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ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	DATE
1.01	Dana suggested to think about a newspaper multi-page insert about sustainability and community (with the Houston Chronicle). She showed an insert for Portland, OR. Need to research costs/advertising, schedule and bring to the committee more details for further discussion.	Dana	9/4/2003
1.02	A website (similar to the Intern Associates) will be quickly developed by Filo. Need to establish content team.	Filo	9/4/2003
1.03	Need to research and discuss calendar of community and other organizations activities for 2003-2004.	Christina Greg	Week of 8/25/2003
1.04	Partnering . With TSA, CSI, AIAS, Healthcare committee to generate programs. Need more information on possible topics and dates.	Greg	9/4/2003

The Committee on the Environment (COTE) works to sustain and improve the environment by advancing and disseminating environmental knowledge and values, and advocating the best design practices to integrate built and natural systems to the profession, industry, and public.

1.05	Refresh and post online LEED 5-parts seminar 2002. Need to finalize best output (ppoint show, pdf, or??)	Brian Filo	Week of 9/8/2003
1.06	Start to think about a Spring 2-day Symposium that will gather professionals, experts, community leaders, etc. to discuss and promote sustainability in the Houston community. A collaboration event! Need a Chair for the organizing committee.	?	
1.07	Start to think about an Eco-Award program that will encompass broader criteria, beyond pure architectural design – partner with Reliant Energy? – Needs a champion.	?	
1.08	Establish a program of seminars, Green Building Types , that will occur every other month. Needs a champion. SEP-Residential NOV-Schools FEB-Healthcare MAR-Office Buildings MAY-Hospitality JULY-Interiors Also available: Construction/Waste Management, Historic Renovations All these events will be paired with a site tour	?	
1.09	Other monthly events: JAN-Energy Code APR-Symposium-Architecture Month Needs a champion	?	
1.10	Sponsorship Committee Needs a champion	?	

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