

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION
Minutes
Monday, February 4, 2013– 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), Mary Repass (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning)

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm

The minutes from 1-7-13 were approved unanimously with a motion from David Dorsey and a second from Carolyn Helfrich.

Clean Committee

Parade Trash There was more discussion regarding the parade trash and ways to mitigate it. It was noted that there is going to be a follow up meeting soon to discuss this issue.

Signs on right of way – enforcement –Erik Nelson reported that letters are being sent and usually complied with.

Enforcement of litter for cafes – Joanne Hunter is the new enforcement officer in Planning and has sent letters to a number of restaurants regarding cigarette butt litter and the restaurants are responding.

Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2, April 21-27 – Paula Chow outlined the upcoming campaign:
Op-Ed arranged with Free Lance Star
Proclamation by City Council April 9th
Portable Ashtray distribution – we have 2000 to give out
Posters throughout the downtown
Additional sidewalk ashtrays

Pathways litter – Mike Ward reported that Pathway Partners and our Commission will partner with Parks and Recreation to provide litter volunteers to help pick up the Heritage Trail. Pathway Partners is looking for scouts and we will be pursuing church groups.

Three new Dog Bag Stations have been installed along the Heritage Trail and two more are coming. They seem to be working.

The City Clean up in April will be on April 27th. FOR will be doing the riverfront in the morning and in the afternoon we will be working downtown streets between 2 and 5pm.

Green Working Group Updates

We are now taking feedback from all Commissioners about which areas in the city need planting next. A list was distributed of possible areas for fall 13 and Spring 14. We will discuss at our next meeting.

The City Tree list will be updated at our next Green Meeting. We will also be discussing the planting guidelines.

Heritage Trail landscaping is going forward. The Green group meets on 2-12 and from there a final plan will be presented at our next meeting.

General Discussion

Two Commissioners have terms expiring this spring. They will need to reapply if they want to stay on the Commission.

We discussed our goals over the next five years and will have a larger discussion at our next meeting regarding where we are going with the Commission.

Next Meetings/Events

Monday 2/13/13 Green Working Group

Monday 3/4/13 Clean & Green Commission 6 pm City Hall

Tree planting events spring –4/6; 4/12; 4/19, 4/27

We adjourned at 7 pm