



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 6, 2016

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 214

Commissioners Present: Kyle Snyder, Paula Chow, Damian Cobey, Michelle Crow-Dolby, Robert Courtnage, George Solley, Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), Kerry Devine (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Eric Nelson (Planning)

- Meeting called to order @ 6:30 p.m.
- May 10th minutes approved as submitted
 - **Presentation:** Dave King and Jeanette Cadwallender presented the Washington Avenue Tree Task Force Recommendations which they approved by a majority vote of 6-1. The task force recommended changes to the current tree plan, ongoing tree maintenance, future tree plantings and commendations.
 - **Presentation:** Mike Craig explained what cities can do to support solar equipment and proposes that Fredericksburg could enact property tax exemptions and credits for solar panel systems. He explained what other Virginia cities are doing.
 - **Update:** C&G [webpage](#) now has a [News](#) section where Commission activities can be documented.
 - **Clean Committee:** Will email Judge Stevens regarding the new litter ordinance, continues to replace butt buckets, purchased additional dog stations
 - **Green Committee:** Total grants received is \$27,246; increasing charge for trees requested by individual residents; presented proposed Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 planting areas.
 - **Sustainability Committee:** Working with school board members to research a city-wide school recycling plan, Doug Crooks, Director of the Livingston Landfill, will talk at our next meeting about their green waste initiative [note that this was subsequently rescheduled to a later date].
 - **Minority Report:** Short presentation regarding the Washington Ave Planting Design Concept Plan. Offered to answer any questions.

Meeting Adjourns @ 7:15 p.m.