



CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 1, 2018

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Large Conference Room

Commissioners in Attendance: Robert Courtnage (Chair), Michelle Crow-Dolby (Vice-Chair), Damian Cobey, George Solley, Carolyn Helfrich, Sarah Hurst.

Ex-officio Members: Nancy Segarra (Public Works)

Absent

Erik Nelson (Planning), Diane Jones and MC Morris (R-Board), Frank Widic, Shane Riordan, Kerry Devine (City Council)

- Call to order @ 6:40 p.m.
- Approval of the September meeting minutes (5 mins) Motioned by Ms. Crow-Dolby, seconded by Mr. Solley.
- Public comment
 - None
- Discussion items (30 mins)
 - Discussed amending By-Laws: delete the word “lead” in Article VII, section 2 and replace the word “Directors” with “Commissioners” in Article IX, section 1. Mr. Solley moved to amend; Ms. Hurst seconded. Motion passed.
 - Discussed composting initiative after attending Composting Efforts Best Practices and Opportunities Conference: consider seeking an agreement from GWRC/City/Stafford to put resources towards investigating composting; consider looking to other communities for info on their pilot programs and/or ideas to promote municipal composting; consider having City/Stafford/Livingston consider working together to “start small”; consider getting composting expert to say what works in other cities; consider asking if Livingston would allow compost from outside of Spotsylvania; consider asking for buy-in from City.
- Committee Updates
 - Clean Committee (10 mins.) – Damian Cobey
 - City’s Parks and Rec department services the dog stations and cigarette butt containers every 2 weeks. 40 new sand buckets are being put into service as replacements or where none were previously located.
 - Schools recycling program in process of accepting volunteers to help to get program off to good start.
 - Clean and Green will be on “Town Talk” 8 am Nov 1. Interested parties encouraged to join in to make for a more lively and interesting program.
 - November 3rd will be the date for the Committee’s Fall clean-up.
 - Green Committee (10 mins.) – Carolyn Helfrich
 - City staff will be planting trees in Mayfield 2-4 pm Friday, October 5th.
 - Tree Fredericksburg will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary on October 17th at Belmont from 6-9 pm.
 - Sustainability (10 mins.) – Robert Courtnage
 - Thurman Brisben lighting has now been converted to LED.



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- Donor has come forward providing all the solar panels for Brisben Center.
- Minor League Nationals owners have made it known they are interested in water efficiencies, stormwater management, and offering green products and practices.

The Commission set the next meeting for Monday, November 5th.

Adjourn @ 7:30 p.m.