



MEETING MINUTES/RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

July 28, 2022, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall

690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

- I. **Call to order at 5:59. Attendance:** *Dir. McCarthy, Darcy Capstick, Laura Houck, Jeanne Clausen, Paul and Sue McCool, Donna Pecherski, Councilmember Gary Budoor,* Guest visitor- Susan Piazza of Republic Services Absent: Susan Mlynarczyk, Su Ghosh, Barron Rutledge Announcements: Ward 2 visitor Naseemuddin Mohammad and Ward 4 visitor Madhu Bhagavatula status? Naseemuddin is going through the process of membership to the committee. He has all his paperwork done for the council. Madhu was emailed about needing more information and never responded.- Darcy
- II. **Approval of May 26, 2022, Meeting Minutes/Results. (June 23 cancelled.) Edits? Vote.** Paul McCool made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Donna Pecherski seconded the motion.- Darcy
- III. **Virtual MRF Tour - Susan Piazza, Republic (20 min.)** - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy Susan gave us a virtual tour of their MRF located in Hazelwood, MO. The rule for recycling is empty, clean and dry. Susan stated that the biggest contaminant shipping waste, e.g., from UPS, the foam and plastic in boxes for packaging. Shipping waste can be taken to the UPS store next to Kaldis in Chesterfield Valley. The committee thanked her for sending the You Tube video of the ‘chasing arrows.’
- IV. **New Business Actions**
- A. **NWF – Darcy**
1. FBCC Garden Dedication & 5/26 emailed FBCC Power Point – next step. - Su It was decided that we would pass on two dates for the church to choose from and have a quick dedication where we would pass on all information that has been assembled pertaining to their pollinator garden.
 2. NWF Telecon/Zoom meeting report of 6/13, next 8/8, 10/3... We have 149 certified wildlife habitats in the country. NWF logo can be used for meetings, agendas, website ok to use, logo on flyers need NWF approval
 3. Fiscal Year 2022 Report update – Dir. McCarthy Due mid-December and he is working on it.
- B. **W., May 3, 2023 “Garden for Wildlife” SET with Sue Leahy, 8 native florae/Kit, 3 Kits/4 Wards,** Greenscape, site TBD in 2023? May 20 GARDEN PHOTOS REVIEW – 12 recipients of the florae kits have not all sent in pictures of their gardens. Only one is outstanding due to that person being out of town. Some photos were available to see. Next set of pictures is due Oct. 14. Sue Mc, Dir. McC
- C. **Pranav’s May 17 video; Green Team at concerts (8/13, 27)** - Dir. McCarthy It was suggested to use Green Team at concerts at the amphitheater to reach a large number of people. They have been contacted but haven’t responded. Dir. McCarthy to follow up.
- 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 to send in presentation and bio (already emailed) by 7/15? Paul introduces Information about this event will be in the city’s newsletter. RSVP by September 6.– Paul, Dir. McCarthy
- E. **October 15, Saturday, 8:30 AM – 11 AM, Central Park, “Goats on the Go” - IBHoneysuckle eradication and Chesterfield’s Invasive Species Awareness Month update** – Dir. McCarthy Goats on the Go has not responded. Another person has 5 goats with 2 females that may be used at Central Park. The logistics of

fencing in an area for the goats still needs to be worked out. If not enough people RSVP, the event will be cancelled.

F. W., October 12 {Earth Science Week 10/9-15}, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Marco Tipton of Ameren, Energy Awareness Month, Chesterfield Mall, Title? –

Jeanne, Dir. McCarthy. We haven't received his title yet, but Dir. McCarthy is following-up.

G. 26th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles event TBA? NO recycling. Charity-Sharity shopping bags + SLCDOH "Bob": shopping bags/bird nests. - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy Will have transition article supporting other recycling events in the area, e.g., Manchester. October 22 is a Fall Festival at Central Park, 1 – 4 PM for volunteers for tables/giveaways. It was suggested to use this day to provide education, e.g., Susan Piazza of republic services to have a booth, CCE to have a booth with education materials and possible seed give aways. Could give away bags made by a group of women who were Charity-Sharity. Maybe have a game where kids separate trash vs recyclable and win a prize. Still have a large amount of water bottles left that can be used. Possible time for booths is 1-4PM. A sign-up sheet will be made for volunteers from CCEAC to staff the booth.

H. Earth Day 32, 2023, Recycling? Arbor Day? Mall? Presenters? DOC Trees? brainstorm. - everyone. Dir. McCarthy said there would be no recycling. Central Park is the location. Perhaps: milkweed giveaways/Jost, DOC Trees, SLCOUNTY DOH "Bob," Ameren Table, possible seed giveaways, Wildseed Farms seeds, Flyers... a sign-up sheet for CCEAC volunteers will be developed.

I. Vertical Growing Walls – report – Sue McC, Darcy, Dir. McCarthy Sue McCool to send Dir. McCarthy the information she has collected.

V. Old Business Actions

A. Unfinished

1. Quarterly City Newsletter Articles originally due Aug. 1 for 8, 9, 10, 11, 2022 and emailed to everyone 7/11, included Sept. 7 Fall Compost Presentation, Oct. 12 Ameren Presentation, Mr. Jost's Green Team Photo, 26th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Transitions, All Four Wards improve Quality Nature for Pollinators + some photos, Steps to Make a Lasting Impression on Nature; Trees, A Solution to Many Problems; Lone Star Tick Expansion TBA; Help Keep these Items Out of Curbside Recycle Bins; Conservation Federation of Missouri Article Distinguished Chesterfield ... - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy Sue McCool to send Darcy finished article on lone star tick for the city's newsletter
2. Plastic bottlecaps to McCool's; after McCools' work, Parks Bench from plastic bottlecaps? Vote. – everyone Sue McCool to send Dir. McCarthy the information on the plastic bottle cap bench. It is from a company in Ind.
3. Eagle Scout Butterfly Garden Redo at CVAC HQ monthly maintenance 7/21 - 7/22 update; turn over notes and photos to Dir. McCarthy for Staff education from our year's 'redo' effort – Jeanne. Jeanne turned over her notebook for the garden. Dir. McCarthy to help Jeanne transfer pictures.
4. "Buying Recycled Means 'Closing the Loop'" revised brochure update – Jeanne. Dir. McCarthy sent to Casey. Being worked on.
5. Tabletop – Donna, Jeanne. Dir. McCarthy wants the table top to be moved to City Hall Lobby TBArranged due to lack of movement of handout materials.

B. Logan and Central Park update – Dir. McCarthy Grading work for trails bids to be submitted in Aug. Bid will be awarded in Sept. and work will begin in Oct. Central Park's Loop Road will start work in Fall.

C. Recycling – May, June – Darcy, Su

1. Republic: May Y – 574 Cu. Yds.; R – 338.79 T.; T – 1055.94 T. 25.3% diversion rate.
June Y – 714.0 Cu. Yds.; R – 371.25 T.; T – 1132.29 T. 24.79% diversion rate.
2. Royal Oak: May – no reports due to staffing issues/June: requested

VI. Unfinished Business – everyone.

- A. CCEAC Page on City's Website; our brochure updated/member copies – Darcy, Dir. McCarthy
Being worked on currently

VII. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., Aug. 25, 2022 – Darcy

- A. Other: 'Treeswork' Posters at Mall, Recycling at Mall? Dir. McCarthy said not at the mall for both.
Clarkson Woods and Meadowbrook Farm/Clarkson Estates inquired for advice for native florae for their communities.
More information is needed from them to continue.

Adjourn meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Calendar Actions transitioning into 2022

1. International Earth Hour 3/26/22 (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*

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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