

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
January 26, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room # 101

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Debbie Harrison, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Jeanne Clauson, Terry Grogan, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Su Ghosh

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker, Council Member Elliot Grissom

Visitors: Susanne Reed, David Kersting, Dot Kersting, Katie Kersting, Jordan Henry, Stephanie Viering

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

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy. (6:37 PM)

A. Sign-in Attendance. *Handouts: *Stellar Green Youth Team Applications, Chesterfield’s Good Neighbor Pledge – Elementary Edition, Newsletter Articles. Emailed: AbiBow Recycling & A/W Republic Volumes.*

B. Approval of Minutes – Ken.

II. “Sustainability by Design” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

A. Visiting Partners/Earth Day: 1) Girl Scout Troop #1171, Leaders – Dr. & Mrs. Kersting; 2) Suzanne Reed, A/W Republic Representative. Updates. *1) Dr. and Mrs. Kersting and the Girl Scout troop representatives presented a detailed report on their plans for staging an impressive recycled-content fashion show at 21st Earth Day. Program is to last 30 minutes, starting at 10:00 AM on the Amphitheater stage. There will be a printed program, handouts for children and adults, and the show will be recorded and a DVD produced.*
2) Ms. Reed reported that Allied Waste/Republic will have booth at Earth Day showing both what can be recycled and the “fate” of recycled materials. The company will be measuring curbside recycling participation rates, is promoting recycling for small businesses, and has nominated Chesterfield for a Green City Award.

B. Grant: RBM update – Libbey.

C. Chesterfield’s 21st Annual Earth Day, Sat., April 21, 2012, Central Park/Set-up 8 AM – 9 AM: Pavilion Parking Lot for RE-E-Cyclers – 9 AM – 2 PM; Amphitheater for Vendors and 3 Stage Performances 9 AM – NOON.

1. 2 more meetings until EDay; Opening Agenda 9 AM – Darcy.
2. Native Trees/Woody Shrubs/Table – update; Tree Guide *Draft – due 2/26/vote* - Debbie, Jeanne, Ken, Darcy.
3. General Table – Donna, Jeanne.
4. Girl Scout Troop #2534 – 1/24 update – Libbey, Darcy. *They will be purchasing native flora for the butterfly garden in Eberwein Park.*
5. *Annual Recycle Drives/NO Styrofoam* – update; Chesterfield What and Where Flyer – Darcy.
6. Indian Dance Performers – Su, Libbey. *Dancers will be from the Hindu Temple.*
7. Benevolence Fund Update; purchase wildflower seed for start-up’s (Wildseed Farms USDA, AOSA) – Darcy. *Balance in Committee’s Benevolence fund is \$593. Approved buying wildflower seeds to give away at Earth Day, but deferred final decision on quantity and type until next meeting.*
8. Arbor Day Observation – Fri., April 20, location?/VOTE – Darcy.

9. E-mail Invitation to Vendors – Fri. January 27– Libbey.
 10. Ed./info. flyers about ‘Greened’ City Hall Roof and ‘Green Roof’ at amphitheater – update – Libbey.
 11. Batteries Plus added to ‘routine’ re-ecyclers – Darcy.
 12. Earth Day, Re-E-cycling, Map for Layout Guidance DRAFTS 2/23 – Libbey.
- D. Stellar Green Youth Team Program – Libbey, Scott. ***Updated version is now available.***
- E. Our Blue Planet’s GREEN Challenge - Libbey, Su. ***Will post final version of document to City’s website.***
- F. NWF –
1. Status of Application of Professional Doctors’ Building – Libbey. ***Committee will receive a copy of the certificate.***
 2. Roses’ front yard gift application – update - Debbie, Jeanne.
 3. Annual “ReCertification” review/due 1/30 – Darcy.
- G. Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Cmte. report of 1/14/2012– Darcy.
- H. Other.
- III. Calendar:** 4/21/12 - 21st Earth Day, 53rd Green Team Member Presentation early 2012., NWF certification “Gifting” to the Rose family. May – Compost Awareness Week.
- IV. Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 23, 2012, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room # 102-103. Mr. Kim Hibbs/Hibbs Homes, Presenting: “Active House” - Danish version of LEED Homes (*tentative*).
(Adjourned 8:15 PM)