



Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee
June 22, 2023, 6:00 P.M.
Summary of Meeting Minutes
Chesterfield City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Pkwy. West, Room #102/3

- I. Call Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM**
- II. Roll Call - Chair Darcy Capstick Ward III, Vice Chair Su Ghosh Ward III, Secretary Laura Houck Ward III, Makarand Deo Ward II (visitor), Jeanne Clausen Ward III, Barron Rutledge Ward I, and Guests Merrell Hansen Ward IV and Rob Kilo Ward IV**
- III. Approval of Meeting Summary of May 25, 2023 - A motion was made by Jeanne Clausen to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Darcy Capstick. Unanimous approval.**
- IV. Unfinished Business**
 - A. National Wildlife Federation (NWF)**
 1. Remaining National Telecon/Zoom meetings on September 18 and December 24.
 - B.. June**
 1. National Pollinator Month Proclamation update - Kari Johnson is working with TW Dieckman regarding this. We should receive it soon.
 2. George Todd's Presentation on Hoverflies 6/28
 - a. Sign-up Sheets for members/ # Attendees RSVP's Committee members to attend: Jeanne Clausen, Su Ghosh, Laura Houck, Darcy Capstick, Susan Mlynarczyk, Donna Pecherski, Barron Rutledge, Vashili Soneta, Makarand Deo - volunteer, Paul McCool
 - b. "Bag and Tag" butterfly/hummingbird seeds update - They have all been bagged and tagged. We now have 25 packets. They will be brought to the Hoverflies Presentation.
 - C. July**
 1. Susan Piazza, Mgr. Republic Services 7/19
 - a. Flyer extras
 - b. Sign-up Sheets for members/ # Attendee RSVP's. Members attending thus far will be sent to Kari.
 - D. September**
 1. Chris Hartley/Butterfly House Presentation 9/20 update: The butterfly house has a NWF Certified Schoolyard Wildlife Habitat. Volunteers, especially young people are needed for project pollinator. Please RSVP to Kari Johnson. This event is 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Chesterfield Mall Community Center.
 2. MORA conference 9/25 -28, first time at Chesterfield Doubletree Hotel
Darcy will try to get free passes for our committee members to see the exhibits.
 - E. October**

1. Energy Awareness Month; MO Earth Science Week
2. Taylor Geospatial Institute, St. Louis University, W., Oct. 25, City Hall Dr. Ness Sandoval will teach us about TGI as part of Earth Sciences and using geographic information systems to study patterns on Earth.

F. November

1. 27th Chesterfield/MO/America Recycles/Fall Festival update - We will be handing out flyers. There will be no recycling. Date to be determined.

G. Communications

1. Kari's requested update of TREEED Partners 'blurb' and "Without Plants We're Toast" links update TREEED Partners blurb and links update sent to Kari Johnson 5/28 and 6/6.

H. Outdoor Spaces

1. Eagle Scout Garden CVAC HQ update Mr. White is keeping up with weed control at the garden. Bee houses are being used!

V. New Business

1. Minute for the Environment – MB At Monarch Grove is a realtor box that has pamphlets on pollinators free to take. Rob Kilo reviewed what had been done there as well as his Proclamation from City Council.

2. May Recycling Results: Republic & Royal Oak Republic si 759.0 cubic yards of yard waste, 410.33 tons of recyclables, 1094.97 tons of trash. This is a 27.3 diversion rate. Royal Oak is 6.771 tons

3. City Newsletter Copy for 9, 10, 11 due 7/5

- a. articles update Darcy reviewed the 8 articles to be submitted 7/5.

4. Reaccreditation of Parks, Rec., Arts Department update This is official and the accreditation is good for five years. Councilmember Hanson received the news during our meeting!

5. Sign-up sheet; volunteer forms for 6/28, 7/19 Needed for September 20 and October 25.

6. Monarch Grove native florae, Proclamation The mayor made a proclamation on June 19 to be Rob Kilo Family Day in memory of his mother. There is a garden in the shape of a butterfly. There is an obelisk sculpture in honor of his mother. Obelisk means eternity. There is a monarch butterfly with the obelisk signifying its heavenly journey. Darcy reviewed the native florae planted there as well.

7. Stellar Green Youth Team Applications - It takes two consecutive years to complete this and parents must sign off on activities completed. Applications will be at the Hoverflies Presentation.

8. Other

VI. Announcements

1. Renewals - Donna Pecherski reapplied and it is good for another three years on the committee.

2. Bee Jubilee @ Butterfly House, 9 AM – 4 PM, Aug. 13. Members and nonmembers can attend.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

1. Next Meeting Th., July 27, 2023