



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 4, 2016

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 214

Commissioners in Attendance: Kyle Snyder, Paula Chow, Damian Cobey, Michelle Crow-Dolby, Kerry Devine (City Council), Anne Little, **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Diane Jones (R-Board), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning). **Visitors:** None.

- Approval of minutes from 3/7/16 (5-mins.)
No changes
- Approval Of the 2/1 Washington Ave. Mall Public Meeting (5 mins)
No changes
- **Updates:**

Committee Updates

- Clean Committee (15 Mins)
Provided a report on their focuses.
 - Butts are Litter Too
 - Dog Waste Litter Campaign
 - Litter Ordinance Education
 - Clean-ups
 - Booth at Earth Day
 - June Utility Bills message
 - Looking at other avenues ex: HOA's, Social Media, PSA's
- Green Committee (10 Mins)
Provided a report on accomplishments to date.
Grant for \$10,000 has been received.
Working with City Council regarding staffing and funding for
Parks and Recreation
Have received compliments for work done on William St.



- Sustainability Committee (15 Mins)
Working with CLEAR and Durham. Focus on solar energy as well as retrofit ideas.
 - Energy efficiency upgrades components added to the Fredericksburg Solarize program
Have looked at many means. Examples were LED lights, gap sealing, heat/AC timers. Smaller pieces with quick returns.
 - Green waste initiative
Right now only 1 contractor interest. Need to expand and approach other local contractors.
 - Need research volunteers and subcommittee
Have a University of Mary Washington Professor interested in working on the program from a “Quantitative Analysis” aspect.
Having numbers is good when approaching Council. Would like volunteers to work on this. Would like to form a subcommittee for this topic.
 - Coordinating with CLEAR on downtown recycling and composting initiative
There has been much discussion regarding this. There is a business model being proposed by Downtown Greens for curbside pickup for organizations.
 - Discussion on City schools recycling collection programs. There was a consensus that members would like to see more coordinated efforts in all the schools.

Adjourned @ 7:30 p.m.