



Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee
May 25, 2023, 6:00 PM
Summary of Meeting Minutes
Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Room #102/3

A. Call Meeting to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

B. Roll Call

- City Liaison Kari Johnson, Secretary Pro Tem Vaishali Soneta WIV, Barron Rutledge WI, Jeanne Clauson WIII, Donna Pecherski WIII, Susan Mlynarczyk WIII, Chair Darcy Capstick WIII, Councilmembers Gary Budoor and Merrell Hansen W IV

C. Approval of Meeting Summary of April 27, 2023

- Jeanne Clauson made a motion to accept as written and Donna Pecherski seconded. Unanimous approval.

D. Unfinished Business

1. April

a. National Wildlife Federation (NWF) 5/1 telecon/Zoom Report

- Total 152 Certified and 165 Registered to become Certified; total 317 Nationwide
- Darcy gave information on our Arbor Days and Earth Day 32 events and they appreciated the work we do at CCEAC. The fourth Mayor's Monarch Pledge Proclamation is filed. New Information on the NWF website: Keystone Plants by Ecoregions, Plant 50 – 70 % Native - benefits more wildlife, Tropical Milkweed – A NO Grow.

b. Garden for Wildlife Proclamation

- This will be added to June's National Pollinators Month Proclamation; Kari will work with Dir. Dieckmann.

c. April 5 and 28 Arbor Days Tree Plantings critique

- Request to put pictures on the NWF website with information about Arbor Days.
- Put back information on Arbor Days both on the Tree Guides for Earth Days and in the next quarterly city newsletter including photographs. All photos and writings submitted to liaisons.

d. Earth Day 32 critique – we have a new, successful Earth Day model, one without paying for re/cyclers to attend. This year's went

well.

2. May

a. Garden for Wildlife Presentation critique – next year, there will be a cost factor for plants (\$2.50/each) and the honorarium (\$50.00). Sue Leahy agreed to do the presentation next year on 5/15/24. Details sent in to Kari Johnson. In October is when the next photographs are due.

3. June

a. National Pollinators' Month – to be part of the Garden for Wildlife Proclamation

b. George Todd's Presentation on Hoverflies 6/28

1. Who is coming? Sign-up sheets/RSVP's

- Darcy has the list of members who are attending: Jeanne introduces, Susan, Donna, Barron, Vaishali, Darcy attending.

2. Library and Butterfly House posting flyers

- Jeanne and Donna worked with them to post the flyers; Darcy emailed PDF's

3. "Bag and Tag" butterfly/hummingbird seeds

- Jeanne has everything ready to give out to Kari. These seeds will be given out at the Hoverflies presentation.

4. July

a. Susan Piazza, Mgr. Republic Services 7/19

1. Flyer ready?

- Yes, it was handed out to members

2. Who is coming? Sign-up sheets/RSVP's

- Darcy took the membership head counts and has the list: Darcy introduces, Donna, Susan, Vaishali and Barron will attend.

5. Communications

a. Online homework

1. Kari's requested review of PDF's (projected on TV)

- Many of the PDF's are UpToDate and few of them need any change, if any. Kari made update changes to page the CCEAC page only at the meeting. And few things Darcy will send some more details to Kari and she will update it accordingly: TREEED Partners background and "Without Plants We're Toast" links viability.

6. Outdoor Spaces

a. Eagle Scout Garden CVAC HQ update

- Jeanne will soon update on this

E. New Business

1. Minute for the Environment –

- Vaishali shared the news about how her little one, Vidhee learned so much during the Earth Day doing volunteering and is excited to do more volunteering in future. Knowing this made everyone happy!

2. April Recycling Results: Republic & Royal Oak

- Republic :
 - Recycle – 371.69 Tons (29% diversion rate)
 - Trash – 909.99 Tons
 - Yw – 809 Cubic Yards
- Royal Oak – 14.046 Tons
- 3. City Newsletter Copy for 9, 10, 11 due when? July 5th
 - a. Chris Hartley/Butterfly House update
 - Darcy will update it soon. Chris wants to present in September.
 - b. Ameren/Energy Awareness Mo./Earth Science Week update
 - Darcy followed up with Marco Tipton who was tentative about someone coming. Diane Safetic is gone and he can't come. He is asking a Team Member of his if he can do the presentation. Darcy is following up and checking with the County.
 - c. 27th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles/Fall Festival date
 - Still don't know date
- 4. Reaccreditation of Parks, Rec., Arts Department update
 - Kari will update it in June/July
- 5. West County News Magazine articles for Spring absent
 - This was lost due to things being in the middle of P/R/A Department Transition Period
- 6. Sign-up sheet; volunteer forms for 6/28, 7/19
 - Darcy has the sign-up sheet for members who think they can attend or tentatively attend
- 7. Other
 - Councilmembers Gary Budoor suggested to make paperless meetings. Kari will print out a couple of the meeting Agendas and Summary/Minutes, and if needed she will make more copies for members.

F. Announcements -- Nothing

G. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM

1. Next Meeting Th., June 22, 2022