



MEETING RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment

August 22, 2019, 6:00-7:00 p.m. City Hall –

690 Chesterfield Parkway West - Room 102-103

I. Call to order. 6:02 p.m.

A. Present: Darcy Capstick, Polly Rutherford, Su Ghosh, Jeanne Tevlin, Donna Pecherski, Lois Balance,

B. Absent: Jeanne Clauson, Terry Grogan, Gary Budoor, Ram Kuripati, Laura Houck, Tom McCarthy

C. Staff Liaison: Kari Johnson

Announcements

1. 8/19 Green Team Report: 'thumbs up'

2. 7 p.m. Recycling Working Group Meeting. (Kari changed this to EVENT Working Group.)

3. Upcoming events GRID sign-up. Passed around by Su.

4. 'Retooled' Agenda, new process with Working Groups.

5. Debbie Callahan had to resign due to many conflicts and time restraints.

Attendance sheet: There is no attendance sheet. Absentee members were verified via the roster.

Republic: Y – 669 yds., R – 383.51 T., T – 1050.66 T. Royal Oak: 6.0075 T.

There was a motion made by Donna to only show the Volumes Graph Quarterly. 2nd by Polly and passed.

II. Approval of July 25, 2019 Meeting Results

- The Meeting Results were approved. After discussion, we decided to not include notes or addendums from our working groups committees within or included “after” the Meeting Results.
- It was decided that when Working Groups meet, they will decide on action items, develop a plan and if they want an item discussed at CCE, they will recommend that it be included in the next agenda.

III. Action Items

1. View Blue Planet Green Challenge Certificate for 9/4/19 - The wrong certificate was shown, the correct BPGC form will be found, and printed out for the award night at City Hall on 9/4.
2. View Gary's Volunteer Certificate – Certificate for Gary Budoor's youth volunteers are ready and look great.
3. Flyers: BRM Closing the Loop –Kari & the City staff did a great job updating the Close the Loop Brochure. Butterfly/Caterpillar from Chris Hartley has been completed and handed out. The Family Signature Garden/Community Garden flyer was being done by Debbie Callahan who returned it to Darcy. It will be worked on with Kari this fall.
4. Grants: Milkweed & Compost updates – The Milkweed were planted on 8/16 by Tom and Ann-Marie Stagoski after many cancellation dates at Railroad Park. Boy Scouts working on an Eagle Project installed raised planter boxes and planted milkweed at Conway Park on 8/17. Compost Presentations: Laura's contact with Kehrs Mill is pending, as is Darcy's from Dr. Cecotte, Principal of Shenandoah Valley Elementary School.
5. 23rd Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles/11/2/2019. Flyers are completed. Charity-Sharity will deliver 200 bags, per our specifications, to City Hall by the end of October. Kari will check if any additional bags are in storage. Layout/Stations/signage will be further discussed at the-7 PM Work Group tonight.
6. 29th Chesterfield Earth Day/50th Earth Day Anniversary. Date has been confirmed as 4/25/20. This is the same day as the St. Louis Earth Day at Forest Park, but as they have changed their format, there will be no conflicts with our outdoor vendors. They are not offering any E-Cycling or using any recycling vendors. Monarch/Pollinator Garden Kits – Monarch/Pollinator Garden Kits - Darcy. The Forget-Me-Nots Federated Garden Club will prepare about 20 native flora butterfly garden kits each with about 5 native flora. Chris H. will write the planting/maintenance instructions with all of our logos, and we'll include a NWF Application for Certification of their butterfly/pollinator gardens. If Chris can get milkweed, there'll be a 'plus one' to be added hopefully prior to Earth Day or on that day. With Su looking into Bayer's help also, we might have greater outreach.

Tree Giveaways – Jeanne Clauson will get the tree list to Kari and Geoff will order the trees right away, without making order changes if possible.

Instead of using our indoor/craft vendors we are changing our Earth Day format and will offer 4 Educational Outreach Programs under the title of Community Education Connection, following each quarter of the city's newsletter. They will be Presented in Council Chamber by some of our top Vendor/Partners. Presenters who have tentatively committed are: 1st quarter - Republic's Joell Aguirre to cover recycling issues with questions for our community; A possibility for 2nd quarter is - The NWF 100 Power Point Slide Show for 'Gardening for Wildlife' (Monarchs, pollinators and smaller native birds) 3rd quarter - Bob Lee, Master Gardener and Affiliate of CFM, for the Monarch/Pollinator Network; 4th quarter - Brandon Butler (former CFM Exec. Dir.) for Roeslein Alternative Energy, appropriate since Oct. is Energy Awareness Month.

A Working Group will help plan these quarterly presentations. They are all tentative at this point. The NWF Bus Tour will be presented to City Council when it is received

7. YMCA/Chris H. – 10/5 – 2 youth girls, CCE sign-up on GRID – Su. IBH – Jeanne T.
8. IBH – Faust Park Oct. 19 – Plan – Tom. Boy Scouts – Tom. 2 youth girls, CCE sign-up on GRID
9. Boy Scouts Troop 803/Mr. Williams and son for 10/19 and 11/2 - pending Boy Scout Meeting: Once the Scout camping schedule is known, they will ask for volunteers for these events.
10. Ed. Tables –Donna did a great job on the Educational Tabletops. 10-1 / 10-10. The group photo from Monday's Green Team presentations, taken in front of the tabletop, was viewed. The Reading Rack has been updated by Darcy.
11. New members and Emeritus –Polly and Jeanne's friend, Susan Mlynarczyk from Ward 3, has been contacted by Tom and will be invited to join and come to our next meeting and Nov. Recycles Day.
12. NWF - 8/13/19 teleconference – Darcy relayed that there were 100 people on the call. There are 230 Registered and Certified Community Wildlife Habitats. Signs are being made which will be used for NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitats. NWF Slide Show (2). The Bus Tour is pending; we just received the 100 Power Point Slide Show of Gardening for Wildlife. 15th Year Community Recertification Certificates will be posted at the entry to Parks and Rec and at City Hall.

IV. Unfinished Business/follow-ups –We still do not have the End of Year Report for 2018.

V. New Business: Smokey Bear's 75th Anniversary poster. Darcy gave this to Donna to frame for our tabletop's. Geoff W. was on the NWF Webinar 'Quantifying Rainfall Interception in the Urban Canopy' (renewal points) –
MO Dept. of Conservation will be sending more Native Trees of MO booklets to be given out on our ed. tabletops and events.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The Earth Day working group committee met after adjournment.

Next Meeting: **September 26, 2019, 6:00 p.m., City Hall**

The Chesterfield Citizens Advisory 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.

Need Volunteers: Ward 1 – 4; Ward 2 – 2; Ward 3 – 1, Ward 4 - full