

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
April 28, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Donna Pecherski, Terry Grogan, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeanne Clauson, Debbie Harrison, Jeff Chapple, Su Ghosh

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker

Visitors: None

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

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

- A. View St. Louis County Proclamation: Chesterfield Earth Day, and acknowledgement of 50% diversion rate in 2010...
- B. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: Midwest Recycling and Shredding Flyer (Styrofoam), Medical Equipment Reuse Flyer; City Newsletter articles for 6, 7, 8/11. **Committee unanimously approved nominating Terry Grogan for the Boy Scouts new Adult Hornaday Gold Medal for his work on multiple conservation projects.**
- C. Approval of Minutes – Ken. **Minutes for January, February, and March 2011 were approved.**

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

- A. CFM Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Planting-Playing-Picnicing at the NEW Eberwein Farm Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011 – Libbey, Darcy.
 - 1. First Planning Meeting TBD.
 - 2. Allocate funds proportionate to original request? **Awarded \$1425, instead of potential \$2500. Will adjust items purchased appropriately.**
- B. The Chesterfield Landscape Challenge – Deadline 5/20 – Libbey. **As of this date, only 1 application had been received.**
- C. First Stellar Green Youth for Recertification (Brandon Long) – Darcy.
- D. Household Hazardous Chemicals – Libbey **County is looking for 2 permanent collection sites: one north and one south. No quarterly collection events planned, due to cost and budget constraints (falling revenue from tipping fees).**
- E. Expansion of Household Curbside Recycling: household compostables + yardwaste – Libbey, Darcy. **Allied Waste is exploring adding collection of these materials to curbside service.**
- F. Expansion of Commercial “Wet Organics” Recycling: grocers, food processors, and restaurants – Darcy. **Blue Skies has contracts with Strawbs and Schnucks; working on Dierbergs.**
- G. Abi/Bow Report – Darcy. **24.666 tons**
- H. Multi-Family Dwelling Recycling Report – Libbey. **No multi-family units will be adding recycling service; deemed too expensive.**
- I. Parks & Rec Citizens Advisory Comm. 4/9 Report – Darcy/Libbey **Opening ceremony for Central Park Amphitheatre planned for Friday, May 20; community grand opening of Saturday, May 21. Chesterfield City Park system has received national accreditation; one of only 3 in Missouri.**
- J. Arbor Day Observation at CVAC/MGH Grove, 4/15, report – Darcy. **The tree was planted on Friday, April 15, during a break in the rain.**
- K. NWF National Telecon. – 3/31, report – Darcy. **Developing a habitat restoration tree planting project called “Trees for the 21st Century.**

L. New City Fleet Cars – Libbey. ***City staff is being provided with more fuel efficient cars.***

M. Chesterfield's 20th Annual Earth Day Critique – everyone.

1. Vendor Applications – gradations.
2. Set-Up; Layout.
3. PR and Signage: ED, Recycle Event.
4. Core Efforts:
 - a. Conservation Pavilion – trees, CCE Tables, CFL's, water bottles, vendors therein. Rotation Schedule.
 - b. Eco-vendors.
 - c. Re-E-cycling Partners/Volumes.
 - d. Childrens' Crafts/Activities.
 - e. Volunteers: stations, BSA, Key Club, GSA. Deadline?
Discussion that need more clearly defined roles and number of volunteers. Had more volunteers than really needed.
5. Timing of Event/weather: National Arbor Day – F. 4/27/12, Sat. 4/28/12? ***Discussion of shifting to later in April, for possibility of warmer weather.***

N. National Pollinators' Week Tabletop – up 6/13 - down 6/28 – Darcy.

III. Calendar

*Tabletop for 5/2-20/11 at City Hall for “International Compost Awareness Week” (SLCounty flyer, Blue Skies info., SLComposting info./samples, & CCE flyers)

*August Annual Recycle Drive at DMPlace.

****America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day – Nov. 5 – Planning for same type of collection event as in 2010.***

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 26, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.
(Adjourned 8:20 PM)