

# MEETING MINUTES

Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment  
February 22, 2018, 6:16 pm. City Hall, Rooms #102-3

**Mission Statement:** Conservation of Native, Natural, and Energy resources education.

**I. Call to order:** 6:25 pm

**II. Approval of January 25, 2018 minutes**

1. Laura moved to approve the minutes as written and Paul seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**III. Green Team Awards Presentation review**

1. It was agreed that the presentation went well and both Judy and Elaine liked their bee hotel. It was mentioned that both Judy and Elaine would like pictures of the presentation.

**IV. Citizens Committee for the Environment Updates**

1. Our committee has been reorganized under the Parks, Recreation and Arts Department.
2. The budget will remain the same as 2017.
3. There was some confusion as to how this reorganization will impact the CCE's status. Tom will have this information at the next meeting.
4. Tom mentioned that our name will change and many of our members requested that it not be changed for various reasons. We also asked to have input into this decision. Tom will update at the next meeting.
5. Tom said he would like to have a type of "retreat" in the future to brainstorm ideas about the type of projects the CCE will focus on.

**V. Agenda/Announcement - Tom**

1. Republic and Royal Oak updates

**VI.**

1. "Sustainability by Design" Projects
  - A. The Signature Garden Application flyer was reviewed, a couple of modifications were suggested.
2. St. Louis County Pilot project Grant has been postponed.
3. National Wildlife Federation. We have been signed up for another year.
4. Bears, Blankets discussion
  - A. Sometime within the last two weeks a letter was sent to Charity Sharity asking those volunteers making the bears to please not add any eyes, nose etc. because St. Luke's needs them to be plain for safety reasons.
  - B. There was some discussion about the Humane Society using the bears.

5. 27th Annual Earth Day, April 28, 2018

- We previewed the Earth Day flyer.
- Monsanto has donated 50 bee boxes.
- For our bee craft we have 120 PVC shells, 120 caps and stickers to decorate.
- We will purchase 25 carousel ride tickets and 50 train ride tickets.  
The train ride tickets will cost \$1.25 each.
- Habitat for Humanity will not attend Earth Day this year. Tom will work on something.
- We decided it is fair to tell the inside vendors that we expect 300 in attendance.
- We need to resend the seed order.
- Gary has the schedule for Ranger Rick.
- Entertainment.
- Volunteers. Su will make the volunteer schedule.

**VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.