

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 30, 2014**

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, Scott Ellis, Ann Finklang, Dianne Kallunki-Baniak, Paula Wepprich, and Alderman John Pellerito. Absent: 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:

Vice Chairman Kallunki-Baniak made a motion to approve the April 30, 2014, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Wepprich and the motion carried.

THE APRIL 30, 2014 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINUTES: March 26, 2014

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Vice Chairman Kallunki-Baniak made a motion to approve the March 26, 2014 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committeeman Ellis and the motion carries.

THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 26, 2014 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. ***DISCUSSION MARCH MEETING***

Chairman Young said Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development, had been contacted because of the recycle letter the Committee sent out to all local

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businesses by Firestone offering to all Lake Saint Louis residents free recycle of old waste oil, batteries, and automotive tires. Chairman Young said he and Committeeman Ellis contacted Firestone and followed up with an article placed in Newstime. He noted that the Committee budget paid for the article.

Committeeman Ellis stated he had asked if Firestone could keep track of the number that utilized the offer and noted that they would try. He did not have a count from Firestone at the time of this meeting.

2. DISCUSSION OF CA MEETING

Chairman Young said he, Committeeman Ellis, and Alderman Pellerito met with representatives of the Lake Saint Louis Community Association (CA) regarding having a CA representative on the Green Environmental Advisory Committee (GEAC). He stated they were very receptive and welcomed the concept to work with us. Chairman Young also said everyone left the meeting with the agreement that a member from LSL CA Lakes and Parks will attend our GEAC meetings and a member from our Committee will attend their meetings.

Committeeman Ellis talked about a combined GEAC and LSL CA Lakes & Parks Committee meeting with The Department of Natural Resources regarding measuring water quality. It was decided that Committeeman Ellis would try and set up a meeting with both Committees to meet with The Department of Natural Resources to discuss water quality.

The Committee had a discussion regarding the meeting with the CA and water quality testing.

3. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Vice Chairman Kallunki-Baniak said she met with Committeeman Ellis regarding placing an article in Newstime and the City's website about the GEAC and its focus in the Community with tips to promote a green, healthy, and safe environment.

Alderman Pellerito questioned if the Municipal Code addresses rain barrels and, if not, to request the City make a Code Amendment to address it. He also wanted the Committee to push the rain garden issue because Alderman Pellerito noted that it seems no one goes out to view the two sites for a rain garden and bio swale at Boulevard Park.

The Committee had a discussion on what will be presented at Arbor Day and further discussed Vice Chairman Kallunki-Baniak's letter.

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4. ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Committeeman Ellis stated the Electronics Recycling Event will be held on Saturday, September 27th and that signs announcing the event will be placed at The Meadows entrances.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Pellerito said he met with Ron Wilson and Mike Gomez regarding a project they could work with the GEAC in a wetland area. Alderman Pellerito explained the project noting it would help reduce silt going into the lakes.

Committeewoman Finklang asked if bars were being placed on City storm sewer inlets to reduce problems after major storms. Alderman Pellerito stated they were being placed.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Young said Brenda Cueller had cleaned up the GEAC website.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Approved

Brenda Cueller
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting