

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, June 3, 2013– 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Pat Chen(Ward 1), 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:** Diane Jones (R Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works),
Guest: Robin Sidersky

Call to Order at 6:05 p.m.

the minutes of 5-6-13 were approved unanimously with a motion from David Dorsey

Clean Committee

We discussed changing the ordinance on littering from a class 4 to a class 1 misdemeanor. We discussed whether or not we need signage in the city notifying violators of our ordinance. Nancy Segarra researching this.

We discussed outside Cafes and cigarette butts, trash, and the enforcement of the cafe ordinance. Joanne in planning is on top of the issue.

Anne Little gave update on the Dog Stations along the Heritage Trail. We discussed adding more stations downtown but need to approach CPURC again.

We also discussed future maintenance of Ashtrays and how we can get an outside contractor to empty the ashtrays. Anne Little will do further research into this.

Paula Chow recapped the Marine Corp Half Marathon – there was still a lot of trash left after the race and she will address it with Karen Hedelt.

Downtown Trash Barrels – Nancy Segarra reported on use and where barrels were needed and not needed. Four barrels were stolen in 800 block of Caroline St. She is checking to see if more barrels in the shop available

Diane Jones discussed the trash pickup by the jail crew. She will give us report next month as to poundage picked up by different litter efforts. Steve Hubble will give us numbers for Stafford litter pickup.

Fall Tree planting locations were approved unanimously. The locations are:

Villas of Snowden
Stuart/ Maury St
Washington Ave/Mary Ball Memorial Park
Heritage Trail/ Caroline St
Stafford/Dandridge/Augustine
Charles/ Elizabeth

Artificial mulch test site install has been done. There are two sites: 530 Caroline St and Amelia and Princess Anne St/

Mulching Standards document is almost complete and ready to be sent out

Next Meetings/Events

Monday, August 5, 6 p.m. – Clean & Green Commission Meeting, Discussion of future of our Commission

Tuesday, August 13 – Green Working Group
Adjournment at 7:05 pm