

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS  
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 28, 2011**

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, Dana Delibovi, and Alderman John Pellerito. Absent: Committeeman Keith Stone. Also present: Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development, and Scott Ellis, acting as recording secretary.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Young called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:**

Vice Chairman Ellis made a motion to approve the October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewomen Finklang and the motion carries.

THE AGENDA FOR THE ~~SEPTEMBER 30~~ **OCTOBER 28**, 2011 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**MINUTES: September 30, 2011**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES:**

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Ellis and the motion carries.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:**

**1. UPDATE ON THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GRANT**

Vice Chairman Ellis stated the outside recycle bins are here. The City, Lake Saint Louis Community Association and the country club are to receive the bins which will be placed in parks, marinas, and other public spaces.

Vice Chairman Ellis stated the 10 dumpsters have been ordered.

Vice Chairman Ellis said the next item will be the 4,500 recycling stickers to be placed on existing residential recycling bins. Bids have been received, but not ordered.

Vice Chairman Ellis said nothing has been done with the recycling information sheet, noting that the first three items will come in a little over budget.

**2. UPDATE OCTOBER 15, 2011 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

Chairman Young thanked committee members Scott Ellis, Steve Schertel, Alderman Pellerito and Ann Finklang for their work at the recycling event. Committeewoman Finklang counted 278 vehicles dropped off electronic items, up from the previous year. The estimated amount diverted from trash dumps was 15 tons. This amount was less than the 30 tons of the previous year. It was noted the most common item this year was printers and there was less TVs which could account for the difference.

Chairman Young said the workers from WITS were the best he had seen of all of the recycling events. He also thanked the Lake Saint Louis Ambassadors for their work.

Chairman Young stated WITS has added document shredding to the events and would like to add this to next years event.

**3. COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

Vice Chairman Ellis said "Caring for the City" brochures were given out the Oktoberfest as well as the Ambassadors meeting, the garden club as well as being available at the Lake Saint Louis City office.

Chairwoman Delibovi asked if any changes were needed for the brochure and the committee stated none were needed at this time.

Alderman Pellerito will give committeewoman Delibovi information for a Newstime

article. They will work on an information concerning energy audits.

**4. GREEN BUSINESS UPDATE**

Chairman Young said the committee will check with committeeman Stone regarding an energy audit application for businesses.

The committee discussed recognizing green business and stated they were ready to do this at this time.

**5. OTHER OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was discussed.

**6. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Pellerito wants the committee to review relative ordinances to storm water. He stated this is a major problem in the city. Director of Community Development Schertel will help in getting copies of relative ordinances for the next meeting.

Alderman Pellerito provided information on the Regional Plan for Sustainable Development. They have been looking for partner communities. Lake Saint Louis, Wentzville, and O'Fallon have been nominated for free help. The final selection will be in January and Alderman Pellerito will keep the committee informed of the status.

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

Chairman Young spoke about adding energy audit information to the "to do list" and information for residents regarding pesticide & fertilizers.

**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.
- 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 next meeting is Friday, November 18th, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lake Saint Louis Civic Center Board Conference Room.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2011:**

1. Approval of October minutes and November agenda.
2. Update on the Solid Waste Management District grant.
3. Communication update.
4. Green business update.
5. Other old business.
6. Other new business. (Green trails, Storm water)

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:47 a.m.

**Approved**

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Scott Ellis  
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting