

## **CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION**

### Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2015– 6:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Anne Little (Ward 2), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), Kerry Devine (City Council).

**Ex-officio Members:** Nancy Segarra (Public Works),

**Contributing Associates:** Bryan Hofmann (FOR), Ann Gearon, Ann Glave (Main Street); Damian Cobey

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm

The minutes from November 17, 2014 were approved without correction

### **Current Projects - Updates/Status**

We discussed the downtown sidewalk café regulations. There will be a meeting of the Downtown merchants at the Marriott to give input on Wednesday, January 7th. The final version should be finished by February and will then after review, be submitted to Council.

The change of the litter ordinance to a Class 1 misdemeanor was submitted to the City Attorney by Kerry Devine.

Recycling in Schools is now being worked on by the CLEAR organization. Bryan Hofmann and Carolyn Helfrich will attend these meetings and keep the Commission updated

An additional 8 Doggie Bag Stations will be added to the VCR and Heritage trails, the train station; Hurkamp Park; Wolfe Triangle pocket park, and to Alumn Springs Park

### **Green Committee – Updates/Status**

There is a meeting to discuss the William street bump outs with Doug Fawcett on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Kerry Devine and Brian Hofmann will attend and update the Commission at the next meeting.

Spring tree Planting plans and winter Tree Pruning are ongoing.

Part of the Washington Avenue median planting is still slated for spring. There are a few neighbors that need to be contacted still.

Market Square Alley upgrade with murals and plantings are being considered by Main Street in the next few weeks. Ann Gearon will represent our commission on this committee.

### **Clean Committee Updates/Status**

Spring Cigarette Butt Campaign will be discussed at our next meeting when Paula Chow returns

### **Discussion:**

We discussed the possibility of the City using the Waste Zero system. Doug Fawcett has looked at this system and did not feel it would be right for Fredericksburg. We will continue to look at ways to increase recycling and reduce solid waste.

There were no announcements or updates from the Commission Members

The meeting was adjourned at 7 pm