



CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 4, 2019
City Hall, Conference Room
6:30 pm

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

Ex-officio Members: Nancy Segarra (Public Works), M.C. Morris (R-Board),

Green Committee: Anne Little

City Planning: Mike Craig

- **Call to order at 6:30**
- **Approval of minutes** of January meeting motioned by Michelle Crow-Dolby and seconded by Kerry Devine.
- **Public Comment**-none
- Mike Craig, a city planner presented a draft of the work Street Sense, a land use consulting group, has been doing with the planning department. The goal is to have the final vision become part of the City's Comprehensive Plan. Anne Little asked the planner to consider the urban forest in the plan. There was discussion on the steps needed to make the downtown area less car centric. The plan is available on the city's website. A public meeting on the report will be held on 03/05/19 at 7:30 at Planters Bank building, 1001 Princess Anne St.

- **Committee Updates**

- **Clean Committee**

M.C. Morris reports the school recycling program needs additional support. An opportunity to develop a cohesive effort may be the next staff development meeting mid February. Key players will be invited. Keep Virginia Beautiful has provided the R-Board with free cigarette butt receptacles. Ms. Morris is awaiting word on the number and type of receptacles. City Parks and Recreation staff supports their use in the parks.

- **Green Committee**

Anne Little reports multiple spring planting events.

- **Sustainability Committee**

The owners of the minor league stadium will be meeting with members from Energy Star, Friends of the Rappahannock, EPA staff and others in D.C on February 7, 2019 at 11 am to work on details of the green stadium design.



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The composting meeting between City staff, Council, Stafford County and the R-Board was held and did not end in a commitment to pursue composting. City staff are following up with a composting expert from VA Tech. It seems likely an outside consultant is needed to assist in implementation.

The mayor and city staff asked the Clean and Green Commission to consider a greenhouse gas emissions inventory. A meeting to discuss both the data needed to complete the task and the goals of the process will be held with the Mayor and City manager February 15, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

The next Commission meeting is March 4th, 2019.