



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 6th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 214

Commissioners Present: Damian Cobey, Michelle Crow-Dolby (Vice-Chair), Paula Chow, Robert Courtnage (Chair), Carolyn Helfrich (Arborist), Kerry Devine (City Council). **Ex-officio Members:** Nancy Segarra (Public Works), Mike Ward (Parks and Rec)

- Call to order @ 6:30 p.m.
- Approval of the January meeting minutes (5 mins.)
 - Kerry first motion for approval – Second motion, Michelle
 - Approved
- Public comment (5 mins)—Janice Olsen stated she loves the city’s new trash/recycling program.
- General updates and discussion (40 min)
 - The proposed solar equipment tax exemption/credit resolution is now with city staff and hopefully it will be in front of city council soon. – *Robert Courtnage*
 - The meeting with the Stafford County Schools and Jarvis Bailey on City School recycling initiative went well. The initiative is on the agenda for the next school board meeting. It was also pointed out that Fredericksburg Regional CLEAR is hosting a recycling symposium in May at UMW. – *Robert Courtnage*
 - The lower-income solar program is looking at new and existing Habitat for Humanity homes for solar panel installation. They are trying to secure the last 1/3 of funding. – *Robert Courtnage*
 - Both Clean and Green Committees will have booths at the Old Mill Park Earth Day event on April 22 from 11-4 pm. Carolyn and Kerry both have tent set ups. Paula will send in the paperwork. – *Paula Chow*
 - Cigarette butt litter. Damian will revisit enforcement with the community police officer. Nancy will look into court involvement.
 - We would like to start looking into grant possibilities.
- Committee Updates (10 mins)
 - Clean Committee – *Paula Chow*
 - We will host a spring clean-up on March 11.
 - We will reach out to Tree Fred volunteers for possible clean-up projects in the off tree planting season.
 - Green Committee – *Anne Little*



CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

- o Using 2 grants to help with tree pruning
- o Planning future plantings
- o 50 trees in the City were removed and future tree plantings will focus on replacing these.
- o Idelwild project coming to a close.

Adjourn @ 7:30 p.m.