

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS  
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 29, 2015**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chairman Scott Ellis, Vice Chairman Ed Young, Ann Finklang, Paula Wepprich, and Alderman John Pellerito. Absent: Dianne Kallunki-Baniak. Also present: Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development; and Brenda Cueller, acting as recording secretary.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Ellis called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:**

Vice Chairman Young made a motion to approve the April 29, 2015, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Wepprich and the motion carried.

THE APRIL 29, 2015 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**MINUTES: March 25, 2015**

Chairman Ellis stated under "Communication Update" the third line where it states "fertilization" should be changed "***use of fertilizer.***"

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:**

Vice Chairman Young made a motion to approve the March 25, 2015 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Finklang and the motion carries.

THE AMENDED MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 25, 2015 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

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**GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:**

1. ***DISCUSSION DECEMBER MEETING***

The Committee discussed the 2015 and 2016 budgets for GEAC. It was noted that any items needed for 2015 will need to be requested before June. Next fiscal year (2016) there will be a line item for GEAC.

2. ***DISCUSSION OF CA MEETINGS***

Chairman Ellis stated he plans to attend the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. He noted that Rob Stephenson, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes & Parks Committee, mentioned in his email that Lakes and Parks did not meet in April. Mr. Stephenson also mentioned in his email that the Lakes and Parks Committee noted the large number of containers of wood removed from the big lake this spring.

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

Alderman Pellerito updated the Committee on the following items:

- Budget talk in May for June implementation.
- McDonald/Phillips 66 – Judge found for City in Summary Judgement.
- The Meadows – discussion of next steps.
- Oak Bluff Estates approved by Board.
- Saratoga’s request for changes to development standards.
- Old “Downtown Area” – in long term plans.
- MODOT – no money.
- New sign to City – approved.
- Veterans Memorial Park – water feature approved.
- PWSD#2 – Do not know what will happen.
- Part-time Code Enforcement Officer – made difference in City on complaints.
- Image Committee – Has a mission statement helping Code Enforcement.

4. **TWO LAKES WATER QUALITY TESTING UPDATE**

Chairman Ellis stated the Lake Saint Louis Community Association Board approved going forward with no constraints. Chairman Ellis discussed the sampling protocol of the Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program (LMVP). He said Tony Thorpe, who runs the LMVP lab in Columbia, Missouri, came out and

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trained Vice Chairman Young and me. Samples will be taken on both lakes eight (8) times during 2015.

**5. COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

The Committee discussed that an article needs to be placed in Newtime soon and that it includes mention of rain barrels and problems with storm water runoff. We should try to have an article in Newtime once a month.

**6. ELECTRONICS RECYCLING UPDATE**

Vice Chairman Young said he and Chairman Ellis met with a new person at The Meadows. The day-to-day person has not been hired. Information on the Electronic Recycling event has been tentatively placed on their calendars for September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. As soon as a manager is hired, we can get things completed and choose one of these Saturdays. Both dates have been reserved with Midwest Recycling Center (MRC).

There was a discussion of other sites in St. Charles County for recycling.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

The Committee discussed getting information from Christian Environmental Services on how many households (percentage) in Lake Saint Louis recycle, the status of the City's contract with Christian, and applying for another recycle grant. Alderman Pellerito said that he would call for this information.

Chairman Ellis said that he hopes we can have some type of bicycle event in 2015. Bicycle event information will be discussed next month.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Pellerito discussed the requested changes to the Municipal Code that has been prompted by the developer of Saratoga Subdivision. He explained that Codes should not be weakened but changes made to be more environmental friendly. He asked Committee members to look into examples of environmental-friendly Code changes.

Vice Chairman Young mentioned in Ireland they have a National Clean-up Day. He thought on Earth Day 2016, the Committee could organize a one-time clean-up event for the City, and start a tradition in Lake Saint Louis.

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**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 27<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