

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, October 7, 2013– 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Anne Little (Ward 2), Steve Hubble (Ward 3), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Diane Jones (R Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Bryan Hoffman

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

The minutes from 9-9-13 were approved with a motion from George Solley.

We had a general discussion regarding the future of the Clean & Green Commission. Some of the points that were discussed:

- We should look at how other commissions like ours in other jurisdictions of Virginia function
- We should look for issues that are not being addressed at present in the City
- We should revisit our Charter for guidance
- If we need to change our Charter, we will have to consult with the city Council
- We should check with Kevin Utt and see what programs he is doing
- Are we going to be a policy board or a hands-on board
- Who can we partner with?
- Do we need different financing?
- Are we looking to move into doing more education?
- Are we looking to focus on environmental awareness?
- Should we stay with our current focus of recycle, litter, trees and stormwater?

The final consensus was that the commission should have a mini retreat to discuss this in depth. We will bring calendars to our next meeting to coordinate a time and date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.