

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CITY OF TOWN & COUNTRY, MO
September 8, 2020
Via Zoom Videoconference
12:00 PM

Given the current public health crisis, various emergency meeting declarations, and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., this Conservation Commission meeting was held via Zoom videoconference and streamed live to YouTube. Public comments on agenda items were solicited via email. Real-time public viewing of the meeting was made available via the City's website at www.town-and-country.org.

Members: Alderman Jeff Wittmaier (chairman), Linda Robson, Susan Blake (absent), Hera Gerber, Linda Hultgren, Ann Marie Mayuga, Sandra Murdock, Sam Eveland (absent).

OTHERS PRESENT:

Parks and Recreation Director Anne Nixon, Communications and Administrative Assistant Morgan Kuepfert.

1. Call to Order

Alderman Wittmaier called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. and the roll as noted above was taken. There was a quorum.

2. Approval of August 3, 2020 Minutes

Ms. Hultgren moved for approval, seconded by Ms. Gerber and unanimously approved.

3. Election of Co-Chair

Ms. Robson stated she would volunteer to act as co-chair. Ms. Hultgren moved to elect Linda Robson as co-chair, seconded by Ms. Murdock and unanimously approved.

4. Terra-cycling – Report on school contacts

Each Commission member was assigned one or two schools to contact regarding the placement of a terra-cycling bin. Of those contacted, Principia is interested and plans to move forward with the program. CBC and Raintree requested more information which will be provided to them by the Commission members.

Discussion ensued relating to the containers, their size, price, etc. It was noted that the Terra-cycle website provides printable labels for the collection containers. Additional discussion

was held relating to collection containers being placed at various churches throughout the area, and the Commission members will make contact and report back at the next meeting.

5. Newsletter “Games”

Discussion was held relating to electronic materials that could be placed in the Newsletter or on the City website to engage residents in conservation related activities. Ideas discussed were a recycling game and “scavenger hunt”.

Ms. Nixon informed the Commission that Fall Festival will be held virtually this year and encouraged the Commission to brainstorm ideas for the virtual booth.

6. Community Garden Sign Discussion

Alderman Wittmaier explained that the sign is in weathered condition but has been temporarily fixed. Ms. Nixon stated that the 2021 budget proposal included funding for replacement of the sign, but the Commission should consider a different design with more weather-resistant materials.

7. Chairman Report

Alderman Wittmaier had nothing to report.

8. Adjourn

At 12:34 p.m., Ms. Murdock moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Gerber. Approved.