

Fairfield City Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2010 Memorial Tree Grove

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

* Excused Absence

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Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order	At 5:30 pm	
Attendance		As above
Approval of minutes	Motion by Roni and seconded by Steve to approve Sept. minutes	Approved
Standing Business 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities 3. Adopt-a-Roadway	1. Roni brought in some articles from the newspapers. 2. Liz – 1’; Roni – ½’; Steve – 0; Greg S. – 2’; Greg L. – 1’; John – 4’; Chris – 1 ½’. 3. Steve will do next week.	1. Given to Ben 3. Steve did on Thurs. Roni will do in Nov.
Parks Board Report	Ben reported that the Parks Board toured Marsh Lake and made a referral to city council for improvements to Black Bottom for next years budget.	Unlikely that anything will be done with this project this year d/t budget constraints.
Parks Dep’t Report 1. Website statistics 2. 2010 Neighborhood Improvement Project 3. 2010 Southwest Ohio Urban Forestry Conference	1. Information in packets distributed by Ben. 2. Ben reported that the bids for the trees to be planted have been received and Brown Landscaping was the low bid. 3. Ben attended this conference yesterday and reported that the information included: a. Presentation by Cox Arboretum about software to evaluate urban forests. b. Ohio Balanced Growth – planning new development to protect native plants c. Natorps – had a presentation about what species do well in this area d. Also there were presentation about Leaf Scorch and Exotic Wood Borers.	2. Bid sent to City Council for approval. Bid includes stump removal along John Gray Rd. a. Ben did not think that this software would help us. c. Ben will ask for a copy of this power point presentation.
Commission Reports 1. 2010 Goal – “Year of Water” 2. Memorial Tree Grove – Plan/Species Permitted 3. River Road Beautification	1. Next month we will be doing goals for 2011. Do we want to continue with the water theme? 2. Ben has sent Boyd an overhead of the grove. He has been out of town and has not had a chance to look at it. 3. Greg has not heard anything about this project as of yet.	2. Will address at next meeting. 3. Ben will invite Dave Butsch to our next meeting
Other Business		

<p>1. Street Tree Inventory 2. Miscellaneous</p>	<p>1. Will wait until Spring to do. Still need to train members on use of the equipment. 2. Growth Award Criteria was in last months packets. Members need to be thinking about who they would like to nominate for these awards. Ben has not heard from the Boy Scout who plans on doing his Eagle Scout project at the grove. He is also looking for someone to build the Gazebo.</p>	
<p>Calendar</p>	<p>1. Next EC Meeting - November 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm at CAC. 2. Parks Board – October 12, 2010 at 5:30 pm at CAC</p>	<p>1. Main agenda will be w 2011 goals.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hacker