

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 7/21/2010

MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

June 16, 2010 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to order to establish the quorum

Dan Beebe called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

Roll Call - Dan Beebe, Steve Carrow, Steve Timbrook, Nick Fuller were present

Also in attendance was Street Superintendent Tim Wilcox

2. Approval of minutes

West Chicago Environmental Commission (WCEC) Meeting of May 19, 2010

Approved minutes

3. Review and Discuss Commission Priority List

A. Current List

Adopt a highway

The official adopt a highway agreement was presented to Dan B. and signed. Tim W. took the agreement and will determine next step. In the future anyone who wishes to adopt a portion of the highway only needs to apply with the city. The Methodist Church has agreed to adopt a portion of highway as part of their Green Council initiative

Suggested date for WCEC cleanup is August 19th at 5:00 pm

Mission Statement

Tim showed the latest mission statement and it was agreed amongst the commission members it was the most current.

Bloomingfest

The booth was successful in handing out light bulbs and spreading the word about recycling.

We found out the Methodist Church has established a green council.

Recycling

Steve C. has the recycling percentages but needs to determine the methodology of determining the statistics before finalizing his report

B. New Additions

None

4. Other Business

Shredding Event

Mayor has requested we hold a paper shredding event. Bob Blause talked with SCARCE about the event and was able to get the ball rolling. We will follow up with scarce to determine possible locations and whether to increase the event to a full recycling event. Steve C. indicated he would call Kay at Scarce to discuss the recycling and shredding event.

New Initiatives

The commission determined it was time to go over new initiatives that to pursue. A discussion on this will take place at the next meeting. Initial suggestions were green purchasing policy, community garden, and purchasing green utilities.

Commission Members

The commission is still two people short of a full committee and would like to recruit more individuals. An official resignation from Mark Davis will be requested.

5. Adjournment

Steve C. motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Nick F. seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M.