



## MEETING NOTICE

Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

**March 25, 2021, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/95561147070>

(312) 626 6799

Webinar ID: 955 6114 7070

- I. **Call to order. Attendance sheet; *list attendees*. Announcements: official welcome to new members Paul and Susan McCool, W 1. Jeanne C volunteered to be Secretary Pro Tem.**
- II. **Approval of **Feb. 25, 2021** Minutes/Results. Edits? Vote.**
- III. **Election of Chair, Vice Chair. Secretary volunteered in January. Vote. - Dir. McCarthy**
- IV. **Old Business**
  - A. **Quarterly Conservation Education Calendar/Presenters UPDATES** - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
    1. Arbor Days: MO 4/2 and National 4/30. Will Geoff W. present?
    2. International Compost Awareness Week – 5/2-8/2021. Will Kari J. present?
    3. October is Chesterfield’s Invasive Species Awareness Month + eradications?
    4. Next city newsletter articles due date including months of coverage in newsletter?
  - B. **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day – April 24, 2021, 9 – Noon, Chesterfield Mall, updates** - Dir. McCarthy, Darcy
    1. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterfield Earth Day flyer with details/draft. Review re/recyclers.
    2. 2021 Earth Day Tree Guide draft.
    3. 2020 Earth Day Tree Guides need to be picked up along with other handouts and seeds.
  - C. **Planning Logan Park native flora garden for Monarch Butterflies updates** - Dir. McCarthy,
    1. Work with Parks Landscape Designers on native butterfly-pollinator garden; approved Medicine Wheel concept.
    2. Part 1: parking, playground, bathrooms. Part 2: garden.
  - D. **NWF – Darcy, Dir. McCarthy**
    1. Garden for Wildlife magazines ordered for Earth Day. Received?
    2. Next national telecon 4/13/21; Mayor’s Monarch Pledge virtual signature due 3/31/21.
    3. Mailed NWF Applications for Garden Habitat Certifications to new members.
  - E. **Recycling:** Republic for 2/21: Y – 103.0 cu. Yd.; R – 319.45 T; T – 778.26 T. Royal Oak: 1/21 - 3.8505 T, 2/21 - 1.13 T.
    1. Updating an “older grid” for graphing volumes through time {see 2019 EOYear Results}. Finding “older grids” - Dir. McCarthy. Graphing new data – Su.
- V. **Action Items:**
  1. CFM’s 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Report – Dir. McCarthy
  2. CFM Affiliates Dues Notice update - Dir. McCarthy
  3. City’s website updates: MDOC link for invasives - Dir. McCarthy

4. "Getting to Know" update, our page – Su, Dir. McCarthy
5. Beekeeping write-up – Dir. McCarthy
6. Community Garden Group to maintain native gardens update – Dir. McCarthy
7. Posting of 3 NWF outdoor Certified Community WLife Habitat signs – Dir. McCarthy
8. Planning Grant for Central Park Expansion – Dir. McCarthy
9. Updated invasive flora flyer/MDOC - Jeanne T
10. CCEAC Brochure updates - Darcy
11. NWF Application for Certification for Amphitheater's Native Garden Expansion status - Dir. McCarthy

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

1. City's website, our page undergoing City changes. Outstanding: links for invasive flora, Gardening for Wildlife (out of order), our group photo (not there), efile NWF Applications, BRMeans Closing the Loop (not there), add NWF CCWLife Habitat Logo, Plastic Bags/decomposition rates (not there), ¼ sheet 'Only YOU Can Prevent Plastics Pollution' (not there), Chris H.: Native Bee Pollinators in your Garden & Nesting (2 p. not there), Nectar Plants for Butterflies/Host Plants for MO Butterflies (2 p. not there), and Butterflies and their Hosts (1 p. not there); updated Republic flyers, pending - Dir. McCarthy

**VII. New Business/Other. Next meeting Th., April 22, 2021.**

1. Native Flora for Butterflies Kit update – Dir. McCarthy
2. Monitoring our IBH eradication sites – Dir. McCarthy
3. Instructions from Jeanne T for locating MDOC site for invasive species AND Champion Trees – Applications are on MDOC site for Champion Trees. Vote to do Champion Trees through our city arborist, Geoff W. - Darcy
4. World Water Day 3/22/21, "Water A Most Precious Resource" updated – on our page? Add to our calendar or not? - Darcy, Dir. McCarthy
5. "Friends of the Parks"/social media – Dir. McCarthy

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**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

**Next Meeting: April 22, 2021, 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.**

