

## CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

### Minutes

Monday, February 2, 2015– 6:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Anne Little (Ward 2), Anthony Catanese (Ward 4), David Dorsey (at Large), Paula Chow (at Large), **Ex-officio Members:** Mike Ward (Parks and Rec), Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Eric Nelson (Planning),  
**Contributing Associates:** Bryan Hofmann (FOR), Ann Gearon, Ann Glave (Main Street),  
Visitors: Damian Cobey, Nick Cadwallender (Plants Map), Nancy Moore (Memorials Commission)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

The minutes from January 5, 2015 were approved without corrections

### Current Projects - Updates/Status

- **Downtown Café Regulations.** Ann Glave and Erik Nelson will contact Mike Craig regarding the cleaning aspect of the regulations and how to strengthen the regs.
- **Comp Plan input** – we discussed the current comp plan. There were two sections that had been expanded since we last reviewed.
  - 1) Recycling – Paula Chow added substantial items to this section
  - 2) Sustainability Chapter – Erik Nelson expanded this section from our input. There is still more time for input if any members want to add anything.
- **Change litter ordinance to Class 1 misdemeanor** – We need to do some research and provide Council with background on this issue. Anne Little will take this up.
- **Additional Doggie Bag Stations** have been added in Hurkamp Park, Train Station area and along the VCR Trail.
- **Recycling in Schools** – Bryan Hofmann and Carolyn Helfrich will attend the CLEAR Group and their efforts to increase recycling in the areas schools.
- **William Street bump outs** – Bryan Hofmann is looking into a new grant to fund the design of this project. A meeting with City Staff has been scheduled.
- **Murals Downtown** -The Arts commission is looking at doing murals in conjunction with Main street. Ann Glave will keep us updated
- **Spring Cigarette Butt Campaign** – Paula Chow will bring to next Commission Meeting. She is looking for an intern to help with the campaign. Bryan Hofmann will coordinate with Paula – he has money and volunteers to help.
- **River Cleanup by Friends of the Rappahannock** – FOR will not be doing the large scale cleanup that they have done in the past. In its place will be smaller more targeted cleanup projects. Main Street wants to do a cleanup and will coordinate with FOR.
- Canal Path cleanup – Mike Ward reported that there are discussions underway to clean up the canal path area both inside and on the banks of the canal starting

at Princess Anne Street trailhead area. We will be looking for grants to help with this project.

**Discussion:**

**Plants Map** – Nick Cadwallender from Plants Map and Nancy Moore from the City of Fredericksburg Memorials Commission presented information on Memorial Trees and the challenge of doing a memorial tree in the City without taxing the resources of the Parks and Rec staff. A meeting with Mike Ward will be arranged to discuss further.

We also discussed the inventory of City street trees by UMW GIS students and Plants Map.

Recommended Book – “Walkable City” by Jeff Speck

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.