

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
December 16, 2010, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Terry Grogan, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Debbie Harrison, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Donna Pecherski

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker

Visitors: None

Note: All agenda items were discussed; necessary outcomes/actions noted. The separately delivered Project Updates and Literature/References are incorporated by reference into these minutes.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

A. Sign-in Attendance. Visitor Introduction: ~~Hayden Morgan, Rockwood Student Liaison.~~ *Handout: 2011 Annual Recycle Drive Flyer.

B. Approval of Minutes – Ken. ***September, October, November Approved***

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

A. Selection of 2011 Annual Recycle Drive point-person – Darcy. ***Jeff Chapple volunteered to continue in this role.***

B. Update on Multi-Family Recycling Effort-Libbey. ***A meeting was hosted by the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce. There are 12 apartment complexes in Chesterfield and a City-developed survey is being updated for resending. Twice-weekly valet trash + recycling is being promoted by the City in partnership with Allied Waste and Chamber of Commerce.***

C. Stellar Green Youth Team Letters/updated app. on City web site – Scott. ***Updated application document is ready for posting on the Chesterfield website.***

D. Conservation Federation of MO Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Native Planting-Outdoor Play Day at the NEW Eberwein Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011 - Libbey, Darcy. (DRAFT emailed to CCE Members.)

1. General Update-Darcy/Libbey/Jeff. ***Proposed grant application includes purchasing the following: 1) Plants for riparian planting; 2) Kites, pinwheels, and Frisbees for Play Day in the park’s large field; 3) Refrigerator magnets with calendar of upcoming events. Partners include Dierbergs, Pure Power, Boy Scouts, Remains, Home Depot, St. Louis Community College – Wildwood, PNC Bank; 4) Nutritious picnic food for all participants. There was considerable discussion about viability of kites in St. Louis, practicality of refrigerator magnets, etc. Jeff Chapple will continue to review potential items to be used in support of the event.***

E. 52nd Green Teaming – Wed., 1/19/11, 6:30 PM – Darcy.

1. YouTube or not. Nat’l Environmental Hall of Fame web site? PR photos. ***Cintas. No consensus on video taping of event; will have photo for posting and distribution.***

F. Nat’l Environmental Hall of Fame update – Libbey. ***Organization now wants annual \$100 membership fee. Alternatively can suggest 20 organizations for membership. There was not strong support among the Committee for the membership fee, but members can be on the lookout for organizations to recommend, and there will be additional future discussions.***

G. 2010 Textiles Benevolence – Libbey. ***Remains contributed \$322 to the Committee as the annual benevolence. CCE account at ~\$600.***

H. Abitibi/Bowater (paper recycler) update – Darcy. ***Abitibi has merged with Bowater. There is now significant competition for recyclables, but the bins are***

still out at many schools and other organizations. A new St. Louis representative, Josh Kaestner, has been contacted, and he will provide the City with collection volumes going forward.

I. **Chesterfield's 20th Annual Earth Day, Sat., April 16, 2011, 9 AM – 2 PM, Central Park**

1. Confirm trees and woody shrubs ordered. Start Tree Guide for 4/16/11 – include 'riparian' info. - Jeanne, Debbie. ***Mindy Mohrman has the list of trees for ordering. The list of requested trees is needed for advance preparation of the Earth Day Tree Guide.***
2. CCE's celebration for National Arbor Day – Fri., 4/15/11, after school – Darcy. ***Will have planting activity again this year.***
3. E-mail invites in January; please get vendor e-mails to Libbey – Darcy.
4. CCE's potential for magnet and water bottle giveaways.
5. Layout will Guide vendors where to set-up.-Libbey. ***Will centralize the display and dissemination of information on vendor locations, but will not print and distribute large numbers of layout guides.***

J. **End of Year - 2010 Accomplishments – Congrats CCE – Darcy. *Printed list of Committee Accomplishments for 2010 was distributed.***

III. **Calendar**

*Annual Earth Day Recycle Drive: 4/16 – 4/24/11, Dierbergs Market Place.

*20th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., April 16, 2011, Central Park.

IV. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, January 27, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.