

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS  
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chairwoman Dianne Baniak, Vice Chairwoman Ann Finklang, Scott Ellis, Paula Wepprich, Ed Young, and Alderman John Pellerito. Special speaker: Patrick McLaughlin with Christian Environmental Services. Also present: Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development; Kimbra Callis, Code Enforcement Officer; and Brenda Cueller, acting as recording secretary.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman ~~Ellis~~ **Baniak** called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:**

Committeeman Young made a motion to approve the February 24, 2016, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeeman Ellis and the motion passed.

THE FEBRUARY 24, 2016 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**MINUTES: January 27, 2016**

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:**

Committeeman Ellis made a motion to approve the January 27, 2016 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committeeman Young and the motion passed.

THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 27, 2016 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:**

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1. ***FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FROM JANUARY MEETING***

Alderman Pellerito stated Patrick McLaughlin was present to discuss the overview of Meridian Waste Solutions purchase of Christian Environmental Services and how to increase residential recycling.

Pat McLaughlin gave the background of Jeff Cosman, CEO and Chairman, of Meridian Waste Solutions. Mr. McLaughlin also discussed the background and history of Christian Environmental Services and Meridian Waste Solutions. He stated that the company will continue to operate as Christian Environmental Services and he will be Vice President of Marketing and Business Development.

Mr. McLaughlin discussed the cost for collecting recyclables and what options may be available in the future. The Committee had a discussion regarding how to reduce trash and increase recyclables and options available to promote recycling.

2. ***DISCUSSION OF FEBRUARY CA LAKES AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING***

No discussion, meeting continues.

3. **BOARD OF ALDERMEN/CITY STAFF ITEMS**

Alderman Pellerito stated the following:

- “Old” Highway N – improvements and work with O’Fallon to move forward.
- New firehouse building on “Old” Highway N.
- McBride’s development Wyndstone is proceeding forward.
- The Meadows at Lake Saint Louis – discussion of companies to lease space.

4. **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

Committeeman Ellis stated there would be monthly topics provided to Newstime. The first article would deal with reminders as we transition to spring. April would deal with storm water issues.

Alderman Pellerito said he would do an article for the April edition of Newstime.

5. **OTHER OLD BUSINESS**

Committeeman Young stated he would confirm the October 1<sup>st</sup> date with everyone for the Electronic Recycling Event at The Meadows.

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Vice Chairwoman Finklang said a lot of the recycling bins were out at Founders Park.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

Chairwoman Baniak said a slogan is needed to be provided to Christian Environmental Services to place on residents' bills. Committeeman Young said he and Committeeman Ellis will handle the slogan.

Committeeman Ellis said Mari Fahrendorf said pushing the waste management guide to residents should wait. She noted that the company is public, not private, and spending is more controlled. A proposal with costs needs to be set up to go before their stockholders.

Chairwoman Baniak said Keith Stone will speak next month.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

*Approved*

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Brenda Cueller  
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting