



MEETING RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

April 28, 2022, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall
690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

I. CALL TO ORDER at 5:59 p.m.

Attendance: Tom McCarthy, Darcy Capstick, Su Ghosh, Paul McCool,

Jeanne Clauson, Barron Rutledge, Susan Mlynarczyk, Donna Pecherski

GUESTS: Ward 2 Naseemuddin Mohammad & Marquette Student Pranav

Absent: Laura Houck, Susan McCool. Donna Pecherski will take minutes.

Darcy pressed everyone to help encourage friends and family to attend May 4 Presentation for the free native garden kits, needing 3 families from each ward.

CCEAC May Meeting to be an open discussion, input, idea gathering meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF APRIL 28 Meeting RESULTS, Edits - Vote: Paul McCool made motion to approve and Barron Rutledge seconded - Darcy

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. NWF - Darcy

1. FBCC update. Complete March/April CFM magazine distribution for Barron.

2. The Book and Power Point progress - Su -a work still in progress

3. NWF Telecon/Zoom 4/11 report / 147 Certified Habitats in Country
6/13 next scheduled one

4. Garden for Wildlife...Mayor Bob Nation signed his third Mayor's Monarch Pledge for Dir. McCarthy

4-29-2022 Jost Nursery donation being picked up by Darcy & Laura

5-4-2022 Presentation; be there 5:30pm to assemble kits. All members in attendance agreed to help that evening and Instructions will be designated then. Wear Green Shirts, please.

B. EDUCATION PRESENTATION/EVENTS

1. April 23, 2022 Sat. Earth Day, 9 – 11 a.m. Did not have metrics of the event. Attendance was considerably lower, as in the past. Discussed misinformation and advertising. Several other businesses are providing similar services. May need to refocus strategy. Dir. McCarthy advised members to sign up online for information at “Friends of the Park” city website, for current scheduled activities. Pranav might be considered for a Green Team Recycle Project. When Laura and Darcy pick up the wildflowers, they will Green-Team Mr. Vic Jost and get photos.

2. State/National Arbor Day 4/22 - Dir. McCarthy

3. May 4, Susan Leahy / Wild Ones / Garden for Wildlife 6:30 - 8pm City Hall (butterflies & pollinators signature garden paradigm) 12 kits, 4 Wards, Members be there to assemble kits at 5:30 p.m.

4. July 28, Susan Piazza / Virtual MRF Tour at meeting (20 min.) Darcy-Approved by members.

5. Quarterly City Newsletter Articles emailed to members. Postponed Church Garden Dedication and Fall Compost Presentation. - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy

6. September/ Compost Presentation - Paul, Dir. McCarthy. Paul will contact speaker in July to schedule Sept. date. Dir. McCarthy suggested Tues. or Wed. Paul will check in July for W. Sept. 7, Tu. Sept. 13, or W. Sept. 14. Paul will let Dir. McCarthy know when date is chosen.

7. October / Marco Tipton / Energy Awareness Month - Dir. McCarthy will find out the date and information and let committee know. The presentation will be held at city hall or Chesterfield Mall.

a. Invasive Species Month / Invasive Bush Honeysuckle eradication - Dir. McCarthy

suggested renting Goats on the Go for the week and will research this action, and then advise the community at a

presentation. Unanimously approved by the committee members.

b. Earth Sciences Week? Open.

8. BY August 1 / Quarterly City Newsletter articles are due for 8,9,10,11 / 2022 - Dir. McCarthy

9. Nov 5 / 26th Chesterfield/MO/Amer. Recycles update - Dir. McCarthy pending

10. CCEAC city website page - missing/ out of date info/ misplaced material -

Dir. McCarthy, Darcy, Su, working on corrections until remedied.

C. LOGAN AND CENTRAL PARK update - Dir. McCarthy still finalizing details. MSD approvals next week. Riparian Trail to open latter year.

D. RECYCLING - MARCH - Darcy, Su

1. Republic: Y- 702 cu. yards R- 360.53 tons T- 973.21 tons

2. Royal Oak: requested, not received. Jeanne C. said to many people contaminated their church's cardboard loads, so they had to cancel the hauling service.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

1. Eagle Butterfly Garden CVAC HQ update - Jeanne C. still early on growth, needs no more plants at this time. Darcy requested pictures of progress.

2. BRMCT Loop update- Jeanne C. not finding much at local retailers. None at Dierbergs, some at Schnucks, and Target on Manchester Rd.

3. Plastic Bottle Cap collections - Paul and Susan still gathering for Boy Scouts. Please bring yours to each meeting.

4. Events/Timelines/Table Displays

Sachs Library - set up April 18 - May 6 take down - to date minimal activity

Chesterfield Community Center- set up April 18 - no take down set/open

- again, minimal activity...also center newly opened

Barron, Susan Ml. very interested in Green Team recycle ops.; honor roll students need community service hours. Barron said to be 'fringy' with what we do and do smaller scale events: schools ex:(1 class vs. whole school), gardens. Pranav can help PR youth at Marquette H.S. Dir. McCarthy suggested putting CCEAC tabletops at city concerts, city events. Dir. McCarthy will email us the Concert Schedule; he listed 6/18, 6/25, 7/4, and 7/9 as possible dates for a CCEAC tabletop.

5. Archives - Jeanne C., Donna, Darcy. Plenty of stock / some outdated - working on updating

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Next meeting May 26, 2022

2. Third Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation signed. Darcy suggested to send TY!

MEETING ADJOURNED. 7:27 p.m.