

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION
Minutes
Monday, March 5, 2012– 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Anne Little, Anthony Catanese, David Dorsey, Paula Chow, Carolyn Helfrich, Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Public Comment Period – Bill Greenlaw joined our meeting late and made some comments at the end of the meeting re trees and parks and downtown

The minutes from 2/6/11 were passed with corrections, with a motion from Paula Chow and a second from Carolyn Helfrich

Clean Committee Update given by Paula Chow.

- Marine Corps half marathon 2012 is on May 20. The expo, Healthy Lifestyle Expo at the Conference Center at Central Park. The event will be held the two days prior to the event and we will have a table (compliments of the Marine Corp) at the event all day on May 18 & 19. Paula will work with the event coordinator and EDA to ensure that Caroline Street is cleaned earlier than last year, hopefully right after the race is finished so that downtown can have a clean street for retail that day.
- Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2 – All of the metal street ashtrays are out (one was returned because of concerns that it could be used as a tool to break the jewelry store window). Paula will check to see if a wall mounted ashtray would work in this location. We are receiving the pocket ashtrays in the next week and will start getting those out with the posters “Butts are Litter Too”. Posters will go to retail stores, parks, and other areas to highlight our campaign. Mike Ward will put a sign in all park kiosks. Paula will get the ashtrays for the back doors of establishments distributed. Paula will check to see if the KAB litter grant is available this year and will apply quickly.
- Trash pickup- we discussed un-bagged trash at some residents and apartment buildings on trash day. Nancy Segarra asked that report any places where we see this problem. Julie May from R board will come to our next meeting to discuss school recycling. Commission members will invite school board members to attend.
- David Dorsey will make a list of no parking between 5-8am signs to be removed on Brompton and Marye Streets and will submit these to Dave King for approval.

Green Working Group Updates

- Downtown – 27 Downtown trees being planted this month. 275 trees being installed. 175 along Princess Anne St, 50 Hanover from Prince Edward to Littlepage, and 50 on Fall Hill Ave from Hwy 1 to Hanson Avenue.

- Canopy agreement with the state being put together by Erik Nelson and Dave King for presentation to Council.
- We are minimizing planting of maples because of invasive Asian Longhorn Beetle infestation coming on the east coast.
- We need to give Kevin Utt standards for planting for Unified Dev Ordinance asap
- David Dorsey brought in the info on mulch substitute for downtown. We will discuss more at the Green Meeting in April.
- We briefly discussed GIS for trees and will need to work with Suzanne Goodman in IT.
- We discussed the problems with fios and underground cables interfering with tree planting and will ask Dave King for input on how to work closer with utility companies.

Next Meetings/Events

Saturday	3/24	Tree Planting	9am	Hanover & Kenmore
Saturday	3/31	Tree Planting	9am	Pr Anne & Faquier St
Monday	4/2	Clean & Green Commission	6 pm	City Hall
Tuesday	4/10	Green Working Group	8 am	City Hall
Friday	4/20	Arbor Day Event w/Garden Clubs	10 am	Kenmore

Adjournment at 7:15 pm