

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 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: Committeewoman 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 July 29, 2015, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Wepprich and the motion carried.

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

MINUTES: June 24, 2015

Chairman Ellis stated there is one correction on Page 2 second paragraph Line 5:

“...show much difference from ~~pe#~~ 2011 (23%)...”

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Vice Chairman Young made a motion to approve the amended June 24, 2015 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Wepprich and the motion carries.

THE AMENDED MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 24, 2015 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

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GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. *FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FROM JUNE MEETING*

Alderman Pellerito said an article should be placed in Newstime with the data regarding recycling. He noted that next week a CA liaison will be at the BOA meeting and they will then attend an Ambassadors meeting.

Chairman Ellis said he has not met with Christian Environmental Services as stated last month. The Committee had a discussion regarding reduction of trash and increase recycling by residents.

Chairman Ellis stated that he saw only two containers at Founders Park for recycling. He will check Boulevard and Hawk Ridge Parks to see where the City recycling bins are located.

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

VICE Chairman Young said he went to the July 7th meeting. They discussed:

- Spraying of weeds in small lake.
- Water Patrol report
- Fisherman on little lake with larger motors on idle speed.

He felt the Lakes & Parks Committee is working very well with our Committee.

Chairman Ellis said he will be able to attend the August 4th meeting.

3. *BOARD OF ALDERMEN/CITY STAFF ITEMS*

Alderman Pellerito updated the Committee on the following items:

- Apartment complex is still in discussion at The Meadows. Businesses are still leaving.
- Sales tax at The Meadows went up appreciatively even with less stores.
- City budget is sound and complete.
- Community Development department is busy.
- MODOT nothing new. Grant money was received to purchase right-of-way.
- Positive response on banners.
- Town Hall Meeting August 26th with State Senator Onder and State Representative Hill.
- Talk to Darren Noelken regarding sign near Highway 70 and Lake Saint Louis Boulevard.
- The water feature at the Veterans Park is being worked on right now.

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4. WATER QUALITY TESTING UPDATE

Chairman Ellis said Tony Thorpe from Columbia, Missouri picked up the samples. Five of the eight samplings will be analyzed. A new sampling period starts next week. Chairman Ellis explained how long it takes to collect and test water.

5. ELECTRONICS RECYCLING UPDATE

Vice Chairman Young said he and Chairman Ellis met with Jae Marbury at The Meadows to solidify all the arrangements for the October 3rd Electronics Recycling Event. He noted it would be the same logistics for the event. Vice Chairman Young said he has asked MRC Recycling several times if a forklift is needed. If one is needed, he will contact Keith Stone with CREC to obtain one.

The Committee discussed other items for this event:

- Whether volunteers are needed.
- Advertising plan.
- Recycle article ending with volunteering for this event.
- There is a defined list of charges for items.
- Place more signs regarding direction for traffic.

6. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

The Committee discussed the need for articles to be written. It was stated that a recycle article is needed that could end with the Electronics Recycling Event.

7. OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Ellis said the Mothers Club should be contacted regarding a bicycle event. Committeewoman Wepprich said she will do this.

8. NEW BUSINESS

The Committee is willing to provide input for the City's Comprehensive Plan and Building Code revisions when presented with information to study. Also, Keith Stone with Cuivre River Electric will be invited to a committee meeting soon to give an update on their electric energy efficiency initiatives.

The Committee discussed the effects on the big lake due to our seasonal excessive rain.

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m. There will be no September meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Approved

Brenda Cueller
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting