

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
April 26, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room # 101

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Terry Grogan, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Debbie Harrison, Su Ghosh, Jeanne Tevlin, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Polly Rutherford

Liaison Attendees: Mindy Mohrman

Visitors: Dianne Droege, Nikki Lloyd, Megan Stephens, Sara Ebelin, Harper Stoddard, Jordan Neuminger, Amanda Shiefin, Mari Krivelow, Stella Bauer, Skylar Droege, Sohyana Jim, Francoise Sajous-Stoddard, Diana Schumacher, Laruen Shumacher, Mike Lloyd, Tim Neuminger, Virginia Butkiewicz

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

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

- A. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: City newsletter articles; Donna bringing Green Initiatives Brochure revised and Chesterfield What & Where revised. *Emailed: *AbiBow Recycling (19.490 tons) & A/W Republic Volumes.*
- B. Congratulations Mrs. Tucker: ‘Women Influencing Now –Regional Economic Development Award’! Mrs. Mindy Mohrman, City Arborist, Pro Tem for tonight’s meeting.
- C. Approval of Minutes – Ken. ***March minutes still in preparation.***

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

- A. Visiting Partners
 - 1. Mrs. Meridith McMindes, CoLeader of Silver Award Cadette Girl Scout Troop #2534 and girls – Update on Eberwein Park native flora/pollinators garden
 - 2. Mrs. Diane Droege, Leader of Bronze Award Girl Scout Troop #1668 and girls – Arbor Day Tree Planting/Plaque update. ***Discussed further plans for pollinator garden and commemorative plaque for tree planting at Eberwein Park, and the Troop made a donation to the City for the plaque.***
- B. RBM Grant – update - Darcy. ***Cost of the RBM Segway appearance at Earth Day was paid out of the RBM grant.***
- C. CFM – Ken, Darcy.
 - 1. Affiliate Association Sent.
 - 2. Drury Inn/Board of Directors/Plan.
- D. Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Council - Report 4/14 – Darcy.
- E. Chesterfield’s 21st Annual Earth Day – Critique & Review ***Reviewed City feedback document with Mindy Mohrman of the areas that worked well and areas where changes or improvements are possible.***
 - 1. Hours. Sites. ***Suggested to move setup time earlier, to 7:30 AM.***
 - 2. Drive-Thru Recycling Area – Jeff, Scott.
 - 3. Amphitheater/Vendors.
 - 4. Tree/woody shrub giveaways – Ken, Debbie, Jeanne T., Mindy.
 - 5. CCE Table – Donna, Jeanne.
 - 6. Flyers: Earth Day, RE-Ecycle Flyer, Layout Guide.
 - 7. Advertising/Outdoor signage at Earth Day sites.
 - 8. Volunteers – Polly, Libbey. ***Suggestion was to begin working on recruiting volunteers further in advance of the event.***
 - 9. Vendors.
 - 10. On-Stage Performers: Indian Dance, Recycled-content Fashion Show, Raptor Show.
 - 11. Arbor Day Observation – Fri., April 20.
 - 12. Other.

- F. MORA Exhibit – 9/10-12; Annual Conference. ***To be held at Frontenac Hilton***
- G. May 7 – 25 – ‘Compost Awareness Tabletop’ – Donna, Jeanne, Darcy.
- H. Mid-summer ALL Recycle Saturday – discuss/to do or not? Early August at CVAC Maintenance, North Lot – Darcy. ***Decision was to not stage this event at this time.***
- I. International Earth Hour – last Sat. in March...turn off lights for one hour – recommendation for CCE Brochure Calendar update – Darcy.

III. Calendar:

- A. May 7-25 – Compost Awareness Week.
- B. June 7-22 – Pollinators’ Awareness Month/Tabletop by GSTroop #2534 at City Hall.

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 24, 2012, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room # 102-103. {Mr. John Wagner/FOCUS St. Louis presenting 5/24. Mr. Kim Hibbs/Hibbs Homes & Matt Belcher, Presenting: “Active House” - Danish version of LEED Homes 6/28.}
(Adjourned 8:09 PM)