



MINUTES/RESULTS

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Mar. 24, 2022, 6:00-7:30 p.m. City Hall

690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Rms. #102-103

- I. Call to order at 6PM meeting adjourned at 7:31. Attendance; *Darcy Capstick, Laura Houck, Tom McCarthy, Su Ghosh, Sue and Paul McCool, Jeanne Clausen, Donna Pecherski, Barron Rutledge* Introductions: Ward 2 visitor Naseemuddin Mohammad and Ward 4 visitor Madhu Bhagavatula. Announcements: Conservation Federation of MO Affiliates Renewal – Darcy. *Darcy gave the visitors a CCEAC Brochure and a City Newsletter for May 4 Presentation: Garden for Wildlife. She asked everyone to help encourage families to attend for the free native garden kits. We need 3 families from each Ward.*
- II. Approval of Jan 27 Meeting Minutes/Results. Edits? Vote. Sue McCool made a motion to approve the minutes. This was seconded by Donna Pecherski- Darcy
- III. Old Business
 - A. NWF – Darcy
 1. FBCC Dedication after Mother's Day in May.
 2. CFM Article about FBCC in March/April edition. Distribution. Need one more for Barron.
 3. The Book: confidentiality and redactions (names and emails) – Su has been working on the Book. She mentioned about all the pages that have email correspondence. It was decided that these pages would stay with Tom for confidentiality purposes. Su will make these pages into power point presentations for simplification. This will be a good PR source for our committee. Su, Darcy
 4. NWF Telecon/Zoom 2/7 report...4/11 Ronny Webb discussed his NFP in DC called Green Scheme and how to connect with other NFP's for programs. The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) stated that there are 145 certified community wildlife gardens. Chesterfield was the first in the state and in its 18th year of recertification, 4/11 next.
 5. 'Garden for Wildlife' edition of NWF Magazines – Tom has ordered 100 NWF magazines. Some will be used at our speaker event on May 4 and Earth Day 31
 - B. Education Presentation/Events
 1. Spring, 2022, IBHoneysuckle eradication **cancelled due to pandemic and weather.** - Dir. McCarthy
 2. W., Feb.16, 2022, Marco Tipton/Ameren – **cancelled due to lack of RSVPs.** Roll to Summer/Fall? Moved to October. Decide - Dir. McCarthy
 3. International Earth Hour – 3/26/22 - Flyer and newsletter article **SET.** – Dir. McCarthy
 4. Sat., Ap. 23, 2022, Earth Day 31 - **SET.** Tree Guide, Earth Day 31 Flyer are needed, City's website, 9 – 11 AM , Chesterfield Mall, St. Louis County & Bob (invited?) Tom waiting for a return call, drive-thru with which re/ecyclers posted on website & what they take to re/ecycle with any costs? Update Earth Day volunteers-Su, Donna, Barron, Jeanne. There will be no shredding at this event. The chamber of commerce is holding a recycling event the weekend before and will have shredding. Conservation Dept has extra white flowering dogwood seedlings to send to us. They will be potted and used to give away on May 4. Tom asked us to come up with other ideas instead of earth day: floating tables at the Y and the new senior center at Chesterfield Mall, Library, Tables at free concerts, A run/walk. A night walk with bonfire- Dir. McCarthy

5. State Arbor Day 4/1/22 and National Arbor Day 4/29/22...Geoff W. Tom will update. Trees will be planted at Logan park with Tom to tell us the time. - Dir. McCarthy {50th Anniversary of Arbor Day Fdtn., 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day}

6. May 4, Susan Leahy/Wild Ones: Garden for Wildlife – butterflies & pollinators signature garden paradigm, 6:30 PM – 8 PM, city hall, SET. CFM - D. A. Risberg Grant status. We did not get the grant. Mr. Jost's contributions; PLAN FOR GETTING PLANTS; Green Teaming him end of April. Listing of native flora sent to Sue Leahy; this list will be finalized Ap. 13 with Josts Greenhouses. The plants will be picked up on April 29th by Darcy and Laura. Plants will be marked and in plastic containers and plastic flats. Tom will color code with popsickle sticks. NWF handouts. - Sue Mc., Darcy, Dir. McCarthy

7. May 1 – 7/22 International Compost Awareness SET with newsletter article and online materials. PERHAPS Fall – Compost Presentation update/decide – Paul Mc., Dir. McCarthy. It was decided to move this to September. Paul is to ask presenter to give 2 dates in Sept. that they are available.

8. June or July for us at meeting for virtual MRF Tour Presentation with Susan P. - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy. July was chosen for virtual Tour at our meeting.

9. Quarterly city newsletter articles next due Apr. 7 covering 5, 6, 7, & 8/2022 - Dir. McCarthy {Mr. Jost Green Team, 6/22 Natl. Pollinators Month, , Don't Recycle These Items, QR Code Alert, CFM Mag. Article, 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day/Chesterfield's 25th Tree City, USA}

10. October Invasive Species Month/IBHoneysuckle eradication with Boy Scouts update – Dir. McCarthy. Tom is following-up with Terry G. on this.

11. Nov. 5? - 26th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles virtual MRF Tour presentation with Susan Piazza, where? – Dir. McC

C. Logan and Central Park update – Dir. McCarthy Almost ready for MSD to sign off

D. Recycling – January & February – Darcy, Su

1. Jan. Republic: Y – 244.0 Cu. Yds.; R – 326.7 T.; T – 992.30 T.

2. Jan. Royal Oak: 2.425 T.

3. Feb. Republic: Y – 104.00 cu yd; R – 288.24; T – 805.24 T.

4. Feb. Royal Oak – no report to post due to weather

IV. Action Items

1. Eagle Butterfly Garden CVAC HQ Redo monthly update - Jeanne C.

2. BRMCTLoop update – Jeanne C. in progress

3. Plastic bottle caps for schools/how long can we contribute? – Sue and Paul Mc.

5. Taking Mr. Jost's Green Team Emblem, CFM Magazine article, picking up

~ 72 quart-sized plants WHAT DATE and WHO and PLAN late April

(choice #1 & #2); Dir. McCarthy has the LAST GT Emblem – Darcy, Laura, & Dir. McCarthy

V. Unfinished Business – everyone.

VI. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., Apr. 28, 2022 - Darcy

A. Other. "COVID now found in 29 species," SLPD p. A14, 3/17/22. (mutate to resist vaccines)

B. Brainstorm ideas/presenters/events for planning and timeline on the Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle Flyer 2022. Donna, Darcy. Many members had ideas and these will be organized for the end of the year going into 2023.

C. Adjourn meeting.

Calendar Actions transitioning into 2023

1. International Earth Hour 3/26/22 (CCEAC Spring flyer) - Su G.
2. Recycling effectively 1/20/22 - Susan P./Republic
3. State and National Arbor Days 4/1 & 4/29/22 - Geoff W.
4. National Wildlife Week, April 5 – 9, 2022
5. International Compost Awareness Week – May 1 – 7, 2022; Presenter in FALL, 2022.
6. NWF Garden for Wildlife Month – May 4, 2022, Sue Leahy/Wild Ones
7. Spring invasive species awareness/eradication cancelled due to covid in 2022/ FALL Plan?
8. National Pollinators' Month- June – Local Bee Studies/Webster U./native bees
9. October IBH eradication/Invasive Species Awareness Month
10. Nov. Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles

Pending Action Items

1. Eberwein Tree Walk {start 2022 for trail improvements} - Dir. McCarthy
2. "Getting to Know" update – Su G.
3. Community Garden Group to maintain native gardens update – Ass't. Dir. Jarvis
4. CCEAC group photograph – Dir. McCarthy

Next Meeting: Apr. 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m., City Hall

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.