

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, December 3, 2012– 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Pat Chen(Ward 1), Anne Little (Ward 2), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), Mary Repass (at Large), George Solley (City Council).

Ex-officio Members present: Nancy Segarra (Public Works)

The meeting was called to order at 6pm

The minutes from 9/10/12 were approved with a motion from David Dorsey and a second from Tony Catanese

The minutes from 10/1/12 were approved with a motion from George Solley and a second from David Dorsey

Clean Committee

Meeting dates/times in 2013 were discussed and we decided to have the Clean Committee meet at 5 pm before the Clean and Green Commission unless there was a major amount of business and then an alternate time would be chosen.

We discussed the issue of parade trash and the letter from Councilor Paolucci. Nancy was going to get more details and bring them back to the commission

We discussed the issue of popsicle signs on right of way and the enforcement of these signs. Anne agreed to touch base with Debbie Mathis from zoning and report back with information

A city ashtray was stolen from a downtown location – Nancy Segarra was looking into the issue further and contacting the Episcopal Church with Paula to see if they would like an ashtray.

Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2 – the Clean Committee will meet on January 22nd to map out the campaign

We will not have a spring litter campaign this year. We are going to focus on the cigarette campaign.

Green Working Group Updates

The Planting sites for spring 2013 were finalized. The following sites were approved by a motion from Pat Chen and a second from David Dorsey:

- Heritage Trail – 50
- Washington Avenue/ Maury Street – 60
- Dixon Park/ Mayfield – 90
- Prince Edward Street – 50

We discussed the Heritage Trail grand opening and tree planting in spring. More details will be forthcoming after we obtain a budget and work on a design.

We also discussed doggy stations. Anne will work with Parks and Recreation and report back.

Riverfront Park – We discussed the status and how Clean and Green fits into the equation and how we can help.

We adjourned our meeting at 7:05 pm