

## Recycling Committee Minutes

### 1. Members attending:

Carrie Carroll, Hallmark  
Kristen Hilty, First Church United Methodist  
Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church  
Lee Waer, Turnbull Law Office, P.C.

### Members absent:

Rob Didriksen, Volunteer  
Reginald H. "Reg" Turnbull, Turnbull Law Office, P.C.  
Jennifer "Jenny" Tergin, Motorsports  
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, Jefferson City Government

### 2. Date and Location of Meeting:

January 16, 2008, 9 AM at Turnbull Law Office, P.C., 200 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

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

Carrie reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and moved to approve them.  
Ken seconded. Minutes were approved.

### 4. Old Business:

#### a. Phone Books.

Carrie said that she contacted Lance Stegeman at Hawthorn Bank. The bin now reflects the name change from Exchange Bank to Hawthorn Bank. Carrie also said that Lance said customers are filling the bin.

Ken mentioned that the website has an error: It says "formally" Exchange Bank whereas it should say "formerly" Exchange Bank.

Carrie said the committee would ask David at the next meeting whether a bin can be placed at City Hall.

#### b. Full Containers

Carrie said that the bin on the parking lot by the News Tribune was full when she went there. Carrie then called New World Recycling and also gave them a note about the bin's being full. Carrie said that when she went back to the bin the next time it had been removed presumably for dumping.

Members noted that the full bin was probably caused by the increase in boxes from the Holidays. Lee noted that the bins on the parking lot by the City Hall were not full on January 15, 2008. Carrie mentioned that the bin by the City Hall is very convenient.

c. Newspaper Articles

Carrie said that the News Tribune is not printing monthly articles about recycling. Carrie noted that there have been some personnel changes and that Kris Hilgedick is very busy. Carrie said that she will contact the paper again to discuss the need for more articles. Ken suggested that maybe the committee could prepare articles for the paper.

Carrie shared a letter with the committee which was printed in the January 13, 2008, News Tribune's "Letters to the Editor" section. In the letter, Ms. Beverly Figg thanked Jefferson City and Allied Waste for the curbside pilot project and highlighted the positive impact that curbside recycling brings.

d. Upcoming Events

The Renaissance Fest and Summer Solstice were mentioned as upcoming events. Ken and Carrie discussed that the Renaissance Fest would be at Binder Park. Parks and Recreation should be handling the disposal of refuse from the event. The Summer Solstice event may require bins for recycling plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

e. Curbside Pickup

Kristen noted that the recent ice storm created problems with the collection of yard waste.

Kristen said that she is now a member of the Environmental Quality Commission. Kristen noted that she has heard positive comments about the Curbside Pickup project. Carrie asked Kristen what persons can do to help.

Kristen said that the survey should go out in the mid part of February 2008 and will be available on line. She also said that responding to the survey would be very helpful.

Kristen also said that the City's current contract expires in 2009. Ken asked who draws up the contract specifications. She said that it is City.

f. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

No update was available.

g. Environmental Grant

Carrie said that she needs to speak with Rob to determine where to begin.

h. Small Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Carrie said we have information on the website on where to turn in compact fluorescent bulbs.

i. Habitat for Humanity (Can Cottage)

Carrie said that she has not heard from Habitat for Humanity and that it would be nice to have an update.

j. Church Recycling Efforts

Ken said that he spoke with Bill Rogers of the Missouri River Regional Library. The library is open to the idea of shared a bin. Ken said that he needs to get the information to Mr. Rogers who said that he would bring up the issue at the next board meeting.

Kristen said the library does not have a large trash bin.

Kristen said that the First Church United Methodist collects their materials for recycling. Ken said that the goal would be do a combined activity. Ken suggested that he and Kristen meet to discuss this project.

Carrie suggested that they contact Mike Kauflin of MRS.

Kristen said that she has not heard back from the Chamber of Commerce. Carrie said that she spoke with Mark Mehmert. The Chamber of Commerce has their own means of disposing of materials and does not need to be part of a combined project.

k. Miscellaneous

Carrie said that she is running for the City Council in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Carrie said that when she last went to Schnucks no canvas bags were for sale. Kristen said she uses canvas bags and that some store customers ask her where she purchased them. Apparently, Gerbes is now selling canvas bags. Carrie said this would be a good topic for an article.

l. Recycling Electronic Equipment

Ken said that the Department of Natural Resources now has the website, e-cycle.org. It identifies sites where to turn in electronic equipment for recycling. Ken also noted that the closet place to return electronic equipment,

without being charged, is in Columbia. Carrie said that maybe we could link our website with the e-cyclemo.org site.

## 5. New Business

### a. Jefferson City Magazine

Carrie showed the members the Jefferson City Magazine. It has a notice about an upcoming article in the March/April issue with the title “How Green is Jefferson City”. Committee members were interested in what the upcoming article will say. Carrie said that she will contact the magazine’s staff regarding articles about recycling.

### b. Cardboard and Paper Board

Ken said that the City’s website is not clear on whether paper board can be placed in bins marked for cardboard. Kristen said that New World Recycling accepts paper board. The committee will ask David about this at the next meeting.

### c. Officer Terms

Carrie said she has been Committee Chairperson for a year and asked whether any member is interested in assuming that position. No one volunteered.

Carrie asked Lee if he would continue taking the minutes—he agreed to continue to record the minutes.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for February 20, 2008, 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 Toebben, Steve Picker, and Mike Kauflin.