

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 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, and Keith Stone. Absent: Committeewoman Dana Delibovi and Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development. Also present: Brenda Cueller, acting as recording secretary.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Young called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the April 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 APRIL 27, 2012 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINUTES: March 30, 2012

The Committee made the following changes:

- Page 2, Item 2, third bullet should be placed under "Old Business."
- Last page, third heading should read as follows "AGENDA ITEMS FOR APRIL ~~30~~ 27, 2012:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 30, 2012 MINUTES:

Committeeman Stone made a motion to approve the March 30, 2012 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Finklang and the motion carries.

THE MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 30, 2012 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AS AMENDED IS HEREBY

APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. UPDATE ON THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GRANT

Vice Chairman Ellis informed the Committee that the blue recycling bins have been distributed throughout the City. He noted that the Lake Saint Louis Community Association has 15 bins, the City has 25 bins, Lake Forest Country Club is close to placing 10 bins. Vice Chairman Ellis noted that Christian has 3 or 4 dumpsters. He noted that the City will get a fifth dumpster. It was also noted that the half dumpsters are in place. The information stickers have been placed on the dumpsters. The residential information stickers have not been placed.

Vice Chairman Ellis stated nothing further has been done to the residential recycling brochure.

2. UPDATE STORM WATER ORDINANCES

There being no "Update Storm Water Ordinances", the meeting continued.

3. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Chairman Young stated that Committeewoman Delibovi could not make today's meeting. He stated she will write an article to be placed in Newstime regarding the recycling bins that were purchased with the grants the Committee obtained.

4. GREEN BUSINESS UPDATE

Committeewoman Finklang said the business scorecard for going green can be sent to the Committee before the next meeting. It was noted that the scorecard should try to be made general.

Vice Chairman Ellis said Lowe's may be the first business to approach regarding going green. He noted that they have an employee committee which is currently looking at regional and local projects.

The Committee had a discussion of different ideas for the scorecard and thought Lowe's and Cuivre River Electric could give their feedback.

Committeeman Stone informed the Committee of a company in Troy named Earthwise Industries that recycles cardboard and has a drop-off in Wentzville. He said the company has two businesses that they pick up from every other week.

5. OTHER OLD BUSINESS – ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Chairman Young stated he is trying to get a definitive answer in writing regarding shredding from WITS.

It was noted that St. Patrick Church in Wentzville was having an industrial-size shredder available on May 12th for anyone wanting to have personal documents shredded. It was also noted that the Lake Saint Louis Police Department was accepting expired prescription medicine on April 28th.

Vice Chairman Ellis stated that Eric Sterman, Assistant City Administrator, gave him the remaining stickers for storm sewer openings. He said he would place those stickers around the lake in his area.

6. OTHER NEW BUSINESS

The Committee discussed who the new alderman liaison would be on the Committee.

Committeeman Stone informed the Committee about micro nuclear power plants.

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

Chairman Young read a report from Patrick McLaughlin, with Christian Environmental Disposal Services, regarding waste figures. It was noted that there should be a month to month tracking of waste pickup for this year from the new recycling containers obtained through the grant.

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.
- 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.

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- 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 May 25, 2012, meeting was canceled. The next meeting is June 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Lake Saint Louis Civic Center Board Conference Room.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE 29, 2012:

1. Approval of April minutes and June agenda.
2. Presentation of a cooperative recycling project for bicycles. (Tim Cantrell)
3. Update storm water ordinances
4. Communication update
5. Green business update
6. Other old business - Electronics Recycling

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7. Other new business - New member
8. Discussion of "To Do" list, long-term action plan, and any new initiatives for the committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:38 a.m.

Approved

Brenda Cueller
Serving as recording secretary