

**Keep Lexington Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Dec. 15, 2011**

**9:00 a.m., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor conference room**  
**200 E. Main Street**

Commission Members present: Amy Sohner, Angela Dossett, Connie Miller, Farley Schalk, Jane Wilson Eller, Mark York, Patricia Knight, Peggy Henson.

Guests: Susan Bush, Crystal Williams-Cole

Patricia Knight called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

Motion was made by Amy Sohner, second by Farley Schalk, to approve the Oct. 20, 2011 minutes; the motion was passed unanimously.

Lt. Chris Schnelle was introduced as a commission member. He will represent the Division of Police, replacing Scott Blakely.

The financial report presented by Farley Schalk indicated a balance of \$4282.42. Motion was made by Jane Wilson Eller, second by Peggy Henson, to approve the report.

**Old Business:**

1. Communications Update: Connie Miller reported final approval had been received from on the Water Quality Management Fee Grant from the Division of Water.

2. Cigarette Litter Prevention Program: The commission discussed the possibility of expanding the CLPP initiative. Jane stated that UK is against putting out cigarette receptacles because it would be promoting smoking. The commission discussed other strategies to address litter prevention on UK campus.

3. Criminal littering statute update: Mark York and Susan Bush met with the Law Department regarding the language change in the state statute. Susan is awaiting a response from the Mayor's Office.

4. Community Financial Support committee update: Peggy Henson schedule a committee meeting and report back next meeting.

5. America Recycles Day: Mark presented on the Nov. 12, 2011 Paper Shred Day event that was part of America Recycles Day. 380 vehicles came to the site, 32,836 pounds of paper were collected, shredded and recycled, 610 pounds of cardboard were collected and recycled, and 595 pounds of food was donated to God's Pantry.

6. Legacy Trail Adopt-A-Bed: Mark is waiting for the site assignment from the Division of Parks and Recreation.

7. Graffiti: Mural Arts Program: Mark distributed information gathered on Philadelphia's graffiti mural art program for review.

8. Great American Cleanup: Margaret Long was absent and there was no update.

**New Business:**

1. Outreach offer with Fayette Mall: Patricia met with Sara Robinson of Fayette Mall. KLB will have a booth at the mall entrance on Saturday December 17, 2011. The booth will focus on general KLB awareness as well as cigarette litter prevention.

2. 2011 KAB Conference: Patricia attended the conference and briefed the commission on the sessions. She also provided information on KAB grants programs for 2012.

3. Monthly media report: Patricia and Mark reported on the ARD news release and news conference; Channel 27 will be airing the cigarette fairy add again.

Next meeting: Feb. 16, 2012

Adjournment – Motion made by Farley and second by Angela. The commission adjourned at 10:06 AM.

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