

Public Ecovillage (PE) is the name of this new ecosophy model, first coined during Dr. Kendall's Ph.D. study. The PE is designed to address and prevent the glaring issues cited in the research affecting practically any group home, such as safety, financial security, and well-being. The PE paradigm distinguishes itself from a typical group home model because of its focus on sustainability, biophilia, ecosophy, and the robust nature of the recommendations for improving group homes documented in Dr. Kendall's research. Consequently, sustainability and evidence-based improvements represent core principles of a PE. is a core principle of a PE: These principles provide the foundation for dynamically involve all members and stakeholders of its community using a "positive-sum-solution" approach (an approach where all individuals benefit) whereby a decision-making system exist in which peoples' perspectives are respected and individuals, such as group home staff and clients, work together to find common ground (Lani Guinier, 1994). A PE must exist in the public sphere because its purpose is to serve the needs of the vulnerable engaging and living in the public sphere without the thought of finance gain or profit.