

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 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, Vice Chairman Dianne Kallunki-Baniak, Scott Ellis, Ann Finklang, and Paula Wepprich. Absent: Alderman John Pellerito. Also present: Rob Stephenson, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes & Parks Committee, Steve Schertel, Director of Community Development, and 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 Wepprich made a motion to approve the October 29, 2014, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Finklang and the motion carried.

THE OCTOBER 29, 2014 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINUTES: August 27, 2014

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the August 27, 2014 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Kallunki-Baniak and the motion carries.

THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 27, 2014 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2014
(JOURNAL & MINUTES)**

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. ***DISCUSSION AUGUST MEETING***

Chairman Young welcomed Rob Stephenson and introduced the members on the Green Environmental Advisory Committee.

Committeeman Ellis noted that it was important for the two committees, Green Environmental Advisory Committee and Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes and Parks Committee, to have one of their members attend the other's committee meetings in order to exchange information and ideas regarding the City and Community Association (CA).

Rob Stephenson stated there was clearly a line separating the City and CA, noting the lakes.

Chairman Young acknowledged that the lakes were a private entity but said items that would affect the CA could be coordinated with the CA for mutual good for both the City and CA noting siltation as a major concern for the City and CA regarding the lakes.

There was a discussion of the runoff from the Huck's development. The Committee had a discussion of Peroque Creek and wetland areas.

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

Committeeman Ellis attended a September meeting noting there were discussions regarding chemical treatments in the lake for algae.

Mr. Stephenson stated the CA is not allowed to treat the lakes without notifying the Lakes & Parks and the Anglers.

Committeeman Ellis asked the status of the Jefferson Point project. Mr. Stephenson stated they were moving forward to clean up that area and gave a timeline and cost for the project.

The Committee discussed current findings that silt is no longer considered a pollutant. There was a discussion regarding the definition and description of ~~silt~~ **pollutant by the Missouri DNR.**

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2014
(JOURNAL & MINUTES)**

3. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

The Committee discussed placing an article in Newstime that summarized last month's electronic recycling event and also an article on the City's rain barrel ordinance.

4. ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Chairman Young stated the event was very successful. He was disappointed with WITS' people who were disorganized, rude, not informed of change in prices, and could not tell us their pricing structure. Chairman Young recommended that the Committee no longer utilize WITS unless all things are solidified. Chairman Young asked the Committee members to investigate other not-for-profit recycling companies and report their findings at the January meeting.

MOTION:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to investigate other not-for-profit recycling companies and report findings at the January meeting. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Wepprich and the motion carries.

Chairman Young acknowledged Cuivre River Electric Cooperative for their support and use of their forklift. It was noted that there were two (2) full tractor trailers removed from the community. Chairman Young stated there were 228 cars with \$2,197 in donations and final tonnage of 18.5.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Committeeman Ellis said next spring and summer water quality testing will be done besides E.coli. He noted this should be done in conjunction with The Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program.

Chairman Young suggested that the CA should require that every boat have a trash bag on board to reduce debris being discarded in the lakes.

Mr. Stephenson requested that Mr. Schertel look at construction projects regarding their silt control.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Young congratulated the City's new mayor, Kathy Schweikert.

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 29, 2014
(JOURNAL & MINUTES)**

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 19th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Approved

Brenda Cueller
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting