



Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

March 28, 2024, 6:00 P.M.

Summary of Meeting Results

Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West

Room #102/1033

- I. Roll Call Those present: Kari Johnson, City Liason, Su Ghosh Vice Chair, Ward III, Laura Houck, Secretary, Ward III, Paul McCool, Ward I, Jeanne Clausen, Ward III, Rob Kilo Ward IV, Donna Pecherski, Ward II, Vashili Soneta, Ward IV, Jeanne Tevlin, Ward IV Also in attendance were Councilmember Gary Budoor, Ward IV and Merrill Hanson, Ward IV.**

- II. Approval of Meeting Summary of Feb. 23, 2024 Paul made a motion to accept the minutes with the edit of excluding Roy Gross. Su Ghosh will make the edits. The motion was seconded by Donna Pecherski.**

III. Unfinished Business

- A. 33rd Chesterfield Earth Day update, April 27, 2024 Earth Day will be from 9-11 AM. Please arrive at 8:30.**

-St. Louis Compost, Roy Gross – Kari Compost will be picked up the day before by someone in the Parks Dept.

-Native trees and Tree Guide, Kari This was sent to Geoff Wegrzyn to update.

-Native Wildflowers, Josts Greenhouse, Paul The plants will be picked up by Paul McCool the day before.

-Wildflower Seeds: 2 mixes 'Bag and Tag' The seeds have been bagged and tagged.

-Flyer – Kari Kari will send a digital copy of Earth Day to all members.

-Little paper cup planting plan for children – cups purchased – Kari

-Arbor Day/s status at Wild Horse Elementary – Vaishali, Kari

4/26 - Principal's selection/choice of tree/s Vashili Soneta will check with the principal as to the best time.

B. NWF

1. Telecon/Zoom; 4/14, 9/16, 12/9/24 remain -Jeanne Clausen will take part in the zoom call.
2. Fifth Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation; recommendation. Kari will take care of the Proclamation. We just need to change the year. We do not need to complete all the items every year.
3. Order box of 100 'Garden for Wildlife' magazines These magazines are available.

C. Newsletter articles - Topic

Newsletter due April 4 – SU Ghosh will complete the articles for the newsletter. She will compose one article on

gardening/pollinators. Another will be composed by Sue McCool on Alpha Gal Syndrome.

- D. Summer Program – Vashali** Vashili asked us to collect 2L soda bottles and milk jugs. The children will either plant the seed/plant or take all the materials home and plant at home. A suggestion was made to have this on the same night as movie night. There are two movie nights. This article is due April 4 for the newsletter.

E. Fall ‘Recycling at Schools’ PowerPoint/Republic – Donna, Makarand This is put on hold for now.

F. Table Top at City Hall – Donna /Jeanne C. This is on gardening and pollinators. This will transition to something else monthly.

V. New Business

A. Election for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary

Jeanne Tevlin was nominated for Chair. Jeanne accepted the nomination. No one else was nominated. Jeanne received a unanimous vote of 8.

Rob Kilo was nominated for Vice Chair. Rob accepted the nomination. No one else was nominated. Rob received a unanimous vote of 8.

Laura Houck was nominated for secretary. Laura accepted the nomination. No one else was nominated. Laura received a unanimous vote of 8.

VI. Announcements

- 1. Other** It was suggested that Darcy Capstick receive Emeritus status for CCEAC. She already has Emeritus status with another Parks, Rec and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee (PRACAC). Kari will check if she can hold Emeritus status with more than one committee in Parks, Rec and Arts.
- 2.** Kari Johnson updated What and Where to Recycle and Closing the Loop.
- 3.** Rob Kilo will be presented with a Citizen of the Year 2023 plaque by the Mayor at the May 6th City Council Meeting which begins at 7PM.

VII. Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 7:08

- 1.** Next Meeting Th., April 25, 2024

On our page* of the city’s website, all current:

1. Programs and initiatives – flyers, explanations, sources
2. Partners of Project Pollinator/Butterfly House, flyers
3. International Earth Hour – annually updated
4. Environmental Initiatives – “Living Green” in Chesterfield
5. Informative websites – conservation education
6. Natural Resources and Community Habitat
7. NWF Background and Garden for Wildlife Presentation

8. “Bring Conservation Home” partnership with St. Louis Audubon Society
9. What is sustainability
10. Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle directory updated annually
11. Documents, brochures and resources PDF’s listed at the bottom of this page:
CCEAC Brochure/our ‘roadmap,’ TREEED Partners and rationale, Green Team Members 69+ (rationale in CCEAC Brochure), Stellar Green Youth Team applications, How to compost, invasive plants, battery recycling, etc.

*CCEAC is the curator of this page and must update special flyers and documents each year. Keeping our CCEAC Brochure current must be done by December of any year. The City Liaison has access to this page to change or alter it. We supply that which needs to be changed or added to our City Liaison. Our End of Year Accomplishments 2023 should appear here top left, green margin.