



MEETING RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

May 27, 2021, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall

690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rooms #102 – 103

- I. **Call to order.** 6:02 pm **Attendance sheet;** In attendance: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Tevlin, Laura Houck, Susan Mynarczyk, Su Ghosh, Jeanne Clauson, Asst Director Jarvis; Absent: Donna Perhersch, Lois Ballance, *Barron Rutledge, Susan and Paul Mc Cool* **Announcements: Thank you Pro Tem Secretary Jeanne C. Congratulations to Jeanne T. our newly elected Secretary for Minutes/Results**
- II. *Darcy reminded members that the MO Champion Tree application was sent to them along with the Revised Monarch Butterfly Flyer.*
- III. **Approval of April 22, 2021, Meeting Minutes/Results.** *Minutes approved as written. Laura made the motion and Su seconded.*
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. **Conservation Education & Presentations Results** – Asst. Dir. Jarvis, Darcy.
 1. Recycling Effectively, Susan Piazza/Republic - 4/22 - 16 people attended. *Members received her presentation.*
 2. Arbor Days, 4/2 State & 4/30 National/results - Geoff W. planted two native trees: one was in the Millennium Green Heritage Grove and another at a school, the name of which he will provide later.
 3. Beekeeping 4/29/results: 16 people attended
 4. International Compost Awareness Week 5/2 - 8. Emailed Republic's compost information to members. Kari J put her presentation on Facebook and sent emails. It was requested that the presentation be emailed to CCEAC members, too.
 5. Gardening for Butterflies, Chris Hartley – 5/13/results - 16 people attended Chris Hartley was happy with the parents and children who attended.
 6. How to Calculate and Reduce your Carbon Footprints – 5/20 cancelled
 7. October is Chesterfield's Invasive Species Awareness Month TBA Darcy said CCEAC would brainstorm TBA's through the summer.
 8. October – Earth Science Week - TBA It was suggested that we have an event for this. Members will bring their ideas to the next meeting and we will brainstorm for this one as well as October events.
 9. October is Energy Awareness Month - TBA
 10. Nov. 6 – 25th Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles TBA*It was mentioned, from the city, that there were no CCEAC members at any of these presentations. The city would like for the CCEAC to have more of a presence. It was suggested that our help with registration etc. would be appreciated, and also that it would give our committee an opportunity to network with the attendees. In response, CCEAC members, requested that the city provide us with information about the jobs we can help with. It was also stated that some members felt that these presentations were not meant to include our committee.*

B. 30th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, April 24 Results – Ass't. Dir. Jarvis

1. Trees, shopping bags, handouts (where are leftovers?), seeds, pictures -*Seeds were given out at City Hall Front desk, just a couple of shopping bags left; leftover handouts are on the rack and front desk at City Hall.*
2. Re/recycling volumes No reports received yet. Carried over to next month.
3. CCE wants to send a big "Thank You" to Elaine Collins for taking pictures of this event!

C. Planning Logan Park native flora garden for Monarch Butterflies update – Asst. Dir. Jarvis

1. Work with Parks Landscape Designers on native butterfly-pollinator garden; approved Medicine Wheel concept – Phase 2.
2. Phase 1 parking lot, playground, bathrooms, pavilion. Phase 2 garden, trails, pickleball.
3. Meeting results reviewed June 3, City Hall Open House, 6 – 7:30 PM. No zoom option for this meeting.
4. *Logan Park will be a 7-acre park.*

D. NWF – Darcy

1. Next teleconference June 1. Darcy will request the links for educational material.
2. Garden for Wildlife Proclamation pending – Dir. McCarthy -Darcy sent the proclamation to Tom after our last meeting. It is currently still in work.
3. NWF Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Brochure pending.

E. Recycling – Darcy, Su

1. Republic: Y – 793 Cu. Yd., R – 384.60 T., T – 1099.71 T for 4/21.
2. Royal Oak: .55 T 3/21, 1.2 T 4/21.
3. Graphing new data – Su
Su presented two graphs:
 1. Depicts the trend in Royal Oaks volumes for the year 2020 and January - March 2021.
 2. Republic services Residential ton per month.The results were discussed.
4. Susan Piazza/Republic presenting at June 24 Meeting - updates. Get questions together.
It was requested that we prepare questions for Susan Piazza for our next meeting.
She will have 15 minutes to present.

IV. Action Items

1. CFM's Annual Convention Report/go to their website to review – Dir. McCarthy
2. NWF's 3 outdoor Certified **Community** Wildlife Habitat signs – Dir. McCarthy
Parks HQ, City Hall, Amphitheater - all paid for and expected in a couple of weeks
3. Planning Grant for Central Park Expansion/SWT Design update – Ass't Dir. Jarvis
Targeted for the end of June.
4. Planting Butterfly Garden Kit Grant update - Jeanne C., Barron and his children, Laura H., Donna P.
A big "thank you" to this group for not only planting this garden, but all of the weeding and land prep that was required.
5. NWF Applications: Central Park's Milkweed Expanse pending & Parks HQ
Butterfly Garden Kit Grant update/interview date TBD. – Dir. McCarthy
Darcy will interview Director McCarthy and complete this certification application for him to process.
6. Monitoring IBH Eradication Sites – this Fall – Jeanne T., Dir. McCarthy
Laura, Jeanne C and Jeanne T will visit sites where previous eradication happened and take pictures.

7. MDOC MO Champion Tree/MO Bicentennial Tree update/emailed application to members – to file or not. Postpone until Paul Mc. returns, Dir. McCarthy,
8. World Water Day 3/22/21 - calendar? Vote. - Darcy *Yes. Unanimous vote.*
9. Next city newsletter due date? - Ass't. Dir. Jarvis *Deadline to submit is June 16. Newsletter will cover August - December.*
10. Monarch Butterfly flyer updated; place on our page on city's website - Darcy
Kari was asked to have this placed on our page.

V. Unfinished Business – Jeanne T., Donna P., Asst. Dir. Jarvis

- A. City's website, our page undergoing changes: adding NWF CCWildlife Habitat Logo, current CCEAC Brochure is not there, Gardening for Wildlife out of sequence.
Director Jarvis reported that all of this is being fixed.

VI. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., June 24, 2021.

- A. Two conferences were brought up: Conservation Federation of Missouri "Wildlife Unite", virtual conference, 6/8 - 12/21 at a cost of \$50.00 and CFM affiliate Summit 9/9 - 9/10 in Jefferson City. Committee requested Director McCarthy to attend these.

VII. Meeting adjourned: 7:21pm Laura made the motion, and Su seconded it.

Calendar Actions Taken

1. International Earth Hour 3/27/21
2. Spring invasive species awareness/eradication cancelled due to Covid; resume in Fall
3. National Pollinators' Week, 6/21 - 27/21; monarch-pollinators network – overlap with beekeepers and butterfly House (Spring flyer)

Pending Action Items

1. Eberwein Tree Walk {start 2022 for trail improvements} - Dir. McCarthy
2. Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle & Buying RMCTLoop flyer updates; on hold until Covid is over
3. "Getting to Know" update – Su
4. Beekeeping write-up – Dir. McCarthy
5. Community Garden Group to maintain native gardens update – Dir. McCarthy
6. CCEAC group photograph

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m., City Hall

The Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee 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.