

Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission Minutes
October 15, 2015
9:00 a.m., Bluegrass Greensource Office
845 National Ave.

Attendees: Amy Sohner, David Elsen, George Ely, Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Patricia Knight, Jim Pendergest, Maurice Nalley, and Peggy Henson

Guests: Ann Garrity, Angela Poe, Lauren Monahan

Jim Pendergest called the meeting to order with the roll call of members at 9:05 am.

The approval of August 20, 2015 minutes was made with the motion to approve by Amy Sohner and seconded by Patricia Knight. The motion carried unanimously.

Patricia Knight gave the Financial Report with motion to accept by Louise Caldwell-Edmonds and seconded by George Ely. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Reports from subcommittees:

Program Committee:

The commission discussed the three cleanup locations; though low volunteer participation, all three clean up events held on September 12, were successfully completed. Appreciation awards were given to Lowes.

TNL cigarette scan results:

Preliminary Scan	April 3, 2015	Follow-Up Scan	October 16, 2016
Cigarette Butts	993	Cigarette Butts	90
Cigar Tips	178	Cigar Tips	3

All scans were performed at 7:00 a.m. prior to the area being vacuumed by the Division of Parks and Recreation. Ash urns were purchased in May and placed prior to the June 18th event.

Transit Center Outreach:

The commission discussed thinking about a new project for 2016.

Facebook:

Blake was absent

New Business:

New Commissioner Introductions:

The new commissioners were not present.

KLB Participation with America In Bloom:

Ann Garrity presented and discussed 2 year participation in Lexington Community, Profiles on Environmental Services' webpage and forming nonprofit to raise money to keep AIB as a community organization with a mission and creating umbrella to engage the community.

Future Outreach Project for 2016

Ann suggested Terracycle (recycle cigarette butts) 1 cent per butt event. The commission will look into the exchange program.

Greenup for Breeder's Cup downtown Cleanup:

Tidy up was October 26th with AIB planting.

Paper Shred:

Scheduled for November 14th, from 9-2 on Old Frankfort Pike. The commission agreed to provide food for the volunteers not to exceed the cost of \$100. Motion was made by Amy and seconded by Patricia.

Legacy Trail Maintenance:

Amy and Maurice volunteered to lead the project.

NEXT MEETING: December 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

The Material Recycling Center
360 Thompson Rd.

Motion to adjourn was made by George and seconded by Peggy. The motion carried unanimously and the commission adjourned at 11:00 am.

Keep Lexington Beautiful's mission is to engage individuals, businesses and organizations within Fayette County to take personal responsibility for improving our environment.