

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

Members Absent:

Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church
Rob Didriksen, Volunteer
Beth McGeorge, Volunteer
Art McGeorge, Volunteer
Penny Quigg, Volunteer

2. Date and Location of Meeting:

Thursday March 18, 2010, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Thomas Jefferson Conference Room (Lower Level), 320 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

3. Minutes from Meeting of February 17, 2010:

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

4. Old Business:

a. Phone Books

No update

b. T-Shirts

The CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) does have one of our t-shirts on display, and they have agreed to help sell them for us. The shirts currently sell for \$12, CVB will get \$2.00 per shirt. We have broken even on the t-shirt expense, all sales are now profit. Kristen suggested dropping the price to \$5.00, the committee agreed to the price reduction.

c. Curbside Pick-Up

David said that there is a possibility that we could get curbside service for commercial accounts. Kristen said that it is not a priority right now, but will be addressed in the future.

The group discussed the opposition to the mandatory trash/curbside program, and the petition that the opposition is proposing. Due to the contract that the city has with Allied for the program the committee was unsure what could be done by the opposition, even if the petition was successful.

The success of the curbside program was discussed. More recycling is being collected than originally estimated. Many other cities are following Jefferson City's example due to the success of our program. Curbside recycling is being requested by county residents. Carrie reported that one neighborhood, behind the Jefferson City Country Club, is requesting annexation to acquire city services, including trash/recycling. David and Carrie talked about the new city employee hired for PR. The committee discussed promoting this voluntary annexation to the media to shine a positive light on the trash/recycling service.

d. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

No update

e. Coca-Cole/NRC - Special Event Bins

Kristen reviewed the NRC grant progress report with the committee, and the answers were discussed. Carrie e-mailed the list of bin applications to Kristen and Jenny to make sure that there is a completed application for each of the events that the committee has assisted with. Jenny agreed to send pictures to Kristen from the Renaissance Festival recycling to include with the report.

f. Downtown Permanent Bin Grant

No update

g. Alley Cat Trailer Grant

No update

h. Upcoming Events

Kristen said that she no longer needs bins to take to school for MAP testing in March. The school is buying the kids reusable water bottles in place of plastic bottles.

Earth Day is in April, Rob has always taken care of this event in the past.

Kids Fest and Renaissance Festival are not until June

Jenny discussed the Renaissance Festival with David. David will talk to Parks and Recreation about emptying the recycling bins throughout the day, as they will already be doing the trash for the event.

i. Missouri License Plates

Habitat for Humanity sent an update that 621 pounds of license plates have been collected so far. The collection will continue throughout the year.

j. School Recycling

The committee did receive a grant for 75 22gallon recycling bins. David had brought one of the bins to show. It was agreed that the bins would be perfect for the schools to use for their recycling. Kristen will talk to the Belair PTA about instituting a recycling program at Belair. The school recycling program needs to be discussed with David Luther. Someone needs to be in charge of the program at each school. Jenny agreed to contact Corey Toebben at New World Recycling about their school recycling efforts, maybe we can coordinate somehow. David said that a collection report will need to be completed quarterly for the new bins, and he offered to be responsible for this report. We will have to find a way to get the collection numbers from the schools for the report. David said that he could determine amounts based on the weight of the recycled items. The committee is appreciative to Cindy Jolly for the getting the grant for us! David will place a few of the bins in City Hall for the time being.

k. Glass Recycling

No update

l. Styrofoam Recycling

No update

m. E-Recycling

Fliers were distributed for two upcoming E-Waste collections. The first will be April 24th, the second May 1st, both will take place in the City Hall parking lot from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

n. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

No update

5. New Business

a. April Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Thursday April 15, 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.