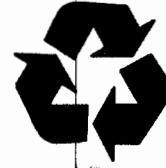




**Environmental Advisory Committee
Minutes**
June 19, 2012–6 p.m.
McCall Library
218 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638



COMMITTEE MEETING – Began at 6 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

EAC members Fred Coriell, Morgan Zedalis and Cindy Miller were present. Also present were guests Leslie Freeman, DEQ, and Sean Gould and Delta James, City Planner.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- May 16, 2012 – tabled until July 17, 2012 meeting due to lack of quorum.

3. RESIDENTIAL MOSQUITO ABATEMENT SYSTEMS (Leslie Freeman, DEQ)

EAC members and Leslie Freeman from DEQ discussed the use of residential mosquito spraying systems around Payette Lake, including the difference between use of Pyrethrins vs. “Green Enzyme” products. Both kill all insects on contact. The “Green Enzyme” product is less harmful to fish and birds than Pyrethrins. Since DEQ and EPA do not currently regulate the residential use of Pyrethrins or “Green Enzyme” products, the City would have difficulty regulating their use via city code. Members then discussed the mosquito spraying practices at the City golf course and opportunities for the EAC to encourage alternative product use and mosquito abatement strategies. Cindy will provide information she presented on the topic a few years back for members to review and discuss at the next meeting.

4. ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY DISCUSSION

City staff reported that the City is pursuing the use of 30% recycled content copy paper in response to the environmental impact document that EAC member Zach provided to the City. City Parks and Rec. staff have also indicated willingness to test more environmentally friendly cleaning products. Morgan will work on developing a comparison brief on a cleaning product or two that the City can consider for use. EAC members also discussed the scope of the proposed Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy. City staff will draft a resolution and policy document for EAC member consideration.

5. RECYCLING EDUCATION PROJECTS DISCUSSION

EAC members discussed next steps regarding establishment of better signage at the Recycling Center. City staff will investigate the possibility of adding a small directional signage on Deinhard Lane for the Recycling Center and will invite Everette Arter of Lakeshore Disposal to a future meeting to gain his thoughts and support for recycling education and signage.

6. OTHER

EAC members announced that hazardous materials can be disposed of for free on July 14 at the County building on E. Lake Fork Rd.

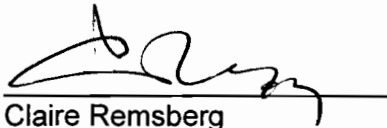
City staff announced the resignation of Kay McGee from the EAC and that the resulting EAC member opening would be publicized in upcoming editions of the Star News.

7. ADJOURNMENT

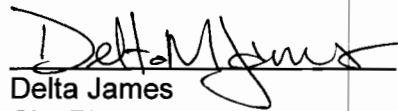
Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Date: July 17, 2012

Attest:



Claire Remsberg
EAC Chair



Delta James
City Planner