



Wednesday, May 27, 2015 – 7pm
Mahany/Meininger Senior/Community Center (3500 Marais)

Members Present: Jennifer Acevedo, Kathy Guest, Chris Hartwig, Amanda Herzog, Tom Nagle, Greg Rassel, Tom Regan, Blaine Tillander, Jason Wagner

Public Present:

MINUTES

1. Approval of April minutes.
Kathy had one change to the minutes. Approved.
2. Greg Rassel report
3. Public Comment
No public present
4. Guest Speaker: Dave __, Dearborn Sustainability
Jason stated he was not available.
5. City goal/resolution (Kyle)?
Kyle not at meeting.
6. Cowspiracy – Tom and Chris watched the movie. Tom offered to let us watch this at his home at our next meeting on June 24, 2015 at 7pm.
7. Old business
 - a. Royal Oak in Bloom report
Josh showed up an hour late. Anne mentioned she had a better rain barrel company. Blaine will try to get a new rain barrel person. He will get contact from Anne.

Amanda will run the event. Jennifer will help with the event. Amanda, Jennifer, and Blaine will brainstorm on event.

Native plants – Blaine and Kathy will drive getting native plants at the Royal Oak in Bloom. Blaine will write letter with reasons why Royal Oak and Bloom should have native plants.

b. Royal Oak Bike Expo report – Tom Regan attended. Tom stated the event gets a little bigger every year.

c. Beaumont follow up (field trip, talk on ROI) – Green team is internal only. Kathy suggested a site visit. Chris stated she didn't know how useful a site visit would be. Jason suggested we supplement this as one of our meetings.

d. WRC Pilot project (Jennifer) – No news.

e. 696 Overpass and WA3 (Blaine) – Blaine will be our WA3 liaison.

f. PACE – Jim Razor hotel is a PACE project. It is the reason that Royal Oak became a PACE district.

g. Tree planting campaign (Anne) – Anne didn't attend but emailed that she is interested in driving this.

8. Calendar

a. Saturday, June 6th electronic recycling event

9-11 Blaine, Kathy

11-1 Tom Nagle, Kathy, Jennifer

b. June meeting – June 24. Display board meeting. Cowspiracy. Tom Regan's house. Blaine will bring beer.

c. Saturday July 25th: Bikes, Brunch and Beer – fun event. Please attend.

9. New Business

Normandy Oaks – Proposals due June 16. Task force will meet after July 4th to be presented with proposals for development. City is hoping to put out rfp for landscape architect. Recreation – two pavilions. Splash pad. Soccer fields – artificial surface. Trail around it (walk, bike). Greg will notify us of task force meetings.

Zoo Tour (Beth Wallace) – We discussed supplementing a tour of the Zoo's green projects for one of our meetings. Tom Nagle will reach out to Beth Wallace to see if she will give us a tour.