

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
July 23, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room # 102-3

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Rachel Eilbott, Terry Grogan, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Ted Slap

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Malberg, Sarah Cantlon, Council Member Matt Segal

Visitors: Susan Long, Andrew Long, Linda Thompson, Ray Thompson

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

I. Call to Order/Agenda. (6:32 PM)

A. Sign-in.

B. Introductions: New City Council Liaison: Mr. Matt Segal; Catherine Moser-Hartsfield – ecoSOURCE (did not attend); Linda Thompson – enz-up green; Ray Thompson CEO; Andrew Long – Boy Scout/Communications Merit Badge – civic project.

C. Approval of Minutes of 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 5/28, 6/25/09 – Ken. *Minutes of 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, and 5/28 were approved. Minutes of 6/25 were deferred to next meeting.*

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects

A. Reports/Information

1. **Presenters:** ~~Catherine Moser-Hartsfield~~ **Ray Thompson** and Linda Thompson present enzyme-based cleaning products for home and business (15 min.).
2. E-cycling – Libbey/Sarah. ***Collection event will be held the last Saturday of each month at the CVAC by Angela Haas and WITS, but WITS will finish out 2009 with a collection at the November 14th America Recycles Day event at City Hall, due to holidays falling on the regular collection days in November and December.***
3. Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Cmte. Report of 7/11 – Darcy.
4. Stellar Green Youth Team update – Libbey, Sarah, Darcy, Scott. ***Invitation letters were sent to 28 youth awardees. 13 responses received for able to attend and 2 for unable to attend. Scott Soucek will serve as the Ad Hoc Chair for the subcommittee to oversee future nominations for the program.***
5. Allied Waste - Green Teaming, Mon., Nov. 2 Council Meeting - Libbey. ***This date has been approved. Committee members requested to arrive around 6:30 PM for 7:00 PM meeting.***
6. “Back to School” Annual Recycle Drive – Jeff. ***Ted Slap is our Ad Hoc Monitor of the Recycle Drive events, to check for non-recyclable contamination at the site.***
7. **W.A.T.E.R.** Watershed Clean-up/**Early** May, 2010 – update - Darcy. ***Propose to work with St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District. The Conservation Federation of Missouri/Teaming With Wildlife Coalition has a \$2000 grant we’ll pursue. Will discuss further at September CCE meeting.***

8. Signature Garden Application/Central City Park update – Darcy.
9. Annual Recycle Drives: Updating Photos/Flyer Frame Update – Ted. ***Will take digital photos of the August Recycle Drive.***
10. 13th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day: ***WHY We Recycle.*** - update – Ted, Donna, Jeanne. ***The subcommittee met on July 9.***
11. Children’s Education Materials update – Polly, Rachel. ***Free brochures that have been obtained were displayed.***
12. St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Update – Darcy. ***Application for National Wildlife Federation certification is being prepared with CCE assistance; will be submitted by the end of July.***
13. Brainstorm uses for Sach’s House/Park area – Libbey, Darcy. ***A house on a 3 acre lot has been proposed to be donated to the City. Ideas for usage were discussed. It was proposed that CCE could more productively assist with appropriate use of the grounds, rather than the existing house on the property.***
14. Literature/references, handouts points – Darcy.
15. Other. ***A brief status report was presented on Sustainable St. Louis. (Plans for the organization were presented by one of the organizers at a 2008 CCE meeting). There was discussion of enlisting help from the group on strategies for encouraging Chesterfield to sign the Mayor’s Climate Protection Agreement.***

B. Actions

- 1.
2. Other.

III. 19th Annual Tree, Earth and Arbor Day: Water’s Where It’s At!!! Sat., April 24, 2010, Central City Park.

A. General Plan:

1. Food – Jeff. ***Jeff described that unless the vendors already have food service permits from the City, CCE would have to get a Temporary Food Permit to cover the activities of any vendors at Tree Day, at a cost of \$35.***
2. Time – Darcy.
3. Trees/woody shrubs – Darcy.

B. Theme Insert Sheet – Scott.

C. Actions

- 1.
2. Other.

IV. Recycling Reports/Information- Darcy.

* Abitibi – 54.7 tons for 6/09; 73.1 tons for 6/08.

* Resource Management Co./City Curbside – graph emailed.

V. Calendar

- * Stellar Green Youth Team Inaugural Event – Th., Jul. 30, 2009, City Hall, 4:30 PM.
- * Annual August “Back to School” Recycle Drive, Dierbergs Market Place, 8/15 – 23/09, alongside Clarkson Road before Baxter Road intersection.
- * Green Teaming Effort, M., Nov. 2, 2009, City Council (tentative).
- * 13th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day, Sat., Nov. 14, 2009, City Hall Plaza, 10 AM – 2 PM: Cintas, WITS, It All Comes Back to YOU! **WHY** We Recycle!

VI. Informational Materials: Literature & References Attachment to Agenda.

VII. Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102/3.
(Adjourned at 8:07 PM)