

Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2015
9:00 a.m. Material Recycling Facility
360 Thompson Road

Attendees: Amy Sohner, Blake Eames, Chris Schnelle, Chrissie Tune, George Ely, Jim Pendergest, Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Patricia Knight, Peggy Henson, Salvador Sanchez

Guest: Angela Poe

The meeting was called to order with the approval of the October minutes, motion by Amy Sohner and seconded by Patricia Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

The financial report was given by Patricia and accepted with motion by Peggy Henson and seconded by Blake Eames. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission welcomed new members with the introduction of Chrissie Tune and Salvador Sanchez.

Old Business

Reports from Subcommittees:

YMCA had strong showing for the “tidy up” clean up on October 26, 2015. Plantings for Breeders Cup – Lead sponsors received signs in beds during Breeders Cup event. Social media had all positive responses. DES requested by the city to maintain planted beds.

Facebook update:

Blake didn't want to compete with Jennifer (LGL) for Breeders Cup. Struggling to find good material to post– material posted had 583 likes from boosted post. Ask for recommendation going forward. Suggestions were: Litter educations for kids, Recycle bowls, Christmas tree recycling, electronic recycling, challenge to pick up litter “litter workout” What can be recycled, GAC registration is coming up. Information included in the city newsletter and on LexServ bill.

Legacy Trail Maintenance Update:

Plant list provided by UCG Greenspace Keith Lovan, was confusing, not familiar with shrubs, whether or not these are full sun plants or trees. Recommended that Amy talk to John Saylor concerning trees and not use list provided by Keith. Blake will help revising list with Amy. Amy to schedule a day to go to the trail, request that city truck be provided to haul mulch.

New Business

Urban Forestry Grant Opportunity

Forestry Grant (20K) - TD Bank district – Lexington is not eligible. No TD Banks opened in this area.

Council Presentation

Discussion of 2015 accomplishments: Breeders Cup, GAC, CLPP grant, Thursday Night Live, Graphic Chart of CLPP. Peggy will put in committee for date for presentation in February.

Participation Forms

Need to get forms turned in as the hours are turned into money

Discussion of Filling Food and Beverage Seat

Food and beverage seat is filled. The At-Large seat is vacant.

Status of Commissioner Terms

Terms are coming to an end in February. If a person is placed as a replacement the time is not counted against them as far as the 2 year term maximum requirement. Code Enforcement and BGGs does not expire. Peggy is to recommend an ordinance change that will reflect Patricia's term (Visit Lex) does not expire. The member can stay on until replaced because there isn't any value in turn over. See term recommendation.

Tour of Recycling Facility

The commission took a tour of the recycling facility.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be at Visit Lex, 250 W. Main St. on the 21st.