

## CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2015– 6:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Anne Little (Ward 2), Pat Chen (Ward 3), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning),  
**Contributing Associates:** Bryan Hofmann (FOR), Ann Gearon (Landscape Architect)

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm

We welcomed three visitors: Kyle Snyder, Robert Courtnage and Joe Conrad (Literati)

The minutes from February 2, 2015 were approved as written

### **Green Committee Recap - Current Projects - Updates/Status**

- Anne Little gave an update on tree planting efforts for the spring. This season will mark 4000 plus trees planted.
- The planters for Main Street will be installed in early May. More color and height will be brought to the planters.
- The Parks and Recreation Department and the Memorials Commission are still working on a plan for memorial trees.

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- Ashtrays for downtown were discussed and we are researching how they are doing it in Raleigh, NC
- Recycling in Schools –Caroline County doing more recycling than City Schools. We discussed making the case for the financial benefits of recycling.
- Spring Cigarette Butt Campaign – Paula will update us next month. She is trying to recruit an intern
- Downtown litter cleanup will be held on 4/25
- We discussed recycling of green waste. Nancy Segarra and Pat Chen will investigate and report back next month.
- Joe Conrad from Literati presented their program to decrease litter. They instagram litter and GPS the site of the litter
- We discussed the solar trash can on the Heritage Trail but it is very expensive and it doesn't work to decrease workload of staff when there is only one.

We Adjourned at 7 pm

#### Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Tree Planting dates -4/11;4/12, 4/17; 4/25, 5/16
- Arbor Day Celebration – Garden Club Council – Friday, April 17 10 am
- 4/18 – Earth Day Event – Old Mill Park
- 4/4 &4/25 – FOR litter cleanup
- Clean & Green Commission Meeting – Monday, May 4, 2015 6pm City Hall