



MEETING NOTICE

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment

October 25, 2018, 6:15 p.m. City Hall - 690 Chesterfield Parkway West - Room 102-103

Mission Statement: Conservation of native, natural, and energy resources education

- I. Call to order at 6:15 p.m.
 - A. Present: Polly Rutherford, Jeanne Tevlin, Donna Pecherski, Ian Wrobel, Su Ghosh, Lois Balance, Terry Grogan
 - B. City Reps Present: Tom McCarthy, Mary Klauke
 - C. Absent: Jeanne Clauson, Darcy Capstick, Gary Budoor, Ram Kurapati, Paul Travers, Laura Houck, Council Rep: Ben Keathley
- II. Approval of September 27, 2018 minutes: Debate ensued, decided to postpone and update via email.
- III. Tree Selection for Earth Day: Ordered too many last year. Geoff should go ahead and approve the trees that Jeanne Clauson submits. Discussion about having trees that residents prefer – not to big, flowering, shrubs, and trees and shrubs that do not attract deer.
- IV. Lois/Ian update on Multi Family Recycle Project: Some successes, but overall too expensive. Successes: Minneapolis, Alameda, CA – (has a mandatory ordinance), Boulder, CO (90% recycle rate - many multi-family units), Fresno, CA, Chicago, Ft. Collins. Suggestion to talk to largest 3 multi family complexes and present a power point that Ian and Lois, with input from other CCE members, develop. Perhaps have complex residents take a survey to gauge participation and possible success. Will discuss further in November. Mary Klauke will send the committee the Recycles Day Brochure via email. This brochure would be great to get out to these complexes.
- V. St. Louis County Grant Compost Update: Recipients can pick up their bins on November 3rd/Recycles Day. Otherwise there will be a pick up point and day after Recycles Day. 250 bins were ordered from the grant funds and 189 have been paid for by residents with 20 designated for schools. Only one school has requested one so far. Committee members who have paid may go and pick up their bins at the Parks building after October 27th. The signs have been ordered for the blue recycle bins that are going to the baseball fields.
- VI. Bayer CCE Pollinator Project: A Boy Scout potentially will be working on his Eagle Scout merit badge with this pollinator project and building 12 4x6 raised beds (planter boxes) and buying the seeds/plants. They will be planted with 4 kinds of milkweed and other pollinators. The place where Tom wanted to put the bins in the valley, does flood, and is in fact flooded now. Other places considered were Eberwein and Railroad Parks but these presented other problems. At this time we're still looking for land that will work for this Pollinator Project. Bayer would help with funding the project, designing and seeding it. Chesterfield will help maintain it and Tom hopes to get Bayer to help maintain it as well.
- VII. Faust Park review of Honeysuckle Removal Day: Terry's report- Over 10 loads of honeysuckle were removed. 40 Scouts, 50 total volunteers. Work started at 9:00 a.m. and they worked till noon, when lunch was served. Terry will send pictures. Mary also has pictures and a picture

will be in the Chesterfield newsletter. The area, especially behind the stage, was greatly improved with the honeysuckle removal!

- VIII. Conway Cemetery Honeysuckle removal Saturday October 27: Cub Scouts and parents will come along with CCE volunteers. The time is 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Donna will bring her metal detector, which will help with awareness when digging for roots.
- IX. Parks Master Plan Presentation November 27, 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers: Tom requested that we come if possible.
- X. Green Trails Program October 24 notes: Green Trails got a National Award. Tom and Darcy were at Green Trails for this presentation. They have raised beds, Rain Barrels, and Recycling. An Environmental Group was started there by a teacher/principal. They have a raised bed vegetable garden that the kids in the Environmental group take care of. They harvest the vegetables and cook it for lunches. Medians in parking lots have been used for planting wild flower gardens and local nurseries donated plants. Jeanne Tevlin will reach out to the Green Trails teacher who started this group to see if she is interested in attending a CCE meeting and/or possibly joining.
- XI. Recycles Day November 3, 22 years, Mary will send out the email copy.
- Location: Chesterfield Mall
 - Time: 9:00 – 1:00 We should be there by 8:15 or 8:30
 - Volunteers Sign Ups (I did not get the names of those coming, but I believe those who mentioned coming were Polly, Su, Donna and the Gupta Family.)
 - Giveaways, Bags/Bottles: Flyers that will go in the green give away bottle are: Household Challenge 1 pound more and What & Where to recycle. We are also giving out a composting flyer and a laminated instruction flyer to those who pick up composting bins.
- XII. Royal Oak tonnage for September was 8.66 tons. Republic numbers were not available.
- XIII. Dates
- Stellar Green Challenge Council Presentation November 5th
Be there by 6:40
- XIV. **No** Old business
- XV. **No** New business
- XVI. Adjournment was at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 15, 2018, 6:15 p.m., City Hall

The Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment 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.