



CITY OF ST. PETERS GREEN TEAM
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 5:00 PM
CITY OF ST PETERS HES OPERATIONS BUILDING
135 ECOLOGY DRIVE ST. PETERS, MO 63376

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:02

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Present: Madaline Barteau, Mel Coffell, Gabi Schwartz, Leo Tevlin, Stacey Thomas, Denise White, David Kuppler, HES Group Manager, Debra Knoble, Sustainability Specialist
Absent: Michael Shea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Denise motioned to approve, Mel seconded and August minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION:

Events:

Celebrate St. Peters will be September 16-17, volunteer opportunities are available. Green Team members may attend to observe recycling efforts for potential improvements.

Shred It and Forget It will be November 5th at the HES Operations Building. The Green Team would like to see the number of vehicles and total tonnage shredded published to show residents how much paper is recycled and diverted from the landfill.

Halloween Carnival will be October 22 – Recycling theme, more details to follow at the October Meeting

Action List: Discussed developing an “Action Items” list to guide meetings and advance sustainability.

Green Business Challenge 2016, the next meeting is Wednesday September 14th at the Dennis and Judith Jones Visitor Center at Forest Park Trolley Room. Topics will include Forest Park Forever, honey suckle removal, Bring Conservation Home, MSD Large Scale Rainscaping Grants and a discussion on land management for businesses and home. St. Peters could complete a project sheet as opposed to filling out a score card for the Championship Level.

USDN- Cities across the Midwest are starting Monarchs initiatives. Kansa City, MO is hosting an Urban Monarch Conservation Workshop in November. A job posting for a Community Conservationist for the City of Columbia Missouri was shown as an example of green jobs in Missouri; duties include education about social, environmental and economic impact of urban sprawl and benefits of the alternatives.

Group manager’s report:

MORA meeting in St. Louis will be touring Recycle City and Earth Center. Cardboard prices are up (\$112 from \$70) paper continues to hold.

Earth Centre funds are doing well so that will help the recycling budget.
Recycle City has been upgrading lighting.

Action items:

Item 1: Mel will design a sample “Action Item” list broken into segments for approval at the October meeting. Potential topics:

- 1) Examine Vision 2025 to determine how it can be utilized to effectively reflect Sustainability.
- 2) Look at the East/West Gateway Programs and other cities to determine how municipalities are addressing sustainability in regards to energy, transportation, clean air, biodiversity.
- 3) Research St. Peters Ordinances regarding solar/native plants/invasive species and compare to other municipalities to see if improvements could be made.
- 4) The Mayor’s Monarch Pledge-what can the Green Team do to show support and engage residents?

Item 2: Debbie to e-mail copies of City Resolutions 1393 (Green Environmental and Solid Waste Advisory Board) and Resolution 1470 (City Sustainability Strategy) to Green Team members for review.

COMMENTS: Round table.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 11 at 5pm at the HES Operations Building.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Debra Knoble, HES Sustainability Specialist

Signed:
