

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
June 25, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room # 102-3

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Rachel Eilbott, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Terry Grogan, Ted Slap

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Malberg, Council Member Lee Erickson

Visitors: Brian Calderwood

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

I. Call to Order/Agenda.

A. Sign-in.

B. Approval of Minutes of 1/22, 2/26, 3/26, 5/28/09 – Ken. *Minutes for all meetings had been distributed via E-mail to Committee members, but approval wasn't voted on.*

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects

A. Reports/Information

1. Park & Recreation Citizens Advisory Cmte. Report of 6/6/099 – Darcy.
2. Stellar Green Youth Teaming date/time/place update – **Thursday**, July 30, 4:30 p.m. Libbey, Sarah, Darcy, Scott. ***Will be a special afternoon meeting in City Council Chambers to honor awardees. There was discussion of need for documenting additional details on the qualifying activities for some of the awardees, and additional logistical details for the program were discussed.***
3. Republic/Allied Waste - Green Teaming date/time/place - Libbey. ***To request of City for the ceremony to be held during Monday, November 2, 2009 City Council meeting (7:00 PM)***
 - a. ‘Obsolete’ blue curbside recycle boxes – Libbey.
 - b. Phytoremediation Project of Republic/Allied – Darcy.
 - c. Solar Panel/Methane Gas Project of Allied/Republic – Darcy.
4. E-Cycling at CVAC-Libbey. ***Angela Haas and WITS will be providing year round E-cycle collection events on the 4th Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex, beginning July 25. There was discussion of whether we wanted to continue with the planned E-cycle collection at the November 14 America Recycles Day event at City Hall. The consensus was that it would be better to reinforce and support the monthly collection events in the Valley.***
5. National Pollinator’s Week/City’s Website –Libbey. ***A City press release was issued and posted on the City’s website. City Staff can now get items posted on the Chesterfield website, without having to work with an outside group.***
6. New Members “Cool Cities/Mayor’s Climate Protection” Review – Ken. ***Discussed history of prior efforts at having Chesterfield sign this agreement. Consensus was that the issue should be discussed by Committee members with their Council members, to gauge and attempt to build support.***

7. Conservation Federation Missouri "Teaming with Wildlife" Grant and Watershed Cleanup/The Open Space Council/MSD Spring 2010 update – **WATER** Acronym - Darcy, Scott. ***Program will be discussed with director Ron Coleman on his return from vacation.***
8. Signature Garden Application/Central City Park – Libbey, Darcy. ***City Staff is preparing an application for the restored Butterfly Garden at Central City Park.***
9. Annual Recycle Drives: Updating Photos/Flyer Frame Update – Ted.
10. Nat'l Wildlife Federation Community Habitat Team Teleconf. Report of 6/17 + 2 Announcements – Darcy. ***There are 5 new certified Community Habitats nationwide, for a total of 32 certified communities in the US (Chesterfield was number 9 nationally).***
11. 13th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day: **WHY We Recycle.** - update – Ted, Donna, Jeanne, Darcy.
12. Children's Education Materials update – Polly, Rachel.
13. Literature/references points – Darcy.
14. Other. ***Committee members who have been re-appointed were acknowledged. It was announced that visitors at the July meeting will describe Green cleaning products they sell.***

B. Actions

1. Green Teaming of Allied Waste/Monday, Nov. 2 - Darcy.
2. Stellar Green Youth Teaming/Thurs., July 30 – Libbey, Sarah. ***4:30 PM in City Council Chambers***
3. Updating CCE Brochure – Darcy/Ken.
4. Funding Request/Budget for Recycles Day Event – Libbey, Darcy.
5. Other.

III. **19th Annual Tree, Earth and Arbor Day: Cleaner Streams...Wetlands...Rivers...Drinking Water!!! Sat., April 24, 2010 (tentative).**
Suggested alternative name of "Water's where it's at" was proposed and accepted by the Committee.

- A. General Plan, Ideas for THEME, place, time, food, layout update – Darcy, Scott.
- B. Theme Insert Sheet – Scott. ***Proposed topics are Water Issues: Shortage, pollutions, actions***
- C. St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management Dist. Grant Inquiry: rain barrels; other sourcing/funding – Darcy.
- D. Actions
 1. General Plan/theme – Darcy. ***Jeff Chapple will work with Replenishing the Earth for minimizing waste from any food/beverage operations at Tree Day.***
 2. Other.

VI. **Recycling Reports/Information-** Darcy.

* Abitibi – 64.1 tons for 5/09; 82.4 tons for 5/08.

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

VII. **Calendar**

*National Pollinator Week – June 22 – 28: **SEE CITY’S WEBSITE!**

*Stellar Green Youth Team Inaugural Event – Th., Jul. 30, 2009, City Hall (tentative).

*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 due to digital factor/ecycling: **WHY** We Recycle!

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

IX. Next Meeting: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102/3.
(Adjourned at 8:03 PM)