

Fairfield City Environmental Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Community Arts Center  
November 3, 2010

Members: Liz Hunter                      Steve Welte                      \* Boyd Miller  
Christine Hacker                      Veronica Craig  
Mike Lane                                  Greg Sunday                      Ben Stickler, Parks and Recreation Representative  
John Backscheider                      Greg LoBuono                      Bob Breen, Parks Board Representative

Guest – Ann Fiehrer-Flag , Butler County Solid Waste District Coordinator

\* Excused Absence                      \* \* Absent

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Call to Order</b>	Meeting called to order at 6:00 by chair, Liz Hunter	
<b>Attendance</b>		As above
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes of Oct 2010 meeting. Moved by Steve and seconded by Roni to approve.	Approved
<b>Presentation by Ann Fiehrer-Flag</b>	Ann gave an update on the Residential Recycling Incentive Program. Ann will be bringing an updated recycling plan to the city with new recycling incentives. Curbside recycling continues to be the best incentive for recycling. The new program will be “Pay as you throw” (PAYT) where payments are based on a flat rate rather than calculate per use.	Ann will send Ben an electronic copy of her presentation. She stated that 65 gallon recycling containers are available for an added cost.
<b>Standing Business</b> 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities 3. Adopt-a-Roadway	1. Chris and Roni brought articles. 2. Liz – ½’; Steve – 3’; Mike – 0; Greg 1 ½’; Roni – ½’; John 2 ½’; Greg – 2’; Chris – 1’. 3. Roni will do in Nov.	3. Will have a new sign up sheet for this in Jan.
<b>Parks Board Report</b>	Bob reported that the city budget will not support completing the Black Bottom project this year. It may be another year or two before the city can afford to finish this project. The city plans to apply for OD&R Grant to complete it. There was also a discussion of putting the dog park at Harbin Park until the Black Bottom was completed. Our commission does not think that this would be a good idea.	Motion to recommend to the Parks Board that the dog park wait until Black Bottom completed and not be moved to Harbin Park made by Chris and seconded by Steve. Motion passed and will be taken to the Parks Board by Bob.
<b>Parks Dep’t Report</b> 1. Website Statistics 2. 2010 Neighborhood Improvement Projects 3. Tree City USA Recertification	1. Not available yet. 2. Waiting for residents to sign permission forms before any planting can be done. 3. Ben and his staff are collecting the necessary information to submit our application by Dec. 15, 2010.	1. Ben will send the stats via email.  3. All of this information is available on line on our web site.
<b>Commission Reports</b> 2009 Report and 2010 Goals	2010 was the “Year of Water”. Do we want to continue with this next year?	Will decide in Jan.

<b>Other Business</b> 1. 2011 Goals  2. Miscellaneous – Award Nominations	1. Using the 2010 Goal, the commission reviewed, updated, removed and added goals for 2011.  2. Need to have nominations for individual and corporate awards in Jan.	1. Liz will send a copy of the new goal to members for review and adoption at the Jan. meeting.  2. One suggestion was Karen Fields. Members need to be thinking of other suggestions.
<b>Calendar</b> 1. Parks Board Mtg 2. Next EC Mtg	1. November 9, 2010 at 5:30 pm, CAC 2. Dec. meeting canceled. Next meeting will be January 5, 2011 at 6:00 pm, CAC	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn made by Greg S. and seconded by Steve	Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hacker