Clean *and* Green
Sustainable Riverside
Action Plan Update

2008 Highlights

February 3, 2009

Background

- **October 2005**

  Clean & Green Task Force

- **February 2007**

  Adoption of the Green Action Plan

- **September 2008**

  First meeting of the Mayor's Green Accountability Performance Committee **(GAP)**

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Highlights – Action Plan

- **28th Greenest City - Popular Science**
- **US Conference of Mayors Magazine**
- **Adoption of the General Plan 2025**
  - Included Action Plan
- **Designation of City Sustainability Officer**
  - Green Team

24 “Green Riverside” Awards

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Highlights – Action Plan

- **City Hall – Sustainable Business Practices**
- **Green Power Report – Radio Show** 590 AM KTIE
  - Monday Evenings at 8:30
- **Green Reusable Bags**
- **BlueRiverside.com**
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www.GreenRiverside.com

Highlights – Energy

- **Over 9 million kWh saved**
- **1 MW fuel cell**
- **Recognition of "Grease to Gas"**

- **Renewable Energy Agreements**
  - 33% renewable by 2011
  - **50% Renewable by *2013***

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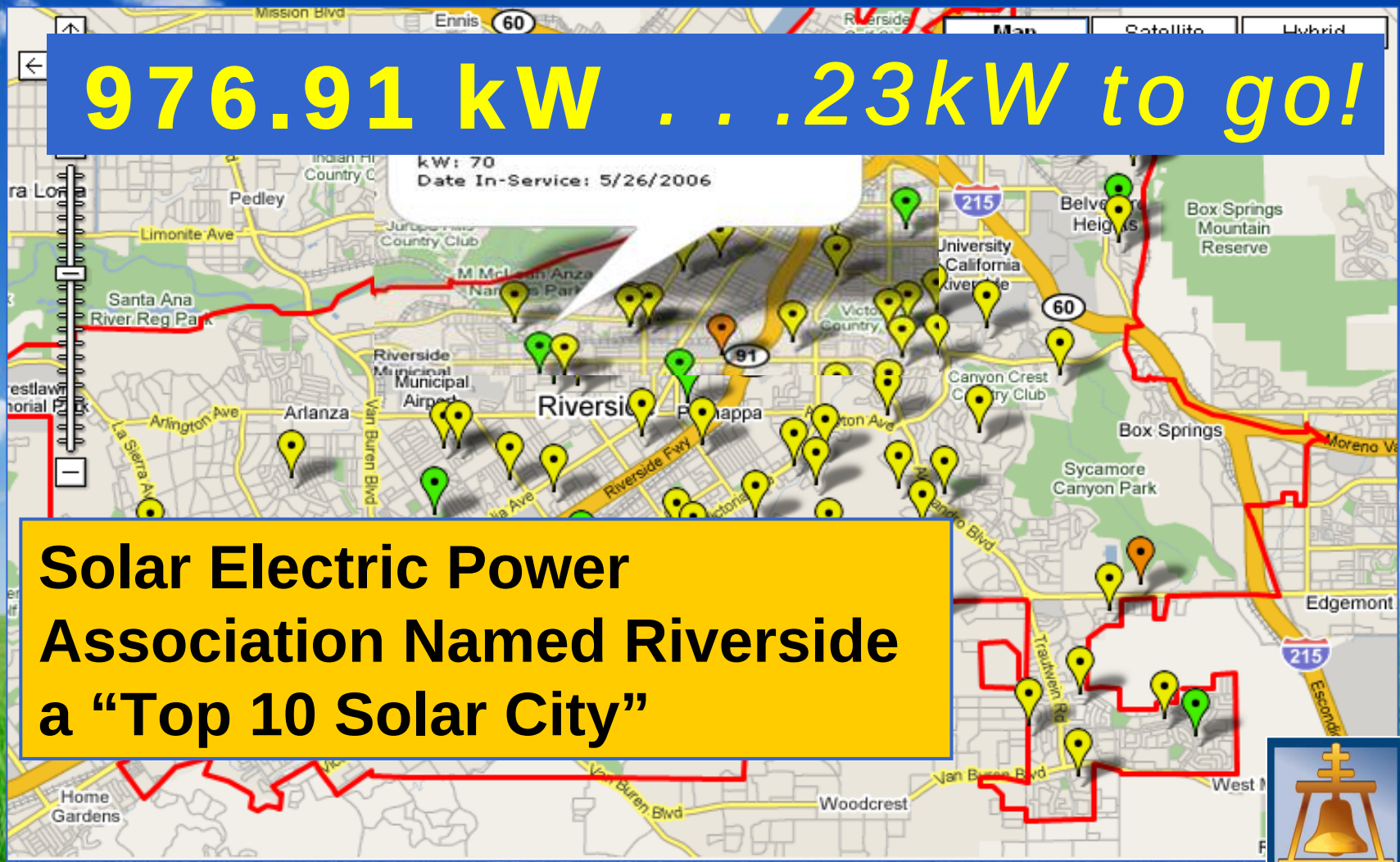
Riverside – A Solar City



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Highlights - Transportation

- **Synchronized 32 signals Downtown**
- **Jurupa grade separation under construction**
- **La Sierra / 91 FWY overpass**
- **55% of non-emergency fleet are clean**
- **City / Employee Programs**
  - U-Pass with RTA
  - Hybrid Rebate

RiversideRenaissance.org

Highlights – Waste

- **Nearly 60% of waste diverted City wide**
- **Commercial and multi-family recycling**

- **Department of Conservation**
  - Charter City Recycling Program

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Urban Living / Design

- **Riverside Green Builder Program**
  - First in State
- **Habitat for Humanity**
  - Zero Carbon Home
- **Recycled Water Plan**
- **No Drugs Down the Drain**

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Urban Nature / Design

- Over 13,000 trees planted in the City
- 120 acres of open space acquired
- Orange Terrace Community Library
- Bobby Bonds Turf

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Moving Forward

- **38 Action Items**
  - 34 Done or on Target
  - 4 updated to meet new target dates
- **California Department of Conservation**
  - Emerald City Pilot Program
  - Updated Action Plan Summer 2009

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Recommendation

- That the City Council receive and file the Clean and Green Sustainable Action Plan Update

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