

Recycling Committee Minutes

1. Members Attending:

Carrie Carroll, Carrie's Hallmark
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, City of Jefferson
Jennifer Tergin, Tergin Motorsports
Kristen Hilty, First United Methodist Church
Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church

Members Absent:

Rob Didriksen, Volunteer
Beth McGeorge, Volunteer
Art McGeorge, Volunteer
Penny Quigg, Volunteer

Other Persons Attending:

Cindy Jolly, District Coordinator, Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District

2. Date and Location of Meeting:

Wednesday February 17, 2010, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Missouri River Conference Room (Lower Level), 320 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

3. Minutes from Meeting of January 20, 2010:

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

4. Old Business:

a. Phone Books

No update

b. T-Shirts

Carrie e-mailed the CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) on Tuesday about selling the shirts. She has not received a response yet. The shirts sell for \$12 to the public and \$10 to committee members.

c. Curbside Pick-Up

Ken asked about getting curbside recycling for Grace Episcopal Church. David said that curbside service is currently only for residential. David said he will call Allied and check on the possibility of including commercial locations in the curbside recycling.

d. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Jenny said that she needs to make plans to take the bulbs to HTR at the lake. Ken said to let him know before the bulbs are taken because he has more to drop off.

e. Coca-Cole/NRC - Special Event Bins

Carrie said that she has received a request from NRC to update them on the progress of the special events bins that we received last year. She will forward a list of the bin applications she has to the committee to make sure that there is a completed application for each of the events that the committee has assisted with. Kristen will contact the schools, the YMCA, and the Chamber of Commerce, and JC Fairgrounds to let them know about the availability of the recycle bins for their events. Carrie said that the Chamber does charge to put an ad in their newsletter, maybe \$25. Jenny said that we do have money in the treasury to use for an ad. Carrie agreed to send a bin application to Cindy to include on the www.mmswmd.org website.

f. Downtown Permanent Bin Grant

No update

g. Alley Cat Trailer Grant

Cindy said that the next grant round available for the large grant (over \$5,000) needed for the Alley Cat trailers will be in November of 2010. Jenny said that she will e-mail everyone who has already agreed to sponsor a bin to let them know that process has been delayed until the fall.

h. Upcoming Events

Kristen said that she will want bins to take to school for MAP testing in March.
Earth Day is in April
Kids Fest and Renaissance Festival are not until June

i. Missouri License Plates

No update

j. School Recycling

Cindy said that New World Recycling was approved for a school recycling grant. Jenny said she was happy to hear that this was an avenue that New World was perusing. Cindy said that Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District can do a recycling presentation for the schools once a pilot program is in place.

k. Glass Recycling

David said that the city is currently working on a glass recycling program with Ripple Glass out of Kansas City. Ripple processes the glass to be used to be used as insulation. David said that the preliminary idea is to have two bins on opposite ends of town. The bins would be emptied and taken to a central location for Ripple to pick up.

l. Styrofoam Recycling

Carrie said that the guy who is picking up her Styrofoam has recently been in contact with her. She wishes that he had a regular pick up schedule because it is difficult to store the Styrofoam due to how much space it takes up. Through the Garden Gate is also keeping their Styrofoam for him to pickup. Carrie wonders what he is doing with the Styrofoam that he is collecting. His business is Recycle Works in Rolla.

m. E-Recycling

Cindy handed out a flier from Mid-Mo Recycling advertising discounted monitor and hard drive recycling for the month of February. She also gave dates for upcoming E-waste collection events: May 15th in Centralia, June 5th in Jefferson City, and June 19th in Fulton. Cindy said that additional dates can be scheduled if there is any interest. Kristen said that her church may want to schedule another collection this year. David asked if Mexico's household hazardous waste collection accepts E-waste, Cindy said that they do not.

n. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Cindy said that Jefferson City's household hazardous waste program has been approved for full funding. It does still need to be approved by the Department of Natural Resources. She said that the impressive turnout for the collection held in Holts Summit last fall proved a real need for a regular collection.

5. New Business

- a. MORA Conference - Cindy said that the MORA conference will be held in Kansas City on May 24-25. The name of the conference will be "The Journey

to Zero Waste.” Everyone is welcome to attend the conference. There are different levels of membership. Members receive e-news letters and a green jobs report.

- b. ALCOA Grant – Angie said that we have been approved for 22 gallon recycle bins and the bins would be great for the school pilot program.
- c. Printer Recycling – Ken said that Staples is now offering to recycle your old printer, if you buy at least a \$200 new printer from them. Cindy said that a law was passed last year that all electronics must include instructions of how to properly dispose of the item when its life is up.
- d. Sun Chips – Kristen said that she saw an ad for Sun Chips that stated that their bags will be 100% compostable by Earth Day.
- e. New Meeting Location - David said that we can get a larger conference room for the next meeting if we are willing to change the date from a Wednesday to a Thursday. It was agreed by the committee that Thursday should work.
- f. February Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Thursday March 18, 2010, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Thomas Jefferson Conference Room (Lower Level, across the hall from the February meeting location), 320 E. McCarty 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, Kathy Crow, Rick Graham, Corey Toebben, Steve Picker, Angie Gehlert, Cindy Jolly, and Lillian Kinard.