



## **RECORD OF PROCEEDING**

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### **MEETING OF THE CHESTERFIELD CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AT CONFERENCE ROOM 102-103**

**MAY 22, 2025**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ATTENDANCE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the CCEAC meeting were submitted for approval. Bessie Thrasher made a motion, seconded by Hari Dwivedi, to approve the minutes. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

**IV. COMMITTEE RECAPS/FOLLOW UPS**

A. Email or text all pictures to Su Ghosh and Kari Johnson

B. Volunteer - monitor progress toward NWF recertification requirements

Vishali accepted responsibility

C. Recap of Earth Day Event

Event was a success! Recycling totals:

5,429 pounds of paint

558 pounds of clothing/textiles & 98 lbs of shoes/purses  
16,369 pounds of electronics  
12,000+ pounds of paper  
Signed thank you notes for key suppliers; shared recap and improvement ideas collected via email, which will inform next year's event.  
2026 ideas: Add a medicine recycling option for 2026 – SSM or Walgreen's.  
Add an eye glass recycling option.

D. Arbor Day, Friday, April 25 - Parks planted a Native American Hornbeam

E. May 8 meeting

Donna, Laura, Jeanne & Bessie attended and brainstormed ideas on how the committee could better share information with the community. CCEAC members can share communications with our networks.  
Chesterfield has 3 e-newsletters: All programs, youth, senior. These are distributed bi-weekly. Encourage friends and neighbors to sign up.  
Remind people to sign up for Chesterfield Facebook page.  
Can promote to local businesses through flyers.

F. Educational post for City website and E-blasts - ideas - at least two topics

Kari can do one topic per month in the e-newsletters or attached to the e-newsletters.  
Topic ideas: Earth Day results, recycling reminders – awareness, education and excitement (including the dirty dozen recycling contaminants)  
Videos for posting on Instagram  
Sandwich board signs on recycling at Logan Park playground.

G. Recycle ideas

H. List brochures to bundle for handout

## **V. UPDATE ON EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

A. July 7 deadline for Citizen article: (fall issue) Topic?

Kari will ask Susan Piazza for ideas for the article.

B. CCEAC volunteer at summer event in June or July

Group decided not to pursue due to low perceived benefit.

C. NWF network wide Zoom meeting: June 9 3-4pm CST

Future NWF meetings: August 4, Nov 3: 3-4 pm CST

D. August 9 - Back to School Bash/1 mile Fun Run with a Cop

Decision: craft to make butterflies and bees out of toilet paper rolls, Kids plants in paper cups, kids decorate the cup with butterfly, bee, color.  
Consider the importance of bugs with stickers.

E. October 4 - Trucks and Treats

Recycling sorting experience, bean bag game and candy give-away  
Focus on the importance of bugs also.

F. October 9 - Senior Sampler: Trunk or Treat

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS (2 minutes per person)**

A. Committee comments/ideas

Tree list: Instead of publishing a tree list, we highlight 10 trees and shrubs in order to encourage the planting of native trees.

Fall events to use the handout. Rob accepted responsibility.

B. Staff updates

Wayne Dunker is starting as new Parks Director.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**