



MEETING RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Jan. 23, 2020, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall

690 Chesterfield Parkway West - Room 102-103



- I. Called to order. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
 - A. Attendance: Donna Percherski, Jeanne Clauson, Darcy Capstick, Laura Houck, Jeanne Tevlin, Gary Sriperumbudor
Absent: Polly Rutherford, Suchitra Ghosh, Lois Ballance, Susan Mlynarczy
City Liaison: Tom McCarthy
It was noted that Jeanne Tevlin was reappointed.
- II. Approval of Dec. 19, 2019, Meeting Minutes. Approved by Jeanne T and seconded by Laura H.
- III. Old Business
 - A. For the placement of a request on the next PRA Subcommittee of City Council's Agenda to Eblast two recycling flyers: Chesterfield What & Where, and Buying Recycled Means 'Closing the Loop' to all MFDU Apartment Trustees/Business Managers built prior to the 2007 MFDU Ordinance # 2387, so all residents have the same opportunity to re/ecycle. Discussion was held: Tom said to just put information with business license. Will wait until both flyers have been updated in February.
 - B. 1/21/20 Critique of "Recycling Then and Now." Republic chose title. - Dir. McCarthy
Everyone thought the evening went well, but we will incorporate these changes for future presentations:
 - 1. Last year, Dir. McCarthy requested that all presenters send him their presentations and any handouts prior to their presentations so he could review them and use some of their materials as PR/Social Media. He had received Republic's as requested.
 - 2. There will be two microphones made available for questions from the attendees. Members of the CCE will assist in getting a microphone to the person who wants to speak.
 - 3. It was also suggested that the presenter repeat the question before answering it.
 - 4. The event needs to adhere to the time listed.
 - 5. 92 attendees were there and this was a large audience for a week night according to Dir. McCarthy!
 - C. 3/25/20 Quarterly Presentation, "A Journey of Transformation," native gardening, Sue Leahy of the Wild Ones. 6:30 – 7:30 PM. NWF Slide Show before/after. Pfizer's and our Table. Plan. - Dir. McCarthy
 - 1. It was noted that the date for this presentation was changed from April to March by Dir. McCarthy.
 - 2. There were questions about the title, however, it was stated that the title was set by Sue Leahy. It was asked that the wording on the flyer tie the title to gardening for wildlife.
 - 3. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. so that attendees have time to look at the tables.
 - 4. It was suggested that we add a "collection" of egg cartons and old garden tools to this event. The city will then distribute them to be reused.
 - 5. At future Quarterly Presentations Dir. McCarthy will have a signup sheet for the attendees and ask for an email address, so the City can send emails about upcoming events.

- D. Spring "Plant Natives, Pull Invasives and Honor Arbor Day. Central Park/Pool end site, 4 species milkweeds planting (David Risberg 2020 GRANT?). - Dir. McCarthy
 - Scheduled for April 4, 2020 from 8 - 10 am, will meet in the pool parking lot.
 - Arbor Day at a school? Dir McCarthy
 - We will plant two trees at Green Trails Elementary School on March 13, 2020. Time TBD.
- E. Quarterly City Newsletter for 6, 7, 8/2020 DUE March 10, 2020. National Pollinators' Week June 22 - 28, 2020. Dir. McCarthy is handling these Presentations and is working on them. Quarterly: 6/?/20 - Tom Holt "Monarch/Pollinator Network" need date, time. 10/?/20 October is Energy Awareness Month - - need date, presenter/s, time. - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
 - Dates not know at this time.
- F. NWF Telecon – 2/11/20. Monarch Joint Ventures with Pfizer pending. - Darcy.
 - If anyone is interested in joining the call, call Darcy for the pass code.
- G. 29th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day – 4/25/20, Plan/times, flyers, C-S shopping bags; Pfizer, Forget Me Not's, Butterfly House, Republic and our tables; re/recycling list of what is acceptable, trees/Tree Guide? Do we want a Boy Scout Troop to help hand out trees? - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
It was decided:
 1. We will not have any indoor facilities per Dir. McCarthy.
 2. Adults , preferable CCE members, are needed to pass out the trees. No to Boy Scout to help in handing out trees.
 3. Dir. McCarthy said that there are several other opportunities more appropriate for the Scout to help out at. i.e. honeysuckle removal
 4. Darcy will let Pfizer, Forget Me Not, Butterfly House and Republic know that there will be no indoor tables.
 5. There will not be paper shredding at this event.
 6. It was requested that CCE members be allowed to label the trees at least a day prior to the event. It is too crazy to try and label them the day of.

IV. Actions Items Update

A. Flyers

1. There was a problem with outdated flyers being used. So, it was decided that CCE members can update the flyers and print what is needed for events.
2. Chesterfield What & Where/HHW + new panel – Donna to be updated in February
3. Water A Most Precious Resource – Susan In work
4. Girl Scout Signature Garden, Families Signature Garden – Dir. McCarthy, Darcy: It was decided to add these programs and delete from the City's website.
5. Green Initiatives Brochure – Dir. McCarthy, Darcy In Work
6. YMCA layout garden segments updated – from Chris/Butterfly House – Darcy completed and handed out, Dir. McCarthy will add native flora pictures to the backside by next meeting.
7. Blue Planet's GREEN Challenge update – Jeanne T This program is dropped due to lack of interest and will be deleted from the City's website under "Good Neighbor Pledge" where both applications are located.
8. Tree Guide 2020 – Dir. McCarthy. Completed and passed out copies. Jeanne C. will edit if necessary.

B. Spring tabletops – Donna, Jeanne C. No change

C. Last call for edits: CCEAC Brochure and End of Year 2019; finals at next meeting – Darcy

D. Republic – Y = 1174.42 cu. Yds.; R = 455.46 T.; T = 1036.59 T Royal Oak – 5.15 tons

- E. Wildseed Farms Catalog for 2020- "bag and tag"? Tropical milkweed is still in Pollinator Mix, but not Cut Flower, N Central Wildflower, OR Butterfly/Hummingbird Blend - Darcy
1. Since we spend about \$200.00 on the seeds, Tom suggested we just purchase seed packets. The advantage of this would be that they are more attractive and already have the information printed on the package. The cost factor for "bag and tag" for ap. 1 lb. of mixed native seeds was pointed out ASAP. \$50.00. Dir. McCarthy said he is checking out native flora seed packets and will check Home Depot as well.

V. Unfinished Business and/or Actions- Jeanne T, Donna P

- A. City's website - will be updated and several changes made - no date Dir. McCarthy asked Darcy for a list of what should be deleted.
1. MFDU - ADDRESSED
 2. Quarterly Presentation - date is 3/25/2020 ADDRESSED
 3. Spring plant natives, honeysuckle date and location?? ADDRESSED
 4. Were the Quarterly newsletter articles for 3,4,5 due 1/10/20 completed?? YES
 5. June dates for quarterly presentation TBD
 6. Article on how to make bags out of t-shirts for Tom. The material that the shirts are made from is too stretchy to make into a bag. Good News: The city will donate the t-shirts to the International Institute to be used for shirts. Charity-Sharity will call if needed for donations to be worn by people-in-need, too.
 7. JT's idea that we may want to narrow focus for 2020. Tom will schedule a meeting for this purpose.
 8. Status of flyers on website. Plans for unused ones to be deleted? Date? TBD
 9. Blue Planet Green Challenge?? This program is dropped because of lack of interest.
 10. Banners too worn for bags. Can we give to a local artist to create something that represents our city? TBD Teachers call Dir. McCarthy on occasion to get the old banners to use the backside for programs, etc. at schools. Charity-Sharity will call Dir. McCarthy when they have a need, but bags cannot be made from them as they are too brittle.

VI. New Business

- A. Emissions fell 2.1% in 2019 as coal-fired electricity output dropped 18% to the lowest level since 1975. Electricity is only 25% of total U.S. emissions. SLPD, 1/8/20, p. M1.
- B. Ameren's ap. 100 mi. Mark Twain Transmission Project was put into service Dec. 19. It's a wind power energy transmission line. Promotes State's access to wind power and more development. Same citation.
- C. Other
- Tom would like to start a "Chesterfield Garden Club" and plant a "Signature Garden for Education" to replace "Signature Garden" flyers. One of the things the new Garden Club will do is upkeep on existing pollinator gardens and work on new Education Gardens.
 - Tom has plans to create a "Tree Walk" at Eberwein park.

VII. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 27, 2020, 6:00 p.m., City Hall

The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee 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.