



**CLEAN & GREEN
COMMISSION**

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 4th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Large Conference Room

Commissioners in Attendance: Robert Courtnage (Chair), Michelle Crow-Dolby (Vice-Chair), Kerry Devine (City Council) Christi Carver, Damian Cobey, George Solley.

Ex-officio Members: Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Diane Jones (R-Board)

Green Committee Chair: Frank Widic

Absent

Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), Erik Nelson (Planning), Kyle Snyder

Call to order @ 6:30 p.m.

- Approval of the May meeting minutes (5 mins)
- Public comment (5 mins)
 - None
- Discussion items (20 mins)
 - City Schools recycling update: Commission members met with John Russ, Chief Administrative Officer for City schools on May 25th. The Commission will continue to work with Mr. Russ and Ms. Scruggs, Recycling Coordinator for City Schools. A meeting has been set for June 18th with Ms. Scruggs. Other initiatives include the need for collection bins, education assistance for teachers, custodial staff, and student population.
 - Ms. Crow-Dolby has set up a Facebook page for the Commission. It is already receiving healthy activity.
Ms. Crow-Dolby shared the recent landfill video completed by University of Mary Washington student, Karen Smith. It is available to share on YouTube.
 - Commission members were asked to ID areas around City that appear to have litter problems.
 - GW Region Waste Diversion Planning meeting is slated for June 15th.
- Committee Updates
 - Clean Committee (10 mins.) – Damian Cobey
 - Rock the River tabling went very well.



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- Planning a Clean-up in conjunction with the Cigarette Butt campaign November 3rd.
- Thanked City Parks and Recreation for the work they did removing trash cans from potential river flood areas during recent storms.
- Green Committee (10 mins.) – Frank Widic
 - Clarified that the Committee presented the Healing Green proposal to the Commission at their April meeting but that the Commission did not approve proposal but deferred to Clean Committee and Parks and Recreation.
 - Discussed education and enforcement of City property along utility strips.
 - Handed out copies of the most recent Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fredericksburg and Tree Fredericksburg Inc. signed April 18th.
- Sustainability (10 mins.) – Robert Courtnage
 - Work on a solar partnership with Brisben Center and Loisann’s Hope House continues to move forward. A meeting is scheduled for June 25th. The program would enhance energy efficiency, and provide job training opportunities to the area.

Due to the upcoming holidays, the Commission set the next meeting for Monday, July 9th.

Adjourn @ 7:20 p.m.