

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, September 10, 2012– 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Anne Little (Ward 2), Steve Hubble (Ward 3), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning),
Also Attending - Sarah Hagan FOR, Janice Ringold - citizen
The meeting was called to order at 6pm

The minutes from 8/6/12 were approved with a motion from George Solley and a second from Paula Chow.

Clean Committee

- Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2 update was discussed. Paula Chow will work with Robin Martin on the proclamation for the campaign. We also need to get window decals, quotes for coasters, work to partner with Friends of the Rappahannock on this campaign and get an oped in the Free Lance Star. This is a lot to do and we may have to move the campaign to the early spring. We will have a meeting of the Clean Committee to assess this in the next two weeks.
- Spring Litter Campaign – we discussed doing a Citywide event in the spring centered around the Friendsw of the Rappahannock river cleanup in April. Anne to determine the date with FOR. We will check if Old Silk Mill available for pot luck and entertainment after the clean up. More to discuss at next month's meeting.

Green Working Group Updates

Downtown mulch – poly mulch test agreed upon by the company that does it in this area. Dave King needs to be contacted and discuss test sites.

General Discussion

Council Retreat – Goals and Initiatives – We will bring comments to the next meeting for George to consider.

Tree planting guidelines for Unified Development Ordinance were given. The Green Working Group will comment on 9-18-12 and the final comments will be sent to Erik Nelson.

We adjourned at 7 pm