

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
September 22, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Donna Pecherski, Terry Grogan, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Su Ghosh, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeanne Clauson, Debbie Harrison

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker

Visitors: Brandon Long, Susan Long, Earle Long

Note: All agenda items were discussed; necessary outcomes/actions noted.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

- A. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: CFM Grant “Repairing the Riparian (includes trowels/shovels),” 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day Event & Layout, Annual Recycle Drive/October, 2011.
- B. Approval of Minutes – Ken. *Minutes of August 2011 still under review; will be distributed later*

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

- A. Ms. Anne Klein, St. Louis County Director of Energy Sustainability: SAVES Program. (Ap. 15 min.) – Darcy. *Guest speaker unable to attend; distributed SAVES energy saving handouts provided by Ms. Klein for October tabletop exhibit.*
- B. Boy Scout Eagle Award Candidate: Brandon Long – overview. (5 min.) – Darcy. *Brandon Long described his award project: To build bird houses for different species and place them in Eberwein Park.*
- C. Update - NWF National Telephone Conference for Certified Community Habitat Teams: W., Oct. 12, 2 PM, Dir. Foley’s office. – Darcy.
 - 1. Including in Annual Report Goals the addition of Certified Community Wildlife Habitat with Exceptional Merit to Web Site
 - 2. NWF Application update- Professional Doctors’ Building/Olive Blvd. – Debbie, Jeanne *Thanking them by documenting sustainable garden they have planted.*
- D. CFM Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Planting-Playing-Picnicing at the Eberwein Farm Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011, 11 AM – 1 PM; Set-Up 10 AM – Libbey, Darcy.
 - 1. Event and Draft layout flyer for CCE, Partners, volunteers showing food, giveaway’s tables, partners bringing tables/popup’s, sites for various activities. *Two partners bringing tents.*
 - 2. Food, recycle units, serving pieces update – Polly. *Picking up food @ 11:30 AM*
 - 3. Kites and flyability – update – Jeff, Scott.
 - 4. Photos/video – who? *Ken to video*
 - 5. Purchased native flora/cost – copy; update. *~\$1000 for native flora to be planted*
 - 6. Budget remaining.
- E. Other Grant Update
 - 1. Be Big Grant-Ken
 - 2. Recycling Becomes Me – Libbey, Darcy *~\$22,000 grant*

- F. Stellar Green Youth Team Program – Darcy.
 - 1. Girl Scout Troop #2534 Silver Award Plan Overview presented Oct. 27 CCE meeting.
 - 2. Update on Eberwein Park Project for Troop #2534
 - 3. 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of America – Recognized at Nov. 7 - City Council meeting; professionals from Girl Scout Council of Eastern MO and numerous local GS Troops. ***Planting native commemorative butterfly garden at Eberwein Park.***
 - 4. Donation of GREEN tussie-mussies/boquets for honorees.
- G. 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles – 9 AM – NOON, Sat., Nov. 5, CVAC Maintenance Facility: set-up 8 AM – Libbey, Darcy.
 - 1. Event Flyer and Layout Flyer – distribution.
 - 2. Signage that Saturday at CVAC.
 - 3. Styrofoam and #6 status.
 - 4. 2 tabletops at city hall (A/W Republic and MORA) dates up/down TBD. ***Setup on Nov. 7; down on Nov. 18.***
- H. October Annual Recycle Drive – 10/22 – 10/30 – Darcy, Libbey, Jeff.
 - 1. Email out to Multi-Family Dwelling Unit Managers for posting in business offices and laundry rooms...FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR RESIDENTS!
- I. Our Blue Planet’s GREEN Challenge update – Libbey, Su.
 - 1. Logo possibilities; vote.
 - 2. Elementary Edition handout – unveiling Oct. 15.
 - 3. Next steps for other editions: water, erosion, recycling, energy efficiencies, indoor air quality, transportation, native outdoor habitats/ecology.
 - 4. Distribution/Announcement plan: Oct. 15, YMCA, JCCA, Parkway Liaison, Rockwood Liaison, Houses of Worship, BSA, GSA, schools, ...others?
- J. Landscape Challenge update/poster handouts – Libbey.
- K. October: Energy Awareness Month – Donna, Jeanne, Darcy.
 - 1. Tabletop at city hall: up M., 10/3 and down M., 10/17. ***Need two easels.***
 - 2. Info from: StraightUp Solutions, Ameren/CFL, Pure Power, Laclede Gas, 101 Ideas, CCE’s energy flyer, Imo’s Pizza Biodiesel, 16 Steps to Green Your Home, A/V materials, Residential Energy Use Declining (9/8/11).
- L. Other. ***Working on tree recommendations for Earth Day.***

III. Calendar

- *October: Energy Awareness Month – Tabletop 10/3 – 10/17.
- *Oct. 15 CFM Grant: ‘Repairing the Riparian’ - Eberwein Farm Park, 11AM-1PM. Set-up: 10 AM.
- *Oct. 15 City Newsletter articles: 12, 1, 2/12.
- *Oct. 22 – 30 - Annual Recycle Drive at Dierbergs Market Place. Easel up 10/25, down after Nov. 5 – Jeff.
- *Nov. 5 – 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles – CVAC/Maintenance; 2 tabletops at City Hall (MORA and A/W Republic).
- *Monday, Nov. 7, City Council, for GSA’s 100th Anniversary and SGYTEaming, arrive 6:30 PM to greet. 7 PM Council starts.

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.
(Adjourned 8:00 PM)