



MEETING NOTICE

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

April 22, 2021, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall –

690 Chesterfield Parkway West - Room 102-103

- I. Call to order. Attendance sheet; list attendees & absences. Announcements:** over 240+ Mayors have made their “Mayors’ Monarch Pledges” as of 4/13/21! Jeanne C. volunteered to be Secretary Pro Tem. **PRESENT:** Darcy Capstick, Sue Gosh, Barron Rutledge, Paul McCool, Susan McCool, Jeanne Clauson, Laura Houck, Lois Balance, Susan Mlynarczyk. **ABSENT:** Jeanne Tevlin, Donna Pecherski, Gary Budoor.
- II. Approval of March 25, 2021 Minutes/Results. Edits? Vote.** Paul made a motion to approve the minutes and Barron seconded the motion.
- III. Election of Secretary. Nomination. Vote.** - Dir. McCarthy Since no attendee volunteered, Darcy suggested Jeanne Tevlin, because of her experience, to replace Gary Budoor. The approval vote was unanimous.
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Quarterly Conservation Education Calendar/Presenters UPDATES** - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
 1. Arbor Days: MO 4/2 and National 4/30. Update Geoff W.’s decision? Tom will inform us.
 2. International Compost Awareness Week – 5/2-8/2021. Kari J.’s presentation? Information will be in the city’s newsletter.
 3. October is Chesterfield’s Invasive Species Awareness Month + eradications? TBA
 4. City newsletter articles due 4/23 for 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2021. Emailed copy to members. Others? Darcy reviewed them with the members and asked if any others should be included.
 - B. 30th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day – April 24, 2021, 9 – Noon, Chesterfield Mall, updates** - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
 1. Review. Handouts. Layout. Volunteers.
 2. 2021 and 2020 Trees Posters. Plan. Handouts include: recycled/handmade shopping bags, native wildflower seeds, gardening for wildlife handouts (butterflies and pollinators), 50 Common Trees/MDOC, NWF Garden for Wildlife issue magazines, MDOC mags on native bees and hummingbirds, native trees, and Wildseed Farms catalogs.
 - C. Planning Logan Park native flora garden for Monarch Butterflies updates** - Dir. McCarthy, the first meeting will be sometime in May TBA
 1. Work with Parks Landscape Designers on native butterfly-pollinator garden; approved Medicine Wheel concept.
 2. Part 1: parking, playground, bathrooms, pavilion. Part 2: garden, trails, pickleball.
 3. Meeting Results TBA.
 - D. NWF – Darcy, Dir. McCarthy**
 1. National telecon (postponed to) 4/20/21 review. 10 points on Fiscal Year Report for Mayor’s Monarch Pledge. With 8 newly registered communities, there are 264 that are Certified or Registered to become Certified. There is a template for a “Garden for Wildlife Month” Proclamation, and since City must have this in hand early in May, since that is “Garden for Wildlife Month,” Darcy and Su will work on this and get it to Dir. McCarthy pronto. There is also a template for a “Community Brochure” which explains the what/whys of Certification for residents. Su and Darcy will also work on this TBDUE in the summer. There were other links presented and sent to Dir. McCarthy, one of which is for RECERTIFICATION due the end of December, 2021.

E. Recycling: Republic for 3/21: Y – 624 cu. Yd.; R – 340.56 T; T – 898.98 T. Royal Oak: 3/21 - requested.

1. Graphing new data update – Su. *On hold until after son's wedding in Chicago.*
2. Susan Piazza/Republic presenting at June 24, 2021 meeting. *She will Zoom or meet with us physically if that is possible at that time.*

V. Action Items:

1. Update CCEAC Brochure review – Darcy *Updatings include: 22 grants, 2nd Mayor's Monarch Pledge, 24 Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles, 23 Tree City USA's, 30 Earth Days, various edits for verbiage.*
2. CFM's 85th Annual Convention Report – Dir. McCarthy *pending*
3. City's website: "Garden for Wildlife" is missing, and is referred to in newsletter articles –Dir. McCarthy *Sent request to Kari.*
4. Posting of 3 NWF outdoor Certified Community Wildlife habitat signs – Dir. McCarthy *Following up.*
5. Planning Grant for Central Park Expansion/SWT Design update – Dir. McCarthy
6. NWF Application for Certification of Amphitheater's Native Garden Expansion status from milkweeds – Dir. McCarthy *Dir. McCarthy is compiling information for the NWF Application; Darcy will call him to help out.*
7. Native flora for butterflies garden kit grant update – Dir. McCarthy *Jeanne C., Laura H., Barron R. and Susan Mc., volunteered to plant these native florae at the Millennium Green Heritage Grove at the CVAC in the Valley. This will be done 5/24 - 30/21 date and time TBA by Dir. McCarthy.*
8. Monitoring IBH Eradication Sites in Chesterfield/photos - Dir. McCarthy, Jeanne T., Jeanne C. *Dir. McCarthy will organize a meeting soon TBA. Central Park is the site of the next IBH eradication work time and date TBA.*
9. MDOC Champion Trees/MO Bicentennial Trees, measuring and applications – discuss/vote - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy {Chesterfield's MO Bicentennial Champion Trees} *Paul will check if there are deadlines for the tree nominations and will verify the measuring process with MDOC. Paul asked if our City Arborist could help out, and Dir. McCarthy said he'd contact Geoff W.*
10. World Water Day (3/22/21), 'Water A Most Precious Resource,' add to calendar? Vote. - Darcy *Tabled.*
11. National Native Plant Month now is April – add to calendar? Vote. - Darcy *Tabled.*

VI. Unfinished Business – Jeanne T., Donna P.

1. City's website, our page undergoing City changes. Outstanding: 'Gardening for Wildlife' now is missing/please add back, add NWF CCWLife Habitat Logo, Plastic Bags/decomposition rates (add) *sent request to Kari and Courtney*, ¼ sheet 'Only YOU Can Prevent Plastics Pollution' (add), Chris H.: Native Bee Pollinators in your Garden & Nesting (2 p. add), Nectar Plants for Butterflies/Host Plants for MO Butterflies (2 p. add), and Butterflies and their Hosts (1 p. add) - Dir. McCarthy

VII. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., May 27, 2021.

1. "Friends of the Parks"/social media – Dir. McCarthy *Meeting was called at 7:15 PM.*

Calendar Actions Taken

1. International Earth Hour 3/27/21
2. Chris Hartley – Project Pollinator Partner, Butterfly House Presentation (flyer)
3. Susan Piazza – Republic updates and beyond Presentation (flyer)
4. National Wildlife Week – 4/6-10/21, Garden for Wildlife Month 5/21 - Beekeepers Present (flyer)
5. Spring invasive species awareness/eradication - cancelled due to covid; resume in Fall
6. National Pollinators Week, 6/21-27/21; monarch-pollinators network – overlap with beekeepers and Butterfly House (flyer)

Pending Action Items

1. **Eberwein Tree Walk** {start 2022 for trail improvements} - Dir. McCarthy
2. **Chesterfield W&W and BRMClosing the Loop Brochure** updatings – 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**

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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.