



CITY OF ST. PETERS GREEN TEAM
TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2014 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.

ATTENDANCE:

Susan Niederberger, Gabriele Schwartz, Leo Tevlin, Tom Ochsner, Patrick Barclay, Alderman,
David Kuppler, HES Manager, Debra Knoble, Sustainability Specialist

Absent: Madaline Barteau, Terry Lesinski, Morton Todd, Tommy Roberts, Alderman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October minutes approved

DISCUSSION:

2013 Events:

Legal Opinion – Solar Panels: After analysis the city attorney concluded that long term lease/buy agreements for solar are not in keeping with State of Missouri regulations on indebtedness and unencumbered revenue so are not feasible at this time.

Committee By-Laws: The Green Team in keeping with Robert's Rules of Order for meeting will elect a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a secretary at the next meeting and any changes initiated by the new format will be discussed.

2014 Events

Recycle City Open House will be on April 5 from 9-1 at the HES Operations Building, indoors same as last year. Suggestions for giveaways and activities were discussed.

Door-to-Door Program: November's Door to Door was cancelled due to weather but with the positive feedback and increase in recycling the Green Team will continue the Door to Door program. May 17th was set as a tentative date but will be discussed further at the next meeting

Shred It will be May 3rd at the HES Operations Building.

Green Business Challenge 2013 Final Results: The City received the Star Circle of Excellence Award as well as a merit award for its work in promoting sustainability.

Discussion: New yard waste program will start March 3. Discussed changes such as there will be no charge for yard waste cart service and bags and bundles will be accepted at the curb only during October, November and December.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be on March 11, 2014 at the HES Operations Building.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Debra Knoble, HES Sustainability Specialist

Signed:
