

CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2014– 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Pat Chen (Ward 1), Anne Little (Ward 2), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Diane Jones (R Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works),

Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes from 4-7-14 and 5-5-14 were approved without changes

Green Committee updates were discussed including:

- The flower planters downtown have been completed by Main Street volunteers. Tree Fredericksburg will be watering them throughout the summer.
- All of the shredded hardwood mulch at the War Memorial was removed and pine bark chunk mulch was substituted. This site will function as a demo site for proper tree mulching as per our new City of Fredericksburg mulching documents. The Green Committee will be reaching out to the hospital, Central Park, and the Village of Idlewild to enlist their cooperation on proper mulching techniques.
- The artificial mulch tree wells in downtown and at the Heritage Trail trailhead will begin being installed this summer by the Public Works Department.
- George Solley updated the Commission on the progress of the Riverfront Park.
- Planting locations for trees for 2014 were discussed and the Commission updated on these locations. Areas to be planted in the fall include: Kenmore Avenue/Cornell; Littlepage/Brompton; Prince Edward/Fauquier; Village Lane/Linden Ave; Fall Hill/Germania

Clean Committee updates were discussed:

- The Half Marathon report was submitted by the Marine Corps to the City. Gel packs are still a litter issue and will be addressed before the next race.
- Additional dog litter bag dispensers will be added in the downtown and in the parks as needed. Discussions are underway as to what locations need to be added. We will buy an additional 12 which will be funded by the Littler Grant from the R Board.
- Paula Chow updated the Commission on the 2014 Cigarette Butt campaign.
- We discussed the Downtown Cafes and whether we can find a way to require them to have cigarette dispensers. We will discuss at next month's meeting.

New Business

- The Clean & Green Commission will continue to Coordinate communication with Main Street and help move the downtown to a cleaner more inviting look.
- We discussed the Comprehensive Plan and the chapter on Sustainability. The University's CLEAR plan is addressing many of these issues. George Solley will

reach out to Erik Nelson and give him the CLEAR plan info. We will also check Charlottesville City's Sustainability plan and bring that to Planning.

There were no further updates or announcements

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Next Meeting - August 4th – Clean & Green Commission Meeting