

Recycling Committee Minutes

1. Members Attending:

Carrie Carroll, Carrie's Hallmark
Jennifer Tergin, Volunteer
Lauren Hershey, City of Jefferson
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, City of Jefferson

Members Absent:

Kristen Hilty, First United Methodist Church
Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church
Rob Didriksen, Volunteer
Beth McGeorge, Volunteer
Art McGeorge, Volunteer
Penny Quigg, Volunteer

Others in Attendance:

Tanya Myers – Federal Recycling
Kendra Kemp – Federal Recycling
Lillian Kinard – Republic (Allied Waste)

2. Date and Location of Meeting:

Wednesday May 18, 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 April 20, 2011:

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

4. Old Business:

a. Curbside Pick-Up

Shredded paper can be placed in curb-side bins, preferably contained in a paper bag.

Carrie asked Lillian if she thinks the county will ever get curbside service. Lillian said probably not, unless an entire neighborhood or community pushed for it. It would probably be an annexation issue.

b. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

The bulbs have been recycled. Jenny is no longer storing them. From now on individuals can recycle their fluorescent bulbs at the H.H.W. trailer as needed.

c. Downtown Permanent Bin Grant

Carrie explained to the visitors our plan to have permanent recycle bins in the downtown area that would match our existing trash bins. Eventually we would like to expand them throughout the city.

d. Alley Cat Trailer Grant

Lauren explained that DNR needed to approve the transfer of funds to purchase the trailers. Lauren recommended sponsorship checks should be made out to the Downtown Association and then the Assoc could write one check for the wrapping of the bins. Carrie will check with Lance to approve this.

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.

-4th of July was handled by the 4th of July committee last year. We only supplied recycling signs for their bins. Jenny will confirm that it will be handled this year as well.

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

f. Missouri License Plates

No Update

g. School Recycling

David stated that Belair School did take 3 bins. He has less than 10 bins left. Lillian stated that they have approached the public schools about a consistent recycling program, especially for cardboard, because it would save them money, but there has been no commitment. Carrie said she would talk to Bob Weber about it.

h. Glass Recycling

Kendra offered to have a glass bin placed in Federal Recycling's parking lot! They have room and get many people who ask about where to take glass. Lillian suggested contacting Reid Millard about placing the 4th bin in Johnny's Butcher Shop's lot.

i. Styrofoam Recycling

Kendra said that JC Mattress Factory has a Styrofoam condenser which they use to recycle. Jenny agreed to call them and ask about it.

j. E-Recycling

Lauren said the last event was very successful and she had a collection report.

k. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

No update

5. New Business

- a. Lauren announced that Cindy Jolly's replacement at MWSWMD is Deanne Trass, and her assistant is Jessica Sapp.
- b. Kendra discussed Federal's public drop off system. Federal is accepting anything that can also be recycled in the curb-side bins, only they are paying for it. They also accept clothes, shoes, and scrap metals. They do not accept white goods or electronics.
- c. May Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday June 15, 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, Deanne Trass, Kendra Kemp, Tanya Myers, and Lillian Kinard.