

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
May 24, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room # 102-3

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Terry Grogan, Su Ghosh, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Debbie Harrison, Jeanne Tevlin

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker, Kris Simpson, Council Member Derek Grier

Visitors: Shirley Yu, Mei Yan

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

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy. (6:35 PM)

- A. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: Household Hazardous Waste Collection 6/16; CFM eScript program; Initial ReUse Science Fair Exhibit. *Emailed: *AbiBow Recycling (17.125 tons) & A/W Republic Volumes.*
- B. Greetings: New City Council Liaison Derek Grier, Ward II, **and Kris Simpson (Management Analyst and Assistant to Mr. Herring)**
- C. Approval of Minutes – Ken. ***March and April minutes still in preparation.***

II. “Sustainability by Design” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

- A. Presenter: Mr. John Wagner – FOCUS St. Louis update. (ap. 15 min.) ***Unable to attend, but provided the Committee with the materials he would have discussed.***
- B. Update on Butterfly Garden in Eberwein Park - Cadette Girl Scout Troop #2534 – Shirley Yu. ***An update was presented on the plans for the Butterfly Garden, the troop’s Silver Award project. The troop will put up a table top display at City Hall starting June 6.***
- C. St. Louis County/Dept. of Health – Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Sat. 6/16 – South County Center – Darcy.
- D. CFM eScripts – Darcy, Libbey
- E. Mercury Collection – Dept. of Natural Resources – Libbey/Darcy ***Setting up Mercury collection sites throughout the state. Closest will be a St. Charles fire station.***
- F. Missouri P2D2 (Prescription Drug Collection Points) - Libbey ***Setting up collection sites at City Halls, including Chesterfield, and studying most effective collection process.***
- G. GRANTS – Libbey, Darcy.
 - 1. RBM update.
 - 2. Wal-Mart Sustainability Grant – due June, - Kitchen Organic Giveaway at Forks & Corks on Sept. 1. ***Will partner with Blue Sky for kitchen organic collection.***
- H. Parks & Recreation Advisory Cmte. Report - May 12, *Tour d’ Parks* – Darcy.
- I. Chesterfield’s 22nd Annual Earth Day Festival, Sat., April ?, 2013, Central City Park/Set-up 8 AM – 9 AM: Pavilion Parking Lot for RE-E-Cyclers – 9 AM – 2 PM; Amphitheater for Vendors and Staged Performances 9 AM – 2 PM. Everybody.
 - 1. Select DATE certain. VOTE. ***Approved April 27, 2013 date.***
 - 2. Volunteers; start requesting in September 2012.
 - 3. Potential Exhibitors – turn in to Kris.

4. SCIENCE Fair Exposition (Stellar Green Youth Team opportunity)
 - a. Team: Scout Leaders (former Science Fair Judge) and Liaisons, SLU, Parks & Rec Cmte., Parent/Maryville College Instructor, Alberici/Vertegy, **Pfizer/Monsanto**
 - b. Concept: Reuse Science Fair exhibits from 2011/2012 or pre-display for 2013 Science Fair.
 - i. Application form description has to show ‘tie-in’ with Earth Day
 - ii. Maximum number of entries set at 20 due to space constraints.
 - c. Guidelines, age categories, judges, award certificates.
 - d. Discuss Flyer - Ad Hoc Science Display Cmte. meeting at City Hall TBA (August?).
 - e. Updating Stellar Green Youth Team Application.
 - i. Add Good Neighbor Pledge? **Decided against updating the Application at this time.**
 - ii. Add Science Fair Exhibits at Earth Day? **Decided against updating the Application at this time.**

J. NWF Gift Certifications/Signature Garden Recognitions - Darcy.

1. Rose Family Certification – waiting for receipt of certificate **Not received yet.**
2. To honor: Chesterfield Elementary School (is NWF Certified; need to award Signature Garden Certificate), Professional Doctors’ Building (both), Rose Family (both).
3. City’s Certified Habitat Renewal Certification – awaiting receipt.
4. Two Green Certificates for City: Earth Day Recycling (Cintas) and Chesterfield Shred-It recycling.
5. Drury Inn – contacting.

K. May 7 – 25 – ‘Compost Awareness Tabletop’ – Donna.

L. Other.

III. **Calendar: *#53 Green Team Member Presentation – City Council 2012 TBA.**

***June 7-22 – Pollinators’ Awareness Month/Tabletop by GS Troop #2534 at City Hall. *MORA – 9/10-12 Annual Conference.**

IV. **Next Meeting:** June 28, 2012, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room # 102-103. {Mr. Kim Hibbs/Hibbs Homes & Matt Belcher, Presenting: “Active House” - Danish version of LEED Homes 6/28.} **(Adjourned 8:02 PM)**