



CITY OF ST. PETERS GREEN TEAM
TUESDAY JUNE 9, 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

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

WELCOME: Alderman Michael Shea

ROLL CALL: Present: Madaline Barteau, Susan Niederberger, Gabi Schwartz, Stacey Thomas, Leo Tevlin, Michael Shea, Alderman, David Kuppler, HES Manager, Debra Knoble, Sustainability Specialist. Guest: Joe Hoffmann, Sustainability Intern

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Leo made a motion to approve the February minutes, Gabi seconded and minutes were approved.

DISCUSSION:

Clean Streams Day: April 25, 2015 Green Team members monitored composting and recycling containers to educate participants. 335 volunteers helped clean 6,460 lbs of litter from St. Peters streams. 1,280 pounds were recycled and 90 lbs were composted.

Shred It and Forget it Dates: May 2, 2015 426 cars dropped of 23,564 pounds of documents (enough to save 144 trees) for shredding and recycling while the Parks Department gave out 400 seedlings for Arbor Day to encourage people to “save a Tree and Plant a Tree”.

Recycling Ambassadors: Discussed how Sunset Fridays and events at 370 Lakeside Park might be a way to encourage recycling and reach out to a wider range of residents. July 31 and August 7 would be good dates because guest food trucks will be there. Need to follow-up and coordinate with communications before committing.

Green Business Challenge: St. Peters is participating in the championship level this year which is a little tougher. Green Team can help with points by attending a USBC LEED workshop, a biodiversity seminar or training.

STAR Communities: The meeting in Washington D.C. at the end of April was successful in advancing a plan for set of metrics for smaller communities to compare and benefit from STAR ratings. The scaled down version of STAR is under development and St. Peters could participate as a pilot city at no charge.

Manager’s Update: At the 2015 Waste Expo one of the major waste management companies stated they will quit offering single stream. This validates St. Peters decision to stay with dual stream due the high contamination rate of single stream

The second scale house at Recycle City should be operational by the end of June.

Discussion: Several ideas to engage residents and increase recycling rates were shown including in mold label on can lids, Sign Spinners, Recycle band to name a few. Brief discussion of whether new shirts to identify Recycling Ambassadors and/or Green Team members should be ordered. 2015 Green Homes Festival is June 20 at Faust Park. There will be a Local Government Green Team Meet-Up at 9:15 as part of the festival.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 11, 2015 at the HES Operations Building.

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

Minutes submitted by: Debra Knoble, HES Sustainability Specialist

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