

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 29, 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: Vice Chairman Scott Ellis, Dianne Baniak, Linda Daniel, Ann Finklang, and Alderman John Pellerito. Absent: Chairman Ed Young. Also present: Louis Clayton, Director of Community Development; George Ertle, Assistant City Administrator; John Dangoia, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes and Parks representative, and Brenda Cueller, acting as Recording Secretary.

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Ellis called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the August 29, 2018, Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Baniak and the motion passed.

THE AUGUST 29, 2018 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA IS HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

MINUTES: June 27, 2018

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

Committeewoman Finklang made a motion to approve the June 27, 2018 Green Environmental Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committeewoman Baniak and the motion passed.

THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 27, 2018 GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING ARE HEREBY APPROVED, AS NOTED ABOVE.

Vice Chairman Ellis stated we had a guest speaker, George Ertle, Assistant City Administrator.

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GENERAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. ***Discuss future of single stream recycling. (George Ertle)***

George Ertle, Assistant City Administrator, stated Meridian Waste received notification from Resource Management, one of the biggest recycling facilities in the St. Louis region, that their Earth City Materials Recovery Facility will no longer accept delivery of Meridian's Residential Single Stream Recycling material after October 31, 2018. Mr. Ertle noted that all haulers that deliver their Residential Single Stream Recycling material to Resource Management will be affected. Mr. Ertle noted there are two other facilities – St. Peters which owns their own recycling facility and Republic Trash Hauler. He noted that this is not a regional problem but a nationwide problem since China implemented stronger environmental policies and will no longer accept contaminated single stream recycling. The City will evaluate and reach out to area facilities. Mr. Ertle stated the City had a Meridian truck drop off recyclables from Lake Saint Louis to the St. Peter's facility and watched the process that was done to go through the recyclables. He noted that our recyclables were 70% good and 30% not good. The City will speak to St. Peters to see if an agreement can be made regarding accepting single stream recycling from Lake Saint Louis.

The Committee had a discussion regarding trash and recycle. The Committee discussed helping to communicate the single stream recycling problem to the community.

Mr. Ertle said one of the following could happen:

1. Recycling may suspend.
2. An agreement with St. Peters that would accept plastic, glass, aluminum and metal. No paper nor cardboard, though.
3. Wait and see if the regional waste management district comes up with a solution.

Mr. Ertle expects to hear back from Meridian and St. Peters at the end of this month.

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

There was no discussion and the meeting continued.

3. ***DISCUSSION OF JULY AND AUGUST CA LAKES AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETINGS***

John Dangoia, Lake Saint Louis Community Association Lakes and Parks representative, stated the following items were discussed:

- Subleasing of boat docks.

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- Fine is implemented on late boat stickers.
- Lakewood Park plans continue as a multi-year plan with pickle ball and restroom after sewer work is completed. The entry drive will become gated.
- Engineer study regarding the best way to fix the main marina and docks that run in from it.
- Boat and safety classes.
- Lowering of the lakes will rotate with each lake rotating a different year - one at a time. The little lake will be lowered in October 2018.

4. BOARD OF ALDERMEN/CITY STAFF ITEMS

Alderman Pellerito stated the City has an agreement with O'Fallon City allowing Lake Saint Louis residents to pay O'Fallon residential rates when utilizing the Renaud Recreation Center. He said the Children Museum fundraiser is not going well. He noted not much money is coming from St. Louis and a big donor is needed. He stated Proposition U failed and it will be placed on the ballot again. He said no one understood what the tax was for. Max & Erma's is closing and The Pasta House will go in that location. He noted that Canyon Café will occupy the BC's Kitchen location. Alderman Pellerito stated Prados, a Mexican restaurant, is opening at The Meadows along with a roasted coffee shop and wine bar.

Louis Clayton, Director of Community Development, informed the Committee regarding the developments that were heard at the Board of Aldermen meetings and the proposed applications going before the September Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Clayton stated they were looking at updating and streamlining the zoning code and zoning map to come into compliance with the adopted comprehensive plan.

5. COMMUNICATION UPDATE

There was no discussion and the meeting continued.

6. OTHER OLD BUSINESS

There was no discussion and the meeting continued.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Committeewoman Daniel discussed an event being held at MasterCard on September 19th regarding LEED certification and re-certification. She said if anyone is interested in attending, they can attend as a guest and no fee will be required.

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Alderman Pellerito stated he received a call from Ed Young stating he would no longer be on the Committee after December. Vice Chairman Ellis stated he and Ed are worn out and have been talking about this being their last year on the Committee. Alderman Pellerito asked to be kept informed of their decision.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Approved

Brenda Cueller
Serving as recording secretary of the meeting