



CITY OF ST. PETERS GREEN TEAM
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2015 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 5:00.

ROLL CALL: Present: Madaline Barteau, Susan Niederberger, Gabi Schwartz, Stacey Thomas, Leo Tevlin, Morton Todd, Don Aytes, Alderman, David Kuppler, HES Manager, Debra Knoble, Sustainability Specialist. Guest: Rick Fowler. Absent: Terri Violet, Alderman.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Introductions and welcome to new Green Team Member Stacey Thomas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Leo made a motion to approve the December minutes with corrections, Morton seconded and minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION:

Door-to-Door Program: Follow-up statistics on previous promotions were requested to gauge effectiveness. Discussed multi-family for next promotion, suggested Summer Hills Condos. Recycle City is trying a program that leaves recycling stations and blue bags at multi-family dumpsters with information on how the program works. Discussed ways to motivate recyclers - signs, stickers, new green ideas for outreach.

Shred It and Forget it Dates: May 2, 2015 and November 7, 2015.

Green Business Challenge: The City of St. Peters finished with 256 points and was one of only two businesses in the Leaders category that finished with over 250 points. The city's strongest categories were biodiversity and outreach.

STAR Communities: Discussed the STAR Community Rating System (STAR) a framework and certification program for local governments. Green Team members will be sent a copy of the rating system structure to review and determine if and how St. Peters might benefit from participation.

Green Team 2015 Agenda Planning: The Green Team will continue meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every other month, tentative activities include two door to door promotions, the Halloween Carnival, discussed being recycling ambassadors and having a booth at celebrate St. Peters.

Attendance Discussion: Agenda and minutes will be sent one week in advance of meeting. Confirmation by e-mail of intent to attend is requested and the meeting will be cancelled if it appears there will not be a quorum. Missing three (3) consecutive regular meeting without an excused reason will be grounds for dismissal from the Green Team. An absence will be considered excused if acceptable to the chairman and the member provides proper and timely notification. Timely notification means calling in on the day of absence or providing advance notice for absences which can be anticipated.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 14, 2015 at the HES Operations Building.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Debra Knoble, HES Sustainability Specialist

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