## **MEETING NOTICE**

## Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment September 28, 2017, 6:15 p.m. City Hall, Rooms # 102-3

Mission Statement: conservation of native, natural, and energy resources education.

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Approval of August 24, 2017, Minutes.
- III. Presenter Robert Sears, President of Eastern Missouri Beekeepers: Overview and how to 'gather' Chesterfield Beekeepers for Earth Day "swarm." (15 min.)
- IV. Agenda/Announcements. October & November. Sign-Up Sheets including hours you can be there: October 4, 7, 16, 21& November 4 New Member! New Member Shirts?
- V. **PORTAL** (use the link provided with agenda/minutes when notice emailed; there's an 'old' vs. 'current' window):
  - A. 8/24/17 minutes (D);
  - B. *Republic year-to-date* (*T*);
  - C. Royal Oak Recycling (8/17 2.355 tons D);
  - D. 2017 BiAnnual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off Photos including THE pick from family AND "The 2016 BiAnnual Family Native Gardening Grow-Off" Application AND the **UPDATED** Signature Garden Honor Certificate (D, T)
  - E. *CCE Brochure 8/17 (T)*;
  - F. Centennial Trees List update AND REPLACEMENT HONOR Certificate (T)
  - G. Plastic Bags? flyer (T)
  - H. 21<sup>st</sup> Chesterfield/Missouri/America Recycles Flyer with updates (T)
  - I. 2018 CFM Request for Resolution Proposal for CLC (D)
  - J. YMCA Project Pollinator Flyer (D)
  - K. Tree List for Earth Day 2018 (D, T)
  - L. IBH Brochure & Release Forms for 10/21/17 (D, T).
- VI. HANDOUTS: Invasive Bush Honeysuckle (need 30), CCE Brochure (8/17) have copies, YMCA Project Pollinator Flyer (need 20), 9/17 <u>Missouri Conservationist</u> magazine (D has to distribute).
- VII. "Sustainability by Design" Projects.
  - A. Quarterly Reading Rack Updates Darcy
    - 1. CCE Reading Rack 9/17 magazine, Ameren, SLRCAP/Am. Lung Ass'n., YMCA Flyer, IBH brochure.
  - B. SLCDOHWMGroup Pilot Project Grant Tom , Darcy, Jeanne T.
    - **1.** Republic's volume from 7/17 both recyclables **and** landfill; could not view last 2 months.
    - 2. Update on China's 2013 Green Fence & early '17 National Sword; implications now require proaction (Resource Recycling, 9/17).
  - C. PRACAC 8/12/17 Tom, Darcy
    - 1. Has the one butterfly sculpture at Eberwein Garden been replaced?
    - 2. PRACAC update
  - D. NWF Darcy
    - 1. National PowerPoint of 9/19/17, NWF V.P. of Education.
    - 2. CFM Affiliates Summit used CCE Powerpoint and current CCE Brochure!

- 3. CLC topic recommendation? (Suggested: standardize, uniform recycling practices code to apply throughout state parks & to include standardized R & L units with visual guidance; has to be verified with communities where state parks are, Solid Waste Mgmt. Districts, DNR & MORA. No littering, dumping, etc.) Vote. View DRAFT and vote to send due 10/6/17!
- 4. October YMCA: Chris H. 10/4 Presentation + CCE PowerPoint, 10/7 Planting.
- 5. Library table; view photograph. Keep log with photos for archives. Next UP at YMCA 10/2 6/17.
- 6. Faust Park, Oct. 21, IBH Eradication -

## E. 2016 BiAnnual Family Native Gardening GrowOff - Tom, Darcy.

1. Sign-Up Sheet. Gary prepping a flyer – due 2017.

2. PowerPoint REView. Need time factor. 1 copy of each slide, please, for prepping City Council presentation.

3. M., October 16 set at City Council Meeting to honor Rosenbergs with Signature Gardening Certificate; and donated Gift Certificate.

- a. View Signature Garden Certificate Tom.
- b. Donated Greenscape Gardens nursery gift certificate.
- c. Reserve rows up front; equipment to show CCE PowerPoint prior to meeting starting at 6:40 PM – Tom.
- d. Brief talking points because PowerPoint does the 'talking.' How much time does CCE overall have? – Tom, Darcy

F. **Education Tabletops** – sustainable gardening/fresh water/recycling ('mirrors' current focus on sustainable gardening/pollinator habitat + fresh water & recycling improvements) updates - Donna, Jeanne C., Su, Darcy

Tabletops: Library down W. 9/27; October 2 – 6 at the YMCA.
 G. Bears, Blankets, cloth sleeves – update/view matrix – Darcy, Donna, Tom
 H. 27th Annual Earth Day, April 28, 2018. Indoors/outdoors – Darcy, Su, Jeanne C., Paul, Polly, Laura, Tom

1. Monarch/Pollinator Nexus Garden (businesses & organizations, **not** families) development into a flyer/brochure for city website placement for community's access. Can we take photos OR video clip from public streets and/or public sidewalks without getting each entity's 'ok'? Legal Question – Tom.

2. Trees/woody shrubs 'select committeemember' list; review. Ordered?

3. Schools Craft Fair Listing being prepared for CCE Members to sign-up to visit to solicit sustainability-centered vendors FOR EDay 2018 – Jeanne C.

4. Be prepared to give information...jot notes (date, time, place...) for vendors and get their email/contact information for EBlast Invitation in January 2018. Email Vendor contact info. & describe what they do (sustainability-centered) to Darcy and Tom.

## I. Centennial Trees/List – Darcy, Paul, Su

**1.** View updated name and age on List; view corrected Centennial Tree Honor Certificate for Dir. Francis

**2.** Visit to Faust Park TBD/decide WHEN DO WE GO? Get Date/Time? J. Blue Planet's GREEN Challenge update - Su, Jeanne T., Darcy

- 1. Ayush Ray, 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 2. Arjun Ray, Middle School
- K. Getting to Know Your CCE/ PowerPoint Su, Darcy, Tom
  - 1. A PDF for purpose of education of new City Councilmembers, City Staff, and for potential new members/volunteers.
  - 2. Is this posted on our City Website from our page? Vote.
- L. Green Team Emblems 2 New Honorees (#61 & 2) Darcy, Su
  - 1. #61 Judy Smith, and #62 Elaine Collins.
  - 2. City Council Dates in 2/2018 for Presentation @ City Council. Feb 5 & 21
  - 3. Vote to Set Date at City Council in FEBRUARY???
- M. NWF/CAPRA Letter for higher, sustainability-centered hierarchy Darcy.
- N. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event Darcy, Tom
  1. Flyer; review times.
- O. Other.
- VIII. Calendar: \*Possible tabletop/ handouts Party off the Parkway 10/5; \*Library tabletop: 9/13-27; \*October Y tabletop: 10/2 6, 10/4 Y Theater Pollinator Program arrive 6 PM/starts 6:30 PM, Plant 10/7 at 9 AM; \*Invasive Bush Honeysuckle Oct. 21 Faust Park; \*MO Earth Science Week: 10/11 17/2017; \*Sat., Nov. 4 21<sup>st</sup> Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles Event/Central Park.
- IX. Adjournment.
- X. Next Meeting: October 26, 2017, 6:15 P.M., City Hall Regular Rooms 102-3. Mr. David Berger, Executive Director of St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District. Overview and issues.