



MEETING MINUTES/RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Aug. 25, 2022, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall
690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

- I. Call to order at 6:03 Attendance:** Darcy Capstick, Director McCarthy, Su Ghosh, Laura Houck, Susan Mlynarczyk, Donna Pecherski, Councilman Gary Budoor, Barron Rutledge Absent: Jeanne Clausen, Paul and Sue McCool Announcements: Naseemuddin Mohammad thank you note/update He has moved out of the area and sent the CCEAC a thank you note. Madhu Bhagavatula status? Her status has been approved by Gary Budoor at City Council. SLTRCenter SLPD 8/7/22. Susan Mlynarczyk renewed. - Darcy
- II. Approval of July 28, 2022, Meeting Minutes/Results. Edits? Vote** Donna Pecherski made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Darcy seconded the motion.- Darcy
- III. New Business Actions**
- A. NWF – Darcy**
1. FBCC Power Point emailed to all; printout delivered tomorrow 1 PM.
Darcy, Laura, Donna, Elaine Collins will attend
 2. NWF Telecon/Zoom meeting report of 8/8 148 certified community wildlife habitats across the country with 137 waiting to be certified. There is a garden for wildlife photo prize of up to \$1000 for first place and \$500 for second place. Darcy talked about our Garden for Wildlife plant giveaway meeting for all 4 wards during the phone call. next 10/3, 12/5.
 3. Fiscal Year 2022 Report progress update in process – Dir. McCarthy
- B. 2023**
1. **W., May 3, 2023 “Garden for Wildlife” SET with Sue Leahy, 8 native florae/Kit, 3 Kits/4 Wards,** Greenscape, site/time TBA? Oct. 14, 2022 next photos. - Darcy. Darcy will call the families.
 2. **Earth Day 32, 2023. Central Park, time TBA. NO Re/ecycling.** Ideas: Jost milkweeds, DOC trees, SLCDOH “Bob,” Ameren Table, SLCompost giveaway free, seed/milkweeds, SLTRC/VanGo, brochures. SIGN UP SHEET. Claire Hutchens of Monsanto said that Monsanto is ready to help plant for arbor day next year.– Darcy, Dir. McCarthy
- C. Green Team at Concerts (8/13, 27) for recycling – Dir McCarthy. Cancelled.**
- D. W., September 7, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Chesterfield Mall, “Composting, Good for the Planet, GREAT for the Garden” – need laptop/projector, Rick Blosser of St. Louis Composting – Paul will introduce. Please RSVP if attending at 636-812-9501. Paul introduces, Darcy second person. SIGN UP SHEET. RSVP by 9/6. - Dir. McCarthy**
- E. W., October 12 {Earth Science Week 10/9-15}, 6:30 PM – 7:30 RSVP to 636-812-9501– Dir. McCarthy. Chesterfield Mall. Marco Tipton/Ameren presenting. RSVP to 636.812.9501. Jeanne C. introduces. Dir. McCarthy is in touch with him.**
- F. Sat., Oct. 15, 8:30 AM – 11 AM, “Goats on the Go,” Invasive Species Awareness Month, what will volunteers do? Where? SIGN UP SHEET. Please RSVP to 636-812-9501. This will be a honeysuckle hack. Please bring shovels, and loppers and pruners. At Pool Parking Lot.- Dir. McCarthy**

G. Fall Festival, Oct. 22, 26th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles, 1 – 4 PM, Central Park, NO re/cycling, CCEAC Table, Republic Table, 2 tents/share space with potential partners: recycled fabrics/information & giveaways, SLCDOH “Bob” plus one, SLTRCenter/VanGo, remanufactured plastic CCE reusable water bottles. Jost selling? Seed packets? Donna’s sign. Library? SIGN UP SHEET. We will use SLTRCenter/VanGo. The CCEAC brochure will be available to see by QR code. The What and Where flyer will be available at the table. - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy. No seed packets available. VanGo will be there for book giveaways.

H. Vertical Growing Walls – at Logan Park? Pfizer? Update – The growing wall information will be tabled til next year. It may be located at Logan Park. Sue McC, Darcy, Dir. McCarthy. Sue McC might share some information she had gathered for this meeting at a subsequent one.

I. Meadowbrook Farm/Clarkson Ests. - replanting entry ways with native florae supportive of native pollinators/minimum care; photo with ‘facing directions’ indicated sent to Mr. Jost/Sheri R who will partner with some recommendations. See if NWF Certification is possible with the pocket park adjoining 4 entry ways. - Darcy. In process.

V. Old Business Actions

A. Unfinished

1. Susan McC. finished Quarterly City Newsletter Article on Lone Star Tick Expansion to Be put into the Spring Issue of the city’s newsletter. Next due date for which months – Articles due 9-22. Nov 7 arrival for Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb newsletter
Dir. McCarthy
2. Plastic bottle caps to McCool’s; bottle cap bench information review - Sue McC.,
Dir. McCarthy
3. Eagle Scout Butterfly Garden Redo at CVAC HQ 7/21 - 7/22 given to Dir. McCarthy;
Photos update – Dir. McCarthy, Jeanne C. Due to the lack of City Staff employees, the Parks Dept. still does not have adequate staff for this maintenance. Weeds that are pulled can be left on first parking spot next to garden. Donna will coordinate a weeding event preferably after a rain. Before and after pictures to be taken.
4. “Buying Recycled Means ‘Closing the Loop’” and CCEAC Brochure updates Buying recycled has not been worked on yet. The brochure is available on city’s website.– Dir. McCarthy
5. Tabletop – moved to City Hall – Donna, Dir. McCarthy This can be moved to City Hall now. Dir. McCarthy will advise when the table is there.

B. Logan and Central Park update – Dir. McCarthy A bid will be going out for Logan Park on 8/30 for Phase I and II. Won’t be completed for about 150 days. Eberwein has had major washouts on the trail. Now a company has been hired to do the work. The trail will be concrete. When completed, the tree walk may be planted. Central Park will have new sewer pipe done. This won’t happen til next spring and will cost 20-30% more than budgeted. Central Park has 27 extra parking spaces.

C. Recycling – July – Darcy, Su

1. Republic: Y – 402.00 Cu. Yds.; R – 271.84 T.; T – 1024.91 T. 24.7% diversion rate.
2. Royal Oak: May, June, July requested

VI. Unfinished Business – everyone.

VII. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., Sept. 22, 2022 – Darcy

A. Other: CFM Affiliate Summit in Jefferson City, 9/8,9/2022 sent to Dir. McCarthy. Dir. McCarthy is not able to attend.

B. Adjourn meeting at 7:27

Calendar Actions transitioning into 2022

1. International Earth Hour 3/2023? (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. Earth Day 31, Sat., Ap. 23, 2022
6. International Compost Awareness Week – May 1 – 7, 2022; Presenter September 7, 2022.
7. NWF Garden for Wildlife Month – May 4, 2022, Sue Leahy/Wild Ones May 3, 2023
8. Spring invasive species awareness/eradication cancelled due to covid in 2022/ FALL Plan? (Goats on the Go)
9. National Pollinators' Month- June – Local Bee Studies/Webster U./native bees
10. October IBH eradication/Invasive Species Awareness Month. (Goats on the Go?)
11. October Earth Sciences Week/Energy Awareness Month. (Ameren Presentation)
12. Nov. Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles # 26 – *transitions into October Fall Festival*

Pending Action Items

1. Eberwein Tree Walk {start 2022 for trail improvements} - Dir. McCarthy
2. “Getting to Know” update – Su G.
3. Community Garden Group to maintain native gardens update – Ass’t. Dir. Jarvis
4. CCEAC group photograph – Dir. McCarthy

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