

## Recycling Committee Minutes

### 1. Members attending:

Carrie Carroll, Hallmark/Cottonstone  
Lee Waer, Turnbull Law Office, P.C.  
Jennifer “Jenny” Tergin, Motorsports  
Kristen Hilty, First Church United Methodist  
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, Jefferson City Government

### Members absent:

Reginald H. “Reg” Turnbull, Turnbull Law Office, P.C.  
Dave Nowack, Natural Connections  
Rob Didriksen, Volunteer

### 2. Date and Location of Meeting:

April 11, 2007, 9 AM at Turnbull Law Office, P.C., 200 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

### 3. Minutes from meeting of March 14, 2007:

Carrie reviewed the minutes and asked for motion to approve. Jenny moved to approve the minutes, and Lee seconded. Minutes were approved.

### 4. Old Business:

#### a. Recycling Rechargeable Batteries:

Carrie said that she will check with Steve Picker about adding Central Bank to the webpage as a site to drop off rechargeable batteries. Kristen said she will contact Best Buy about their accepting rechargeable batteries and that she will email Carrie.

#### b. Posters:

Posters were provided for members to take. Carrie said that she will distribute some to the Downtown Jefferson City block captains.

#### c. Phone Books.

Jenny said that she received approval for \$100 and that received the no sales tax certificate. Steve Picker sent the Downtown Jefferson City logo, but it is too small for the receptacle cover. It was asked whether Jim Dyke could make a larger one or if a business could enlarge the logo. Jenny said that she would contact Jim to see about enlarging the logo.

Jenny mentioned the need to determine what color paint to use for the receptacle cover. She said that she will go to the bank to look at their interior decoration.

d. Full Containers

Carrie said that the container on parking lot by the News Tribune has been okay this month. Carrie also mentioned the placement of a container near Lincoln University.

David explained the rationale in deciding where to place containers. He noted that the City is looking at placing a new container at the following locations: Memorial Park, an area near Hyde Park Street and the Greenway, and in the southeast part of the city in the area of the Fire Station and Tanner Bridge Road.

e. Newspaper Articles

Carrie said that she spoke with Kris Hilgedick. Kris is planning on doing an article about recycling plastic bags. Committee members discussed the importance of newspaper articles. Carrie said that she offered to help research articles. Carrie also said that having a monthly newspaper article would be ideal. Carrie said that she would contact Kris.

f. Upcoming Events

Jenny said that she emailed Rob. He wants to help out but will not be a coordinator at this year's July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. He suggested that we get a coordinator and call Habitat for Humanity.

Jenny discussed the efforts at last year's event. She said that she will contact Habitat for Humanity to see if they are interested. Jenny said that she will ask Rob if he has any bins for plastic bottles.

Members discussed the amount of plastic containers used at last year's event. Carrie said that it would be nice to have some receptacles for depositing plastic containers. Carrie remarked if Allied Waste could help. Carrie also said that she would contact Bill Lockwood of Parks and Recreation to determine if the City would be involved in collecting plastic containers.

g. Curbside Pickup

Kristen said that she presented her proposal to the Environmental Quality Commission. She felt that there was strong support for curbside recycling. She said that a task force was formed and charged with assessing the community's interest. Kristen said that a representative from Allied Waste

will attend the task force meeting and explain the company's involvement in curbside efforts. Kristen said that the Recycling Committee could help generate interest when the time is near for the task force to meet.

Jenny asked how curbside recycling would apply to businesses. Kristen thought that it only applies to residential customers.

h. Plastic Water Bottles

Kristen noted that the state Capitol has bins to deposit plastic bottles. Committee members did not know who has the contract for that.

Carrie mentioned that maybe the Downtown Jefferson City association could place containers in the downtown area, but it may require a grant. Carrie reiterated the long-term goal to have containers for recycling plastic bottles.

i. Earth Day Celebration

Carrie shared the "Mini-Page" from the News Tribune with the members. It included the quiz for children to take about the various recycling efforts in the community.

The plan has been to purchase prizes from a company to give to children who turn in a completed quiz. However, a problem occurred which prevented the purchase of the gifts. Carrie mentioned that MRS will donate pens.

Carrie said that the boxes for turning in the quizzes are at Exchange Bank and Central Motor Bank. Carrie also said that the logo is on the boxes.

Carrie said that she called David Luther about informing school children of the quiz and earth day celebration. Carrie also said that she did not know who to contact for the Catholic schools.

5. New Business:

Kid's Fest

David asked for the date of the kid's fest. It is scheduled for June 9, 2007.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday May 9, 2007, at 9 AM at Turnbull Law Office, P.C., 200 East High St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

FYI: CC City Administrator's Office for delivery to Mayor John Landwehr; Councilman Rich Koon, Councilman Jim Penfold, Charles Lansford, Kris Hilgedick, Colleen Taylor, Rick Graham, Corey Toeppen, Steve Picker, and Mike Kauflin.