



MEETING MINUTES

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment

January 24, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

City Hall - Room 102-103

Mission Statement: Conservation of native, natural, and energy resources education

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Kari Johnson (Supt. Of Parks and Rec)
Attendance sheet.
 - A. Present: Polly Rutherford, Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Jeanne Tevlin, Laura Houck, Ian Wrobel, Darcy Capstick, Lois Balance, Gary Budoor
 - New Member Debbie Callahan
 - B. City Liaison: Kari Johnson, Mary Klauke
 - C. Council Member: Ben Keathely
 - D. Absent: Tom McCarthy, Ram Kurapati, Su Ghosh, Terry Grogan, Paul Travers
- II. Approval of December 20 meeting minutes, Ian/Polly
There were two suggested corrections. For # VIII Invasive Plant Pledge - it should read Public Property, not private property.
For # III - The Earth Day change for 2019 is only for May 2019, not forever.
Ian will make changes. Minutes approved. Donna proposed to accept and Laura 2nd.
- III. 28th Annual Earth Day May 4th
Outdoors will have a 9:00 start and will go till 1:00. Indoor vendors will be inside Sears. South entrance, from 10:00 – 2:00
- IV. St. Louis County Grant
 - Composter Units Update – 324 have applied. 228 have paid, 213 have picked up. 100 more bins have been ordered and delivered.
 - Compost Classes, Power Point: this PowerPoint was displayed. It will be used at the schools
 - Compost outreach to the schools: . 2 or 3 volunteers needed to present and teach this PowerPoint to schools that sign up. Green Trails compost bin was delivered by Tom and Darcy last month, Shenandoah is interested. Donna and Laura volunteered to present the PowerPoint for Highcroft; Ian volunteered for Riverbend; Debbie Callahan for Green Trails; Gary Budoor for Wildhorse. Schools get free compost bins, so the volunteers will take a bin.
 - 2019 Grant Options Discussion STLC: Looking at next steps, Possible bins at CVAC and park systems.
 - St. Louis /Jefferson Solid Waste Management District Grant: Vehicles and staffing would be needed.
- V. Honeysuckle
 - Faust Park October Date (Terry)? Terry was not present to discuss
 - Conway Cemetery? Cannot schedule Conway until we set date for Faust. It's always the week after Faust.
 - Spring Honeysuckle Removal Date will be April 6, at Wilson Park. Time from 9-11:00. Start at Wilson Road. There are 10 acres that were donated to city. Will expand and go further if we get enough volunteers. Jeanne Tevlin is corresponding with Allison Brown. She has volunteered to come out and talk to the committee about Honeysuckle removal and restoration. Allison is the Outreach Coordinator from MoBot. Jeanne T. would like us to get a root docker for \$65. Our committee has enough money. JT is asking to have that added to the agenda for next month.

- VI. **Lois /Ian MFD Units Project Update:** Lois has talked to Baxter Crossing Apts. They are interested in Recycling. They are putting in Energy Efficient doors and windows. They have discussed getting bins for the recycling to go next to trash (21 bins now). It's on hold right now. They would be happy to have just a few bins, not 21. They encourage recycling in their newsletter. Darcy suggested contacting Republic, or their waste carrier, because they would provide bins. Jackie Tate is the contact for Baxter Crossing. Ian has been looking into new apt. complexes. There must be planning to accommodate space for additional bins if recycling is to be incorporated. 12 apt. complexes and managers have been listed. Darcy ask that Ian and Lois reach out to those on the list and update where needed. Mary pointed out that we had talked about narrowing the list down to 2 complexes as a pilot program. Lois will follow up with the Crossing and Ian with Chesterfield Village Apts. After the process is underway, we can expand to others on the list. Village apts. are using Waste Management. Jeanne Tevlin volunteered to work with Ian, as she knows Jenita Meier, the contact there. The apt. managers would need to contact their waste carrier to discuss the project. Darcy asked Lois and Ian to have a picture taken with the manager in front of the apt. sign, for publicity.
- VII. **2018 Year End Report:** This will be mailed out tomorrow per Kari Johnson. Kari asked that someone volunteer to list the 2019 matrix. Darcy volunteered to do this.
- VIII. **National Wildlife Federation Seed Packet Donation**
- **Year of the Bird 2018:** There is an Eagle Scout Project (Peter Conrad) making bird houses at Rivers Edge Park. He will have a table at Earth Day. Working out final details with Tom. Chesterfield will help decide placement and Peter will install. There are a lot of Beaver at the park. Maintenance is working on clearing out the trees that the Beavers are weakening.
- IX. **Citizen Newsletter Articles**
- **One Pound More Challenge of Uncontaminated Curbside Recyclables Challenge:** Flyers passed out.
 - **What Not to Put In the Recycle Bin:** Flyer passed out. What and Where to Recycle should be on opposite side of Household Hazardous Waste
 - **Earth Hour March 30. 8:30 to 9:30pm**
 - **April 6th 9-11am Honeysuckle removal off Wilson Rd. 10 acres**
 - **Earth Day May 4th including times and Re and E Recycling**
 - **Invasive plant article - Going beyond Honeysuckle**
 - **State and National Arbor Days: State is April 5; National is April 26**
"Did you Know" thoughts – one per Citizen
- X. **Republic and Royal Oak Numbers**
1. yard waste in yards - 1, 496.00 (819.12 average monthly for 2018)
 2. recyclables in tons - 444.67 (399.29 (average for 2018)
 3. trash/landfill in tons - 914.77 (917.67 (average for 2018)
- Royal Oak - - 4.425 tons
- XI. **Hand Outs (Some handouts were limited and not all received them)**
- Top 10 Reason to Recycle and Top 10 Items/20 Easy Ways to Save Energy At home
Planting Tips/Tree Guide and Arbor Day
Our Advisory Committee updates
Without Plants We're Toast
Grow Native Top 10 List
Earth Hour
- XII **Old business, CFM Risberg Grant:** We have applied, waiting now to hear

- Arbor Day State date is April 5, - trying to find school
- National April 26 - trying to find a park

XIII New business: Darcy acquired 4 posters from the MO Dept. of Conservation. These posters will be displayed at City Hall, by Director McCarthy, on a rotating basis. The posters were voted on for the order to rotate them.

November 2nd, 1st Saturday MO/America/Recycles Day

Come up with 10 “Did you Know” Facts for Proper Recycling. These items will be put in Citizen Brochure one at a time. Send these “Did you Know” thoughts to Polly for organizing.

Chesterfield What and Where: Goodwill will accept plastic bags. The brochure is being updated

Discussion about child car seats and future recycling drop offs coordinating with Target.

Polly stated that the Mayor of Manchester is interesting in having an Environmental Committee. He should reach out to Tom McCarthy to get info. Tom can invite him to a meeting. Polly will contact him.

XIV Adjournment at 7:15. Darcy proposed adjournment, Donna 2nd the motion.

Next Meeting: February 28, 2019, 6:00 p.m., City Hall

The Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment will consider and act upon the matters listed above, and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time. PERSONS REQUIRING AN ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND THE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT Ann-Marie Stagoski at (636) 812-9501, AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.