

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2018**

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

Committee members: Chairman Ed Young, Linda Daniel, Scott Ellis, Ann Finklang and Alderman John Pellerito. Absent: Committeewoman Dianne Baniak. Also present: Louis Clayton, Director of Community Development; John Dangoia, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes and Parks representative; 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 Finklang made a motion to approve the January 31, 2018, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Ellis and the motion passed.

THE JANUARY 31, 2018 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINUTES: December 13, 2017

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the December 13, 2017 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Ellis and the motion passed.

THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 13, 2017 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

It was stated the PowerPoint presentation will be presented first.

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GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. ***NEW BUSINESS – State of the City Chamber of Commerce presentation***

Louis Clayton, Director of Community Development, gave a presentation on commercial overview of Lake Saint Louis, economic activity of the City, parks projects, current events, and Lake Saint Louis Comprehensive Plan.

Committeewoman Daniel asked if any buildings have LEED or sustainability.

Alderman Pellerito said a plan could be set up to work on in the future with LEED requirements.

Committeewoman Finklang questioned if outdoor parking instead of a parking garage at The Meadows would create more crime and reduce safety.

Mr. Clayton stated structured parking increases the cost.

2. ***FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FROM DECEMBER MEETING***

Chairman Young thanked Dianne for her service, commitment, and leadership shown as Chairwoman.

3. ***DISCUSSION OF JANUARY CA LAKES AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING***

John Dangoia, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes and Parks representative gave a report on the items discussed at the January meeting.

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

Alderman Pellerito stated the America's Best Value Inn is having sewage drain problems and should be shut down by now.

5. **COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

Chairman Young said the Committee should place one article a month in Newstime. It was noted a butterfly article could be placed in April.

Vice Chairman Ellis stated Committeewoman Daniel could have an article on home efficiency monitor.

The Committee discussed having someone from Cuivre River Electric, Darin Johnson with the Public Works Department, and Committeewoman Daniel discuss energy screening at a meeting.

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6. OTHER OLD BUSINESS

The Committee discussed the electronic recycling event and how to offer it without requiring a high cost to recycle certain items. The Committee discussed writing a grant for this with a past Wentzville grant as a model.

The Committee discussed a butterfly garden at Green Tree Elementary School noting there has been no response from the school.

The Committee discussed storm water runoff and leaves noting the bars placed on the storm sewer outlets may have been successful in keeping leaves from entering the lake. The Committee suggested that Derek Koestel be invited to a future meeting to talk about the success of the added bars. It was noted the Committee may want to continue to place stickers on all outlets.

7. NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUE)

There was discussion of trash on Civic Center Drive along the lake and a question if the Committee would like to do cleanup of the area. It was noted there is an “adopt an area” and that area is taken care of by an insurance company. There is regional stream cleaning that is done.

Alderman Pellerito discussed placing the butterfly garden’s back bordering straw bales with stronger blocks and noted the Committee still had money it could spend.

Chairman Young said this should be placed on the next agenda.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 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