

Recycling Committee Minutes

1. Members Attending:

Carrie Carroll, Carrie's Hallmark
Jennifer Tergin, Volunteer
Lauren Hershey, City of Jefferson
Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, City of Jefferson

Members Absent:

Kristen Hilty, First United Methodist Church
Rob Didriksen, Volunteer
Beth McGeorge, Volunteer
Art McGeorge, Volunteer
Penny Quigg, Volunteer

2. Date and Location of Meeting:

Wednesday April 20, 2011, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Lower Level Conference Room, 320 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

3. Minutes from Meeting of February 16, 2011:

Carrie asked for a motion to approve. Ken approved, David seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Old Business:

a. Curbside Pick-Up

Proposition A was not passed!! We get to keep our current trash and curb-side recycling program.

b. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Lauren told Jenny to contact her to schedule the bulb drop off.

c. Downtown Permanent Bin Grant

The preliminary applications were due March 4th, we did not submit one.

d. Alley Cat Trailer Grant

Lauren presented the committee with information on Alley Cat and ProTainer trailers. The committee decided to go with ProTainer due to the fact they could be wrapped with the sponsor info and they would be easier to empty. It was decided to get one large and one small to better accommodate a larger range of event.

e. Upcoming Events

-Relay for Life in JC has requested bins for their event in June; Jenny will contact them to make the arrangements.

-Relay for Life in Eldon has requested 6 bins; Carrie will forward the contact info to Jenny.

-Lauren said that there is a vendor setting up at the JC Relay that was wanting to recycle at their booth as an additional fundraiser. It was suggested that they contact the event coordinator, maybe they could do all of the recycling for the event and keep whatever they raise.

-4th of July was handled by the 4th of July committee last year. We only supplied recycling signs for their bins. Hopefully that is the plan for this year as well.

-Jenny said that she brought bins to the Animal Shelter Trivia Night and collected much more than she expected.

-Kid's Fest is June 4th, we may want to deliver a few bins to use in their food court area.

- Jenny is taking two bins to the fast and Furry 5K on May 1st.

f. Missouri License Plates

No Update

g. School Recycling

David has distributed most of the bins to two schools. He has about 15 left. Kristen Hilty does want a few bins for Belair.

h. Glass Recycling

We discussed possible locations for the two additional glass bins the City will be receiving.

i. Styrofoam Recycling

No Update

j. E-Recycling

There will be an e-recycling event in the City Hall parking lot on April 23, and April 30 from 9:00 – 1:00. The event on the 30th will also include National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Day.

Lauren also said that there is a local store that recycles old cell phones, he runs ads in the Ad Sheet.

k. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

It is open! Lauren said that it is being used regularly. They have received more latex paint than they know what to do with, and there is no market for it. They will no longer take latex paint, as it is not truly hazardous. It can be mixed with kitty litter and thrown in the trash. She is updating the City's website to reflect this.

5. New Business

- a. Earth Day is being celebrated at the Capitol on April 29th. David said the City will have a booth.
- b. Carrie announced that the Vote No on A committee will be having a celebratory party. Once the plans are made she will let us know.
- c. Lauren announced that Cindy Jolly has stepped down from MWSWMD and has moved to Texas. We will miss Cindy!
- d. May Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday May 18, 2011, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Missouri River Conference Room (Lower Level), 320 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

FYI: CC City Administrator's Office for delivery to Mayor Eric Struempf; Councilman Rich Koon, Councilman Jim Penfold, Charles Lansford, Kathy Crow, Rick Graham, Corey Toebben, Steve Picker, Angie Gehlert, Laura Lewis, Kendra Kemp, and Lillian Kinard.