

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, May 7, 2012– 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Pat Chen(Ward 1), Anne Little (Ward 2), Steve Hubble (Ward 3), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), George Solley (City Council).

Ex-officio Members: Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Diane Jones (R Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning)

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.

Introduction of newest Commissioner – Steve Hubble – Ward 3

The minutes from the 4/2/12 meeting were approved unanimously after a motion to approve from Paula Chow and a second from David Dorsey.

Clean Committee

- We had a discussion regarding school recycling. Stafford Scholl recycling Cost for recycling to the school division is \$4,685.95 per month or \$56,231.40 per year. There is no comparison to the cost of trash collection or how much it cost for waste disposal before they started recycling.
- Diane, Anne and Paula will try and set up a meeting with Dr Melton and School people to discuss recycling at City Schools. We could ask the City Council to help us with this effort by sending a letter to Dr Melton with goals set by the City re recycling.
- Recycling efforts City events – Paula was concerned that we do not have recycling at events. We discussed the difficulty of recycling at large events and the amount of trash that ends up in recycle bins. Paula will get back to the Commission with ideas after meeting with different event coordinators, i.e. Roberta Gold.
- Marathon 2012 Healthy Lifestyle Expo – May 18 & 19 – we need volunteers for the event. We will staff the table at the Expo Center on Friday and Saturday
- Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2 – additional portable ashtrays are in stock now. We have applied for a Keep Virginia Beautiful Grant but did not get it this time. Paula and Diane looking at budget and coming back to the Commission with suggestions as to how to fund the campaign.
- Wicklow Drive – brief discussion of the area. The issues will be dealt with by HOA and Councilor Paolucci.

Green Working Group Updates

- Erik Nelson gave a presentation regarding the VCR trail and the issues involved.
- George Solley gave brief update on the Riverfront Park progress.

Next Meetings/Events

Tuesday	5/15	Green Working Group	8 am	City Hall
Saturday	5/18 &19	Half Marathon Expo	8-5	Expo Center
Saturday	5/19	Tree Fredericksburg Tree Workshop	9-4 pm	William St
Sunday	5/20	Half Marathon	7-9	City
Monday	6/4	Clean & Green Commission	6 pm	City Hall
Wednesday	6/6	Art of Aging Expo	9-3	Expo Center
Saturday	6/9	Cabot Creamery Event	9-3	Old Mill Park

No Clean/Green Meeting in July

Adjournment