



# ABOUT SPG in 2006-1

## Creation of Sustainable Pacific Grove

Sustainable Pacific Grove was created in the spring of 2006. On March 1, 2006 representatives from the Sustainable Monterey County; beyond Peak Oil, a citizens action committee, provided a presentation on “Peak Oil” to the Pacific Grove City Council. At this meeting the Council voted to support the exploration of a sustainability program for Pacific Grove.

Sustainable Pacific Grove has formed as a local group under the umbrella of Sustainable Monterey County. We recognize that we, like local communities throughout the United States must develop “localization” programs to promote lower consumption of oil, greater local self-reliance, and more cooperative and inclusive communities.

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## What we did in 2006

In the first year Sustainable Pacific Grove has undertaken a number of events.

**1. Outreach Efforts** – The first steps of the Sustainable Pacific was the showing of the film, “End of Suburbia”. Two showings were held on May 13 and May 16 2006. After the film, audience members were invited to share their comments.

**2. Community Brainstorming** – A community-brainstorming workshop on sustainability was held on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The workshop participants were asked to determine the type of projects that should be considered for Pacific Grove.

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