



**CHESTERFIELD CITIZENS  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY OF MEETING**

April 27, 2023, 6pm

Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Room #102

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – was done at 6:02PM on April 27th**

**B. ROLL CALL –** Kari Johnson, Recreation Superintendent, Darcy Capstick, Chair W III, Su Ghosh Vice Chair W III, Jeanne Clauson W III, Donna Pecherski W II, Barron Rutledge W I, Paul McCool W I, Susan Mlynarczyk W III, Vaishali Soneta Secretary Pro Tem W IV, Madhu Bhagavatula W IV.

**C. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**

A. Approval of March 23, 2023, CCEAC Meeting Summary; Secretary Pro Tem.

Approved by Barron, Paul seconded the minor change – Year change from 1973 to 1993 and typo edit letter "D"

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. April**

- National Wildlife Federation
  - Virtual meetings remaining 5/1, 9/18, 12/4. Darcy will be on the 5/1 call; she asked if anyone want to join in to contact her.
  - "Garden for Wildlife" magazines, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Garden for Wildlife. All received at no cost!
- Invasive bush honeysuckle removal volunteer/City event 4/1 critique –
  - good outcome and excellent work and a lot of volunteers and Boy Scouts.
- Tabletop set up at City Hall lobby 4/4 report; take-down date
  - suggestion was made to make it permanent to existing tables, Karri is going confirm or not.
- Tree planting for Arbor Day, 26<sup>th</sup> Tree City USA requirement
  - April 7 CVAC State Arbor Day Tree Planting critique
    - 1 tree was planted and was done nicely by the CCEAC group
  - Pfizer's participation update
    - Dr. Clarice Hutchins has retired so we have lost contact there.
  - April 28 National Arbor Day Tree Planting plan
    - It will be at 17925 N outer 40 rd at 10 AM. American Tree Facts will be reviewed!
- Earth Day 32 4/29 @ Central Park, 9 AM – 11 AM; set-up 8:15 AM
  - ED 32 Flyer and Tree Guide updates
  - Layout Guide for Earth Day 32 Vendors & Volunteers updates; vendors contacted.
    - 20 volunteers will be there, Kari, Gary and our CCEAC group; youth contacted
  - Josts Native wildflowers/200 pieces: ellepots, growing instructions, picking up native florae 4/28 at 1:30 PM
  - Handout copies needed for Earth Day update
    - Karri made the copies and will distribute them with Donna at the location.

**2. May**

- “Garden for Wildlife” 5/3, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM flyers; RSVP update – reviewed who is coming from CCEAC
  - Sue Leahy: 12 kits/needs cart 5/3
  - List of Kit florae update – reviewed
  - Kit flyers and forms review ‘Sample Kit’/process update – sample given to Kari
  - Extra flyers/handouts for table
    - **Contact Library to post the flyer**
- International Compost Awareness 5/7-13 on our page/city’s website (adult & youth)
- 3. June (National Pollinators Month)
  - George Todd, presents “Hoverflies - An Underappreciated Pollinator Group” 6/28 @ the Community Center, RSVP’s, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, flyer, update
    - **Ask Butterfly House folks to post the flyer at their bulletin board**
- 4. July
  - Susan Piazza, Mgr. Republic Svcs. Recycling Presentation 7/19 @ Community Center, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, RSVP’s, update – when will the flyer be ready?
- 5. Communications
  - Online
    - Kari requested review of our page of the city’s website update, Kari will project this next meeting
      - **Few suggestions from Su – to review the PDF’s and update with the new information and delete what is not necessary**
      - **Homework for all the members to review and organize PDF’s**
  - Printed materials
    - City newsletter articles due 4/5 for 6, 7, 8/2023 emailed, reviewed
    - Battery Recycling from St. Louis County
      - Properly dispose of Lithium batteries to avoid fires in Hauler Trucks; County’s HHW sites and/or Batteries Plus NOT in recycle/trash carts
- 6. Outdoor spaces
  - Eagle Scout butterfly-pollinator garden @ CVAC HQ update. Jeanne visited the garden, and it was too early to do a lot. She sent an email to Mr. Wight, the Eagle Scout’s father, who said he’d help. Jeanne is setting a date.

#### **E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Minute for the Environment - BR
  - He talked about Human Beings, and how their changes affect the environment
2. March recycling results: Republic and Royal Oak. Republic: 646.03 cubic yards of yardwaste; 384.79 tons of recyclables; 980.47 tons of trash = 28.2% diversion rate. Royal Oak: 12.98 tons of recyclables.
3. For 9, 10, 11/2023; next due date. Kari did not know. Will advise.
  - \* TBA September Chris Hartley/Butterfly House update – no response yet.
  - \* October – Ameren for Energy Awareness Month/Earth Sciences Week update – no response yet. Oct. 12 is already taken, so Oct. 9, 10, 11 or 13 ok.
  - \*27<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles/Fall Festival update – don’t know dates.
  - \*Other – reaccreditation filed and waiting to hear outcome. No West County News articles about Arbor Days or Earth Day 32; first year this has happened.

#### **F. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Sign-up sheet for members, volunteer forms

#### **G. ADJOURNMENT –**

- Meeting was done at 7:20PM

#### **NEXT MEETING: May 25, 2023 @ City Hall, 6pm**

Note: 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 AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CHESTERFIELD CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD CONTACT ANN-MARIE STAGOSKI (636) 812-9500 AT LEAST TWO (2) WORKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.