



Meeting Results/Minutes

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Dec. 16, 2021, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall

690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

- I. Call to order@ 6:02 PM Present: Barron Rutledge, Sue McCool, Paul McCool, Darcy Capstick, Su Ghosh, Jeanne Tevlin, Susan Mlynarczyk. City Liaison: Tom McCarthy Absent: Donna Percherski, Jeanne Clauson, Laura Houck Announcements: Int'l. Earth Hour AND EOY Accomplishments 2021 flyers have been submitted. Jeanne Tevlin announced her resignation this evening and it was suggested that someone contact Gary Budor and ask him to fill the vacancy because we have no representative from Ward 4. Ward 2 has one.**
- II. Approval of 2 Sets of Meeting Minutes/Results. Edits? Oct. 28 & Nov. 18. Vote. - Darcy**
Susan Mlynarczyk made a motion to accept and Barron seconded it.
- III. Old Business**
- A. NWF – Darcy**
1. Dec. 7 National Telecon/Zoom report. *Next meeting is 2/2/2022.*
It was reported that 274 communities are either registered or certified. Overview of COP26 reviewed. Wild Birds Unlimited is a NWF Partner; outreach is being worked on. Next meeting: 2/7/2022
 2. FBCC virtual and real pages from Book' and 'Chapters' update.
Review Sun., Dec. 12 – JT, Su
Official dedication will be in March 2022. Jeanne T will send Tom a copy of the book on-line after the dedication. Tom said he would send Darcy a copy for the church.
 3. Am. Sycamore/MO Bicentennial Tree Report – Dir. McCarthy
Certificate given to The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield on Sunday 12/12/2021.
Geoff will add this Sycamore to Tree City USA and "The Oldest Living Trees in Chesterfield" list.
 4. NWF Fiscal/Year-End Report due now, update – Dir. McCarthy
It is complete, we ended up with 105 points when only 30 points are required.
The "Second Mayors' Monarch Pledge Proclamation" and the "Garden for Wildlife proclamation" were submitted related to our 18th year of recertification.
 5. CFM article about Church effort due Jan.12 with photos. Discuss- this point was made:
The importance of using inclusive wording when promoting this project and to highlight the fact that the success of it is due to contributions and efforts by The First Baptist Church of Chesterfield as well as the The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee.
 6. CFM Affiliates EOY Conservation Resolutions.
Darcy had handouts for us and has ordered more to refill our stocks, since they are free to certified communities.
- B. Education Presentation/Events**
1. Spring, 2022, IBHoneysuckle eradication update? - Dir. McCarthy TBD
 2. Th., Jan. 20, 2022, Susan Piazza/Republic - recycling, SET. Review Sign-up sheet.
Darcy will introduce her; Laura H. is second person. Bring recyclables for table of what is vs is not recyclable, plastics ¼ sheet, CW&W to Recycle 2022 update, detailed Republic

Recycle flyer (incl. chasing arrows with numbers, etc.) - Darcy, Donna, Dir. McCarthy
Per Tom, no handouts will be distributed. Instead a QR code will be provided and instructions on how to use it and/or find the information on our website. Su will write up the instructions. Donna has completed the What and Where to Recycle. Director McCarthy is shaving it updated from 2019.

3. W., Feb.16, 2022, Marco Tipton/Ameren. SET. Energy Awareness Month. 6:30 – 7:30 PM, City Hall. Bio and Presentation Notes to Dir. McCarthy? Jeanne C. introduces him. Darcy is second CCEAC person. Review sign-up sheet. - Dir. McCarthy
 - a. 'Sheep, Bees, Crops, Prairies, solar fields' (Cornell U. SLPD, 11/26)
4. International Earth Hour – 3/26/22 - update, Su. Speaker? - lights at night impact migratory birds/St. Louis Audubon? – Dir. McCarthy *Flyer approved and presentation/speaker TBD.*
5. Sat., Ap. 30, 2022, Earth Day 31 - SET. Tree Guide, Earth Day 31 Flyer, City's website, 9 – NOON, Chesterfield Mall, St. Louis County & Bob (invited?) *NOT YET*, drive-thru with which re/recyclers & what they take to re/ecycle with any costs? Update. - Dir. McCarthy *In work*
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." Update - Dir. McCarthy *In work.*
NOTE: It was decided to switch the presenters for the May and June presentations. May is "Garden for Wildlife Month".
7. May 1-7 – International Compost Awareness Week – update Paul McCool. - Dir. McCarthy *Presenting in May will be someone to speak about gardening for wildlife and butterfly-pollinator gardening. TBD*
8. June – National Pollinator Month – Dir. McCarthy
St. Louis Composting will present. Paul is working on "who".
9. City newsletter articles due 1/14 for 2, 3, 4, 5/2022. Will be emailed to members.
– Dir. McCarthy

C. Logan and Central Parks update – Dir. McCarthy

The MSD process should be completed in mid January and hope to begin the bathrooms and pavilion in March for Logan.

D. Recycling – November – Darcy

1. Republic: Y – 2093.0 Cu. Yds.; R – 395.13 T.; T – 1217.24 T.
2. Royal Oak: Nov. 1.35 T.
3. Comments on new data – Su. G.
4. 'New' recycle item.
5. Diversion Rate: 24.5%
6. DR annualized: 25.8%

E. Green Teaming Messrs. Jost and Wight, when, letter or phone invite discuss – Darcy

Best time to honor each new member is still being discussed. Because 1/20/22 is on recycling Darcy will check Mr. Wright's availability. If he is available we will award him the Green Team then. Mr. Jost will be present at the May "Garden for Wildlife Event", hopefully.

IV. CCEAC Election Update – Dir. McCarthy

V. Action Items

1. Eagle Butterfly Garden CVAC HQ Redo monthly update - Jeanne C. *status quo*
2. BRMCTLoop update – Jeanne C. *In work*
3. Signature Gardens/biodiverse pollinator-conservation gardening paradigm...
Presenter? - Sue McCool *In work awaiting call backs for May "Garden for Wildlife" presentation.*
4. CCEAC Brochure updating – everyone gets copy/edits now – Darcy
Darcy gave everyone a copy to edit. Approved with all edits.

5. QR codes process and updates to CCEAC page on city's website – Dir. McCarthy
QR codes will be put on anything new and added to our pages on the City's website to update there.
6. David A. Risberg Grant/CFM update – Su, Darcy
*Su will complete what she can and send the application to Tom ASAP.
Tom will see what he can do, but there just may not be enough time to complete the process before December 31.*
7. Posted 16th year Certificates: city hall, parks HQ; Butterfly House {done} – Dir. McCarthy
Director McCarthy said he would check.

VI. Unfinished Business – Jeanne T., Donna P.

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

- A. Deer with covid-19 update: MDOC and Iowa.
- B. Bottle caps – Paul *Please save plastic caps (from water bottles aseptic, etc.) for Sue and Paul because they are collecting them for a school.*
- C. *Election will be held at the meeting in January.*
- D. Adjourn meeting. ***Meeting adjourned 7:43 pm***

Calendar Actions Taken 2021 and 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 ?- resident presenters
6. International Compost Awareness Week – May 1 – 7, 2022
7. NWF Garden for Wildlife Month - May
8. Gardening for Butterflies 5/13/21- 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 – overlap with beekeepers and butterfly House (Parks Department Spring flyer) National Pollinators' Month – 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: Jan. 27, 2022, 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.

