



Sustainability Task Force

A Committee of the Chico City Council
Vice Mayor Schwab, Chair

Meeting of April 12, 2007 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Conference Room No. 1

AGENDA

1. Special Guest Speaker:

Denis Hayes, President and CEO of the Bullitt Foundation – *Additional Information attached*

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2. **Business from the Floor** - Members of the public may address the Committee at this time on any matter not already listed on the agenda, with comments being limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot take any action at this meeting on requests made under this section of the agenda.

3. **Adjournment** - The meeting will adjourn no later than 12:00 noon. The next meeting of the Sustainability Task Force is scheduled for April 30, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room No. 1.

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Denis Hayes

- Hayes left his graduate studies at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government to coordinate the first Earth Day in 1970, an event often credited with launching the modern environmental movement. Twenty years later he headed the first International Earth Day, with 200 million participants in 141 countries. Denis serves as chairman of Earth Day Network, the group that coordinates Earth Day activities worldwide.
- Today, Hayes is president and CEO of the Bullitt Foundation, a \$100 million environmental philanthropy group located in Seattle. An environmental lawyer by training, Hayes has published more than 100 articles, books and papers on energy and the environment.
- During the Carter Administration, Hayes headed the federal Solar Energy Research Institute (now the National Renewable Energy Laboratory). From 1983 to 1988, he was an adjunct professor of engineering at Stanford University. He also has served as director of the Illinois State Energy Office, Senior Fellow at the Worldwatch Institute and Visiting Scholar at the Smithsonian Institution. He is a Fellow of the American Solar Energy Society and co-chairs Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels' Green Ribbon Commission on Climate Protection, exploring non-nuclear climate solutions.
- Hayes has received numerous awards. He was selected by Look Magazine as one of the most influential Americans of the 20th Century and by the National Audubon Society as one of 100 Environmental Heroes of the 20th Century.
- Hayes is or has been a trustee or director of Stanford University, Greenpeace USA, the World Resources Institute, the Energy Foundation, the Federation of American Scientists, the League of Conservation Voters, the American Solar Energy Society, the Humane Society of the United States, the National Programming Council for Public Television, CERES, and Children Now.