

MEETING NOTICE
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
December 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Multipurpose Room

- I. **Call to Order/Agenda/Notices:** please update CCE Roster with current contact info.
- II. **Portal Documents:** 11/17/19 minutes, *Republic & USAgain year-to-date*; *Royal Oak Recycling (11/16- 4.333 tons)*; *Bear/Blanket Matrix Updated*; *Demo. Garden Make-Over Gift*; *Upcycling Recycling in Chesterfield Parks Write-up with 11/15/16 update*; *2017Earth Day Tree Order List corrected*; *International Earth Hour Flyer 2016*; *Successful Farming*, 10/16, "The Pollinator Blame Game," p. 37+; *National Wildlife*, 12/16, "Uniting Americans for Wildlife," "Bird Feeding: No Feeders Required," "Nature's Ambassador Hits the Big 5-0;" *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, 11/24/16, p. A24, "Plastic Leaves Marine Life Hungry for More," "Wind Farms Take Greater Toll on Bats than Once Estimated," "Cheap Way to Cut Pollution, Save Lives? Leave it to the Trees."
- III. **"Sustainability by Design" Projects.**
 - A. Partner/Visitor: Dr. Clarice Hutchins (& Guest), Ph.D./Bioremediation, Pfizer Biotech, Green Chemistry/Sustainability Team, original NWF-Community Habitat Team Partner- Comfort Bears and Blankets update.
 - B. Report on Parks, Rec & Arts Advisory Council Meeting of 11/19/16 – Darcy.
 - C. CCE Calendar – previously approved:
 - 1. Friday, April 7: Missouri Arbor Day Tree Planting; where TBD by City's Arborist.
 - 2. Friday, April 28: National Arbor Day Tree Planting
 - 3. Sat., April 29: 26th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day.
 - 4. Monday, Oct. 2 – 6, YMCA Sustainable Gardening Tabletop:
Monarchs/butterflies/pollinators; Chris H. Pollinators Program, Wed., Oct. 4; Sat., Oct. 7 planting next segment of the Y's native flora for butterflies/pollinators garden, back side of building.
 - 5. Sat., Oct 21, Invasive Bush Honeysuckle clean out at Faust Park. *tentative*
 - 6. Sat., Nov. 4, 2017, Recycles Day-Central Park
 - D. **20th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event critique** – everybody.
 - 1. Volume and zip codes Report: 2015 vs. 2016
 - E. **NWF - Darcy**
 - 1. 12/13/16 national teleconference review.
 - 2. Updated nametags, Ranger Rick, Million Pollinator Garden signage.
 - 3. New outdoor habitat signs for YMCA, Library, RGA (pending).
 - F. **Upcycling Recycling in Chesterfield Parks update** – potential 2017 Grant Opportunity for sustainable materials management – Bob, Su, Darcy, Libbey.
 - 1. Update summation as result of Nov. 14 meeting – Bob, Su.
 - 2. Update on County Grant Procedures, reimbursable staff and volunteer time, etc.
 - G. **26th Earth Day, April 29, 2017** – everyone
 - 1. Tree Order List Field Guide verbiage – Jeanne C.
 - 2. 26th Earth Day Tree Guide draft due 1/26/17.
 - 3. Earth Hour Flyer – need revisions early January for newsletter
 - 4. BiAnnual Grow-Off Applications-two received
 - 5. Cloth Bag Sleeves to store plastic bags for give-away; Charity-Sharity – ap. 325?
Update Plastic Bags Flyer – Su G.
 - 6. Turn in new vendor contact information to Libbey ASAP.
 - 7. Where/when do we put our Earth Day tabletop - Donna/Jeanne

8. Giveaway of native flora: 2 milkweeds and 2 Fall nectar cost factors being reviewed.
9. Multicultural music, dance, vendors.
10. Wildseed Farms Catalogs: pollinator mix, cut flowers/annuals, or ? – Donna, Jeanne

H. **End of Year Metrics** – Darcy.

I. **Other.**

- IV. **Calendar:** *1/15/17 city newsletter articles for 3, 4, 5/17. *3/17 Deadline for filing Biannual Grow Off Aps. *Sat. April 29 2017 – 26th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day.
- V. **Next Meeting:** January 26, 2017, 6:30 P.M., City Hall – Regular Rooms 102-3, Introduce Geoff Wegrzyn, City Arborist and Wild Horse Elementary fathers.