

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS  
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Lake Saint Louis Civic Center Board Conference Room.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chairman Ed Young, Vice Chairman Scott Ellis, Ann Finklang, Dana Delibovi, Keith Stone, and Alderman John Pellerito. Also present: Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development, and Brenda Cueller, acting as recording secretary.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Young called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:**

Committeeman Stone made a motion to approve the January 27, 2012 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Ellis and the motion carries.

THE AGENDA FOR THE JANUARY 27, 2012 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**MINUTES: December 16, 2011**

Chairman Young stated that the December 16, 2011 minutes will be approved at the February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:**

**1. UPDATE ON THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GRANT**

Vice Chairman Ellis said the Solid Waste Management District Grant provides funding for five (5) items noting that two of the items have been purchased (50 outside recycle bins and 10 dumpsters) and the third (stickers to be placed on residential recycling containers) is currently being ordered. He stated the other two items will be revising the residential recycling brochure and help Christian Disposal provide a commercial recycling brochure. Vice Chairman Ellis said he and Chairman Young met with Christian Disposal about the commercial brochure. He stated that they will meet with

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Christian Disposal about the residential brochure and said if the Committee has any comments to pass them on to them.

Vice Chairman Ellis said the 50 outside recycle bins would be dispersed as follows: City has 25 to be placed in public spaces and parks, Lake Saint Louis Community Association has 15 to be placed at marinas and CA parks, and Lake Forest Country Club has 10. He also stated the 10 dumpsters went to Christian Disposal with the City getting 2 of them. One of the dumpsters has been placed in Harbor Town and the second dumpster has been placed behind the outside strip center where Green China, El Maguey and Subway are located.

Chairman Young said Christian Disposal wanted to know if the City has an ordinance regarding dumpsters being enclosed.

A brief discussion was held regarding the City's requirement for dumpsters.

Chairman Young said there will be a February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Solid Waste Management District Grant and he would get information out to the Committee members about attending.

## ***2. UPDATE STORM WATER ORDINANCES***

Alderman Pellerito said he spoke with Derek Koestel, Director of Public Works, about reviewing the storm water ordinances and then questioned him on low impact development. Alderman Pellerito asked the Committee how much time and research do they want to give towards the storm water ordinances or low impact. He noted that new developments utilize the current storm water code, whereas existing developments are where problems are located.

The Committee discussed storm water at existing developments that were not required to utilize the current storm water code.

Committeewoman Delibovi said her next article for Newstime will be how storm water impacts the infrastructure.

Vice Chairman Ellis asked if there were any labels available to place on storm sewer openings.

Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development, stated he would check to see if there were any leftover stickers.

**3. COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

Chairwoman Delibovi said she will work on a storm water article and forward it to the Committee members to review.

**4. GREEN BUSINESS UPDATE**

Alderman Pellerito handed out a “Green Business Challenge Scorecard” stating he would like to utilize a document similar to this to gain information on businesses within the City if they are operating green.

The Committee discussed creating a similar document and the method of how businesses would be targeted.

Chairman Young asked the Committee members to read through the “Green Business Challenge Scorecard” and plan on discussing it at the February meeting.

**5. OTHER OLD BUSINESS**

There being no other old business, the meeting continued.

**6. OTHER NEW BUSINESS – 2012 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

Chairman Young said the electronics recycling event will be held September 29, 2012. He also said WITS now sponsors document shredding events. Chairman Young noted that the document shredding event will be held at the same time with the electronics recycling event.

**7. DISCUSSION OF “TO DO” LIST, LONG-TERM ACTION PLAN, AND ANY NEW INITIATIVES FOR THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee stated items to address on the list of storm water concern and green business moving forward.

**To Do List:**

- Improve Committee website
- Implement recommendations for City Hall operation and staff activities to reduce energy use and carbon emissions.
- Expand this energy analysis for other Lake Saint Louis buildings and households.

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- Inform and educate the community through the website and articles in Newstime and The Happenings.
- Help to conserve green space, trees, and bike paths in the community.
- Consider storm water management plan and other water quality issues.
- Inform residents regarding utilization of pesticides and fertilizers on their lawn.
- Assist City staff in application for energy efficiency and other sustainability grants.
- Learn about City ordinances and building codes that promote energy efficiency and “green” living.
- Amend ordinance regarding landscaping plans to encourage use of native plants.
- Promote more participation in recycling in City.
- Promote greater use by the City and individuals of compact fluorescent lights (CFL).
- Establish a safe disposal location for CFL’s.
- Investigate reuse of yard wastes collected in the City.
- Place home kwh measuring devices in local libraries.

***LONG-TERM ACTION PLAN:***

- Provide “green” recommendations to the Board of Aldermen and City Staff, including energy conservation, recycling program, green space preservation, transportation choices, and enhanced water quality practices.
- Establish long-term practices for education of citizens for green/sustainable living.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The February 24<sup>th</sup> meeting was canceled and the next meeting is Friday, March 30, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lake Saint Louis Civic Center Board Conference Room.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH 30, 2012:**

1. Approval of January minutes and March agenda.
2. Update on the Solid Waste Management District grant.
3. Mission: Clean Stream 2012
4. Update storm water ordinances
5. Communication update
6. Green business update

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7. Other old business Electron recycling
8. Other new business. Regional Sustainable Communities
9. Discussion of "To Do" list, long-term action plan, and any new initiatives for the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:55 a.m.

***Approved***

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Brenda Cueller  
Serving as recording secretary