



Collierville Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Meeting: April 12, 2022 6:36-7:44PM

Public Service Facility, 500 Keough Rd

Agenda

1. Call to order at 6:36pm
 - a. Board members present:

✓ Paul Brister	✓ Mary Urrutia
✓ Kathryn Martin	✓ Josh Russel
✓ Sheila Bentley	✓ Michelle Obenour
✓ Orpheus Triplett	✓ Grant Gates
2. March meeting minutes approved as is.

Active Items

1. Fair on the Square (May 7th & 8th)
 - a. Booth scheduling
 - i. May 7th (10am – 6 pm)
 - ii. May 8th (12pm-5pm)
 - iii. Members signed up for time slots. Paul will also send it out for additional sign ups.
 - b. Main goal is outreach and education
 - c. Seedlings form completed
 - i. 300 seedlings for free b/c Collierville is a Tree City USA
 - ii. Hickory, dogwood, and oak chosen
 - iii. Paul will call and order these
 - d. Items to bring for booth:
 - i. Josh – canopy/tent, sign, brochures, any leftover swag from past events (grocery bags, food storage bags), locate Sophia's videos (grass cycling, recycle guidelines, loose leaf collection)
 - ii. Paul – tables (check with 20th century club)
 - iii. Orpheus – chairs
 - iv. Mickey - Spin wheel, recycling game, trifold with recycle guidelines, laptop for playing Sophia's videos
 - e. Motion to approve up to \$1,000 for printing color flyers and purchasing other merchandise - APPROVED
 - i. Flyers: (250 reach)
 1. Butterflies and native plants (Kathryn will forward this to Josh)
 2. Grass cycling
 3. Recycling (Paul will create this)
 4. Storm drains / wastewater

5. Recycle Saturday flyer (Mickey will email last year's version to Paul to re-work it)
 - ii. Mickey will email links for merchandise ideas
2. Recycling Education – cart stickers and magnets
 - a. Paul will work on this graphic
3. Recycle Saturday – May 14th
 - a. E-cycling and Habitat confirmed
 - b. Josh will call school to confirm parking lot availability for this date
4. Tree Canopy - (Brant Sollis 901-457-2347 / Carrie Phillips 901-457-2357)
 - a. Tree canopy update
 - b. Educational / Awareness campaign (website, communications, interactive maps, etc)
5. Educational social media campaign
 - a. **Each CEC member - Send Kathryn 2-3 ideas regarding waste reduction NLT this Friday April 15th
6. Quarterly(ish) symposium
 - a. Preferred topics:
 - i. Dark Sky Initiative – limiting light pollution
 1. Kathryn - reach out to Master Naturalist and Museum of science/history for speakers
 - ii. Beekeeping
 - iii. Invasive Plants
 - iv. Recycling
 - b. Possible location – Mayor and Alderman meeting venue (Thursday or Tuesday in June), 7-9pm
 - i. Josh will check on availability

Ongoing

7. Budget - \$1755
8. Town Updates
 - a. Sidewalk on Quinn Rd for middle school is not an option. The cost benefit for the city is not worth it.
9. New Business
 - a. Kathryn's tree idea: Create a program where we could provide a free native tree for cutting down a Bradford pear or alter the town tree ordinance to prevent the sale of those trees in Collierville.
10. Adjournment 7:44pm

2022 Completed Projects

1. Great Backyard Bird Count (COMPLETED)
2. Arbor Day Tree Planting (COMPLETED)