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Subject: GGP-CC: CC Mtg; Party 12/9/00 Retreat Agenda, proposed  
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Attached:

Hello GGP Council members:

In our last phone conference, we gave the go ahead to Kerrie to host in our names the upcoming 12/8-10/00 Coordinating Committee meeting of the Association of State Green Parties. As a part of this project, she has been inviting Greens from Georgia to come, observe the ASGP work, to help with host logistics and to retreat parallel to the ASGP activities.

The other day I sent to members of this Coordinating Council the most recent Internal Discussion Bulletin, GGP-IDB # 00-3, with a complete agenda for the Council meeting proposed below for 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 9th. Your IDB actually suggested that we would meet last night. For a number of reasons we didn't get a quorum together for the occasion.

Please communicate with Kerrie Dickson and me about your plans for attending the events in Hiwassee Georgia December 8th through 10th by emailing us at:  
<<mailto:foxfire@whitelion.net,hesco@greens.org>>.

Please communicate with Lisa Hoferkamp and me about your ability to participate in the Council meeting proposed for Saturday, December 9th at 12:00 noon. Let us know whether you will be on site or with us by speaker phone instead.

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

-- Hugh Esco

**Georgia Green Party**  
**Strategic Planning Retreat**  
Saturday, December 9th, 2000  
*Proposed Agenda*

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*While Georgia Residents are urged to Participate in the Strategic Planning Retreat planned for us as an opportunity to dialogue on what we learned, our vision, our goals, strategies and tactics;*

*Everyone is of course welcome to observe the ASGP Coordinating Committee which meets in plenary Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Then from 1:00 pm till 6:00 pm and again on Sunday from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon or so and finally for a final hour at 2:00 pm.*

***Items in Bold Itacs are joint events  
with the national community***

**Items in Bold are Georgia Specific Events**

9:00 am -- **Retreat Introductions**

Who we are, where we're from, why we're here  
What we learned in 2000

9:30 am -- **Briefings**

The structure of the Georgia Green Party  
The Local Affiliation Process  
The Election Cycle in Georgia  
The Ballot Access Process  
The Party's Priority Legislative Agenda  
Orientation: Green Candidates' Development Project

10:00 am -- **A Vision for the Future of The Georgia Green Party**

Where do we want to go  
by 2005? by 2010? by 2020?

11:00 am -- **ASGP workshops**

How to Run a Campaign  
Campus Organizing  
Technology / databases  
Grassroots Organizing

12:00 noon -- **Lunch**

and

Meeting: **Coordinating Council, Georgia Green Party**

Agenda: As published in IDB#00-3:2

(absent Council members by speaker phone)  
Observers are welcome

1:00 pm -- **ASGP workshops**

Fundraising  
Media  
Event Planning  
Legal Structure of Political Parties

2:30 pm -- **Delegation on National Green Party Affairs**

ASGP, its structure,  
the Delegation on National Green Party Affairs  
opportunities to participate

3:00 pm -- **Panel Discussion: ASGP Agenda**

Boston Proposal  
FEC AO filing  
Transcomm

3:30 pm -- **Discussion** and Input on ASGP agenda

4:00 pm -- **Building a Local**

Laws, Rules and Forms

Envisioning the state of Local Development

by 2005? by 2010? by 2020?

State and Local Goal Setting

Strategies and tactics

What support do we need?

How can we support one another?

5:30 pm -- Announcements and **Adjourn**

6:00 pm -- **Dinner**

7:00 pm -- **Building a Green Future Discussion**

8:00 pm -- **Evening Entertainment**

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Sunday --

9:00 am -- **ASGP workshops** (60 to 90 minutes)

How to Run a Campaign

Campus Organizing

Technology / Data Bases

Grassroots Organizing

9:00 am till 12:00 noon --

ASGP-CC Plenary

12:00 noon -- Lunch

2:00 pm -- ASGP Plenary: Final Business

3:00 pm -- **Orientation** (2 hours)

GGP Candidate Development Program

5:00 pm -- Dinner