

Foundation Of Sustainable Living- Councils and Committees 12.06

Communications Council and its Committees

The **Communications Council** communicates with the world outside FOSL, including other organizations, interested people, potential new members/contributors, news organizations and educational institutions.

Contact person – Ed Oberweiser elained@cruzio.com, 831-479-9107

The **Website Committee** sets up and maintains FOSL's website.

Contact person and Facilitator – Sylvie Dore, redwoodfairy@hotmail.com, 408-859-7383

The **Newsletter Committee** puts together and publishes the FOSL News.

Contact person – Ed Oberweiser, elained@cruzio.com, 831-479-9107

The **Outreach Committee** makes connections with people and media outside FOSL.

Contact person – Willow Simmons, ravensong@baymoon.com, 831-469-4311

The **Materials Committee** creates articles and legal documents concerning FOSL's mission, plans and core structure.

Contact person – Parker Watwood, parker@thefosl.org, 831-214-8207

Technology Council and its committees

The **Technology Council** identifies and acquires tools, equipment and machines for welding, machining, lumbering, woodworking, construction, farming and gardening. We also research sustainable living techniques.

Contact person – Parker Watwood, parker@thefosl.org, 831-214-8207

The **Seed Saving Committee** acquires, grows and disseminates seed. We collect and propagate non genetically-modified and non hybridized seeds and finds gardens in which to grow them.

Contact Person – Cindy Slade, cindy.slade@sbcglobal.net, 831-336-8272

The **Herb Committee** chooses herbs to grow and reviews herbs under cultivation. Our coordination with the Health and Wellness Council is one of the goals for the initial cultivation and choice of herbs to grow in multiple locations.

Contact person – Paul Gaylon, wholeherbpro@yahoo.com, 831-688-8706

The **Small Animal Husbandry Committee** expands identification and husbandry of efficient converters and efficient producers of byproduct(s).

Contact person – Parker Watwood, parker@thefosl.org, 831-214-8207

The **Land Acquisition Committee** determines the necessary characteristics of land for FOSL sustainable communities and works to obtain the land for FOSL.

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Elder Council

The **Elder Council** outlines a green, community-focused model for aging. We develop a "Circle of Elders" to define community needs that can be addressed by matching the community elders' various unique skills, experiences and gifts with people who need them. Then our community elders' social capital can become the valuable asset it is, flowing naturally to the wider community. Hospice care is another council task.

Contact person – Nancy Pringle, nlwsnp@yahoo.com, 831-688-6275

Financial Council

The **Financial Council** defines equity structure to accomplish FOSL goals while protecting individuals' money/time and complying with applicable laws. It also designs the financial protocols and FOSL's financial infrastructure.

Contact person – Robbin Finnerty, robbin@thefosl.org, 831-818-2236

Social Sustainability Council

The **Social Sustainability Council** creates a system for and offers workshops to invoke social sustainability. Harmonious human relationships are necessary for the FOSL community to thrive.

Contact person – Hina Pendle, hina@uspartners.com, 831-662-2232

The **Constitution/Residency Committee** oversees the creation of core residency and equity sharing documents.

Contact person – George Gleason, georgio510@sbcglobal.net, 510-649-7587

The **Education Committee** creates a multi-age, experiential, learning model. Traditional academics integrate with practical skills (sustainable food production, green building, land conservation, animal husbandry, renewable energy and renewable fuels etc.).

Contact person – Kelly Dearie, babysignsbykelly@yahoo.com, 831-229-0171

The **Membership Committee** works to increase FOSL membership, integrating new members into the FOSL community, in alignment with FOSL's mission.

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Sustainable Business Council

The **Sustainable Business Council** empowers local people to create enterprises and jobs that keep money in the local community. We plan to gather resources that teach people how to do this and help them get funding.

Contact person – Marilyn Flint, marilyn@adaptlife.com, 831-335-8286

Health and Wellness Committee

The **Health and Wellness Council** develops programs for prevention, based on nutrition, exercise, analysis, early energetic and observational diagnostic techniques. We have monthly meetings to create a new health paradigm. We focus on body, mind and spirit and health care/treatment. **Contact person** – Craig Lane, CMT shivawarrior@care2.com, 831-325-4402