

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, February 7, 2011– 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Anne Little (Ward 2), David Dorsey (at Large), Mary Repass (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members** Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning), Mike Ward (Parks and Rec)

Members absent: Laura Shepherd (Ward 1), Diane Smith (R Board), Paula Chow (At Large)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

James Lawrence submitted comments during public comment time.

The minutes from January 3rd were approved unanimously by the Commission after a motion for approval by and a second by David Dorsey and second from Carolyn Helfrich.

Clean Committee

Nancy Segarra gave the update for the Clean Committee

- o We will no longer have the baton twirlers with fire in our group for the next parade.
- o The cigarette display is not going to happen – no place to display this
- o We will have a free booth again at the expo center for the Marine Corps half marathon
- o Clean and Green will exhibit at Earth Day at Old Mill Park on April 16
- o Paula has done research re trash cans at other historical areas and has not found anything helpful to our needs. Compared to these cities we are doing better. Paula checked Lynchburg, Williamsburg, and Staunton
- o We discussed doggie waste bags and will bring that back to next meeting to discuss further. We will try and work with running events in the city and apartment owners and managers.
- o Pathway Partners will be cleaning up the canal in March

George Solley asked about an adopt a road project and if it was still active. Nancy Segarra said that it had fallen off. George also asked about litter and how to get some areas picked up by the R Board crews. Nancy will contact the R-Board about these areas.

Green Committee Update

Anne Little gave the update of Spring planting

- We discussed tree grates and why the City was installing them again. There was an accident over Christmas where a tourist broke an ankle on a tree well. The City has purchased 22 tree grates to install in the downtown area. Nancy Segarra will get locations for us.
- Canopy cover agreement with the state of Va forestry dept and the City needs to be submitted to Council
- We discussed having ANSI standards as protocol for all planting of new construction sites in the City. Erik will help us with this project.

Lafayette Boulevard corridor discussion was held. Comments were submitted to Planning and copies will be sent out to the commission via email for review..

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Next Meetings/Events

Monday	01/17	MLK / UMW volunteer day	All day	Various locations
Monday	02/07	Clean Committee	8:30am	City Hall
Monday	02/07	Glean & Green Commission	6pm	City Hall
Tuesday	02/08	Green Committee	8am	City Hall