

MEETING MINUTES/RESULTS
Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee
Jan. 27, 2022, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall
690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

I. Call to order at 6PM and adjourned at 7:17 PM Donna Pecherski made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Barron Rutledge seconded the motion, Attendance; *Barron Rutledge, Darcy Capstick, Donna Pecherski, Jeanne Clausen, Paul McCool, Susan McCool, Su Ghosh, Susan Mlynarczyk, Tom McCarthy, Laura Houck* Announcements: appoint Secretary, Laura Houck is appointed, 2 renewals (Su and Terry); copies for members: EOY 2021 (D emailed), Intl. Earth Hour (on website), CW&W 2022 (on website), CCEAC Brochure (update?) no QR code on brochure yet, city newsletter articles (D emailed). Membership Recap/needs Ward 1 has 3 member; needs 1, Ward 2 has 1 member; needs 3, Ward 3 has 4 members; needs 0, Ward 4 has 0 members and needs 4 - Darcy

II. Approval of Dec. 16 Meeting Minutes/Results Sue McCool made a motion to accept the minutes and Sue Mlynarczyk seconded the motion. Edits? Vote. - Darcy

III. Elections – Dir. McCarthy Darcy Capstick is the chair, Su Ghosh is the Vice Chair and Laura Houck is the Secretary

IV. Old Business

A. NWF – Darcy

1. FBCC Dedication in March, 2022, date TBA.
2. Certificates for 17 years of continuous Recertification/Active CWL Habitat for posting one at City Hall, one at parks HQ, and Butterfly House (Darcy to deliver). This year is the 18th year,
3. CFM article about Church effort due Jan. 12 with photos, emailed. Printed in March/April edition of CFM Magazine! Extra copies. A virtual copy is for Tom McCarthy, a printed copy is for our archives, and a virtual and printed copy to the First Baptist Church of Chesterfield. A final planting guide is included. February 7 is the next zoom call with the National Wildlife Federation

B. Education Presentation/Events

1. Spring, 2022, IB Honeysuckle eradication update? - Dir. McCarthy He is waiting to hear from Terry Grogan regarding the Scouts availability for the spring
2. Th., Jan. 20, 2022, Susan Piazza/Republic - recycling, 'Green Teaming' Mr. Wight/Remains, EVALUATION. - everyone Upcoming presentations may be at the new senior center at Chesterfield Mall. People had their questions answered. We may set up a table about what to recycle and what not to recycle as well as handouts at the free concerts at the amphitheater this summer. We will be able to reach 3000 people. Suggestions included games and word search
3. W., Feb. 16, 2022, Marco Tipton/Ameren or WHO? SET. Energy Awareness Month. 6:30 – 7:30 PM, City Hall. Bio and Presentation Notes to Dir. McCarthy? Jeanne C. introduces him. Director McCarthy said he would email us 1/31/22 with the contact's name and phone number so that Jeanne Clausen can get his bio information to introduce him and ask about handouts. Darcy is second CCEAC person. Su Ghosh, Paul and Susan McCool have also signed up to attend. Need his Biography. Review sign-up sheet. - Dir. McCarthy

4. International Earth Hour – 3/26/22 - update, Su. Speaker? - lights at night impact migratory birds/St. Louis Audubon? Flyer and newsletter article sent in – Dir. McCarthy has not heard back from St. Louis Audubon for a possible fall presentation, when birds are migrating even in the night.

5. Sat., Ap. 30, 2022, Earth Day 31 - SET. (15 min. Discuss) Tree Guide, Earth Day 31 Flyer, City's website, 9 – NOON or 11 AM ?, It was decided that the time will be 9-11 AM. Chesterfield Mall, St. Louis County & Bob (invited?), drive-thru with which re/recyclers posted on website & what they take to re/ecycle with any costs?

Update. Tree guide sent to the city arborist, Geoff. As of now, we do not have a paper shredding company scheduled. Director McCarthy will see if Chamber of Commerce would like to cooperate with CCEC for shredding for Earth Day 31 - Dir. McCarthy

6. State Arbor Day 4/1/22 and National Arbor Day 4/29/22...Geoff W. "How to pick the right tree, for the right place, and plant it correctly." Pls. Post "Oldest Living Trees in Chesterfield" listing on our page. Update - Dir. McCarthy Waiting to hear from MSD for tree planting at Logan Park, instead of planting at Logan Park we may have to plant trees at a school or Eberwein Park. Director McCarthy will ask Geoff to pick a site and contact us with the date and time. Don't know if the "Oldest Living Trees in Chesterfield" listing can be posted online at this time.

7. May 4, Sue Leahy/Wild Ones: Garden for Wildlife – butterflies & pollinators signature garden paradigm, 6:30 PM – 8 PM, city hall, update. CFM - D. A. Risberg Grant filed; Wild Birds Unltd. contribution IF we get grant (Feb. 28). Wild Birds unlimited will then give us discounts on seed and houses if we get the grant. Mr. Jost's contributions; Green Teaming him/discuss doing in-person. Will green team Mr. Jost when we pick up plants in April. Requested listing of native flora. Darcy will make an announcement about Green Teaming Mr. Vic Jost at the event prior to Sue Leahy beginning her presentation. Laura volunteered her van to go to Jost's greenhouse to help pick up native flora and to help Green-Team Mr. Jost at some point in April. Susan M. volunteered to get cardboard boxes/tops to put native flora in for this event. NWF handouts. - Sue Mc., Darcy, Dir. McCarthy

8. June – Compost Awareness update – Paul Mc., Dir. McCarthy - Paul McCool has contacted St. Louis Composting about having a speaker come to Chesterfield. Date to be determined. Dir. McCarthy indicated that the Fall might be a better time for St. Louis Composting to present.

9. Quarterly city newsletter articles emailed out to Dir. McCarthy. When is the next due date covering which months? - The next due date is April 7 and covers May, June, July and August Dir. McCarthy

C. Logan and Central Park update – Dir. McCarthy Received grant for Phase 2 which includes an education garden. Waiting on MSD

D. Recycling – December – Darcy, Su

1. Republic: Y – 1289 Cu. Yds.; R – 432.14 T.; T – 1042.73 T. 5. Diversion Rate: 26.1%
2. Royal Oak: 3.58 T.
3. Comments on new data – Su. G. No Comment on data, Received an A+ for Chesterfield and their recycling efforts.

V. Action Items

1. Eagle Butterfly Garden CVAC HQ Redo monthly update - Jeanne C. no update

2. BRMCTLoop update – Jeanne C. Schnucks has no more recycled toilet paper
3. QR codes process notice to CCEAC page on city’s website updates – Dir. McCarthy
4. David A. Risberg Grant/CFM update. We should hear about this grant or not, Feb. 28 after our next meeting on Feb 24– Dir. McCarthy
5. Plastic bottlecaps for schools – Sue and Paul Mc. These will be used to make benches for schools. Please bring your plastic bottlecaps to the next meeting.
6. Taking Mr. Jost’s Green Team Emblem and CFM Magazine article to him – Darcy
7. When to invite Susan Piazza to our meeting to present a virtual MRF Tour? - Darcy It was suggested to schedule for fall.

VI. Unfinished Business

VII. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., Jan. 27, 2022 - Darcy

- A. Other Su and Darcy are finishing the book for the First Baptist Church
- B. Adjourn meeting

Calendar Actions transitioning into 2022

1. International Earth Hour 3/26/22 (CCEAC Spring flyer) - Su G.
2. Recycling effectively 1/20/22 - Susan P./Republic
3. State and National Arbor Days 4/1 & 4/29/22 - Geoff W.
4. National Wildlife Week, April 5 – 9, 2022
5. Beekeeping 4/29/21- resident presenters
6. International Compost Awareness Week – May 1 – 7, 2022; Presenter in June, 2022.
7. NWF Garden for Wildlife Month – May 4, 2022, Sue Leahy/Wild Ones
8. Gardening for Butterflies - Chris H./Butterfly House; native caterpillars?
9. Spring invasive species awareness/eradication cancelled due to Covid in 2022?
10. National Pollinators’ Month- June - monarch-pollinators network – June.

Pending Action Items

1. Eberwein Tree Walk {start 2022 for trail improvements} - Dir. McCarthy
2. “Getting to Know” update – Su G.
3. Beekeeping write-up – Dir. McCarthy
4. Community Garden Group to maintain native gardens update – Ass’t. Dir. Jarvis
5. CCEAC group photograph – Dir. McCarthy

Next Meeting: Feb. 24, 2022, 6:00 p.m., City Hall