

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

Minutes

Monday, October 1, 2012– 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Anne Little (Ward 2), Steve Hubble (Ward 3), David Dorsey (at Large), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), George Solley (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning)

Also in attendance: Sarah Hagan, Friends of the Rappahannock

We were not able to officially meet – we did not have a quorum of commission members

Clean Committee

Cigarette Butt Campaign phase 2 – campaign postponed to spring 2013; we need more time to organize the event.

Spring Litter Campaign – tentative date of 4/28. We will need to discuss further at our next meeting

We discussed the new updated ordinance for Cafés in the downtown area. This should improve some of the downtown restaurants clean up but there are still concerns with a few of the pubs in town and the cigarette butts that they generate outside their restaurant and also the litter around the restaurant impacting the neighboring businesses. We discussed our cigarette butt campaign and how this might be able to help.

Green Working Group Updates

Tree planting guidelines for Unified Development Ordinance- final comments were submitted to planning

Planting list update

Heritage Trail crepe myrtles – first draft of guidelines for Crepe myrtles was discussed. We will discuss an updated draft either in December or January.

General Discussion

Council Retreat will be held on 10/19 to set the Goals and Initiatives for the council for the next two years. Comments from Clean and Green were discussed and submitted to Councilor Solley for his consideration.

Sarah Hagan noted that Longwood University tracks data for noting clean Virginia waterways. She will forward info to the commission.

David Dorsey brought up issue of Amelia Square and trees around that development along the street in the utility strip. He asked what was required of the developer. Erik Nelson said that it would be on the site plan and we should coordinate with Building and Development on that.

We adjourned at 6:50 pm