

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
August 25, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Debbie Harrison, Su Ghosh, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Terry Grogan, Jeff Chapple

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker, Council Member Elliot Grissom

Visitors: Dane Glueck

Note: All agenda items were discussed; necessary outcomes/actions noted.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

- A. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: CFM Grant “Repairing the Riparian,” 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day Event & Layout, Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle, Annual Recycle Drive/October, 2011.
- B. Approval of Minutes – Ken. *Minutes for May (revised), June, and July 2011 distributed via E-mail and approved.*

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

- A. Mr. Dane Glueck, President, StraightUp Solar. Integrating Solar Power – How Solar Works. (Ap. 15 min.) *Very informative presentation on solar technology and its viability for Missouri homes. (Referenced website for Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association: <http://www.moseia.org>)*
- B. CFM Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Planting-Playing-Picnicing at the NEW Eberwein Farm Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011, 11 AM – 1 PM; Set-Up 10 AM – Libbey, Darcy. (2 tables for food, 1 for giveaways, 1 for info) *Volunteers will begin setup at 10:00 AM. Targeting 60 attendees*
 1. Vote on food choices *Agreed on sandwiches, menu, and drinks*
 2. Kites-need help with assembly – Scott, Jeff. *Reviewed assembly requirements. Prefer to have kites with included tails.*
 3. Budget remaining *Allocated \$1000 for native flora, \$300 for food, and \$85 for kites. Approximately \$40 remains of grant funds.*
- C. Stellar Green Youth Team Program – Darcy.
 1. Girl Scout Troop #2534 Silver Award Plan. To attend ~~9/44~~ *September CCE* meeting. Nov. 7 - 100th Anniversary of GSA – Professionals from Girl Scout Council of Eastern MO and District #8.
 2. Update on Boy Scout Eagle Letter of Recommendation *submitted for Andrew Long*
 3. Seating for young guests at meetings
- D. 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles – 9 AM – NOON, Sat., Nov. 5, CVAC Maintenance Facility – Libbey, Darcy.
 1. Event Flyer – distribution. *Items to be given away were reviewed*
 2. NEW expanded parking lot placement layout & distribution.
- E. NWF/Certified Community Wildlife Habitat of Exceptional Merit '05 info on City's Web Site – Libbey, Darcy. *Websites have been linked for Certifications*
- F. August Annual Recycle Drive/volume reports – Libbey, Darcy. *Full data not available for Allied-Waste-Republic recycling yet, but only 418 pounds of textiles.*
- G. Chesterfield's 21st Annual Earth Day, Sat., April 21, 2012, Central City Park – everyone.

1. Potential partnership with Chesterfield Arts for a recycled-content ‘fashion show’.
 2. Dept of Conservation Trees Information. **Provided to Debbie Harrison and Jeanne Clauson to review for recommendation of trees to request**
- H. Our Blue Planet’s GREEN Challenge update – Su, Libbey.
1. Elementary Edition handout. **Committee reviewed; any suggested edits to be E-mailed to Su Ghosh**
 2. Next steps for other editions.
 3. Distribution/Announcement plan: Oct. 15, YMCA, JCCA, Parkway Liaison, Rockwood Liaison, Houses of Worship, BSA, GSA ... **Key Club**
- I. Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Cmte. Report of 8/13 – Darcy.
- J. NWF Application update-Professional Doctors’ Building/Olive Blvd. — Debbie, Jeanne.
- K. October: Energy Awareness Month – Darcy, Donna.
1. Tabletop; dates up/down. Vote on time. **Oct. 3 – Oct. 17, 2011**
 2. StraightUp **Solar** Solutions info., Ameren/CFL, Pure Power, Laclede Gas, 101 Ideas, CCE’s energy flyer.
 3. Alternative Energies Symposium – If, When, Who, Where?
- L. Other. **Presentation at September 22 CCE meeting by Anne Klein of St. Louis County’s alternative/sustainable energy program (SAVES).**

III. Calendar

- *October: Energy Awareness Month – Tabletop dates TBD.
- *Oct. 15 CFM Grant: ‘Repairing the Riparian’ - Eberwein Farm Park, 11AM-1PM. Set-up: 10 AM.
- *Oct. 15 City Newsletter articles: 12, 1, 2/12.
- *Oct. 22 – 30 - Annual Recycle Drive at Dierbergs Market Place. Easel up 10/25, down after Nov. 5.
- *Nov. 5 – 15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles – Parks Facility; 2 tabletops at City Hall (MORA and A/W Republic).
- *Monday, Nov. 7, City Council, for GSA’s 100th Anniversary and Stellar Green Youth Team additions, arrive 6:30 PM to greet. 7 PM Council starts.

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 22, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.