agenda:

1.) Welcome & Introductions: Gail Merritt & Mike Kelly

2.) Goal of the Meeting: confirm interest and obtain commitments to develop a coalition of South Loop organizations, business owners and residents for the purposes of promoting “green living”.

3.) Goal of the Coalition for A Green South Loop: make the South Loop the greenest community in Chicago.

4.) Projects and Concepts for discussion:

- Identification of expertise
- Educational seminars on “green living”
- Promote LEED certified development
- Recycling Programs
- Landscape Improvements
- Develop/change City of Chicago ordinances
- Generate an idea/resource forum
- Marketing Communications

5.) Next steps