



**Environmental Advisory Committee
Agenda**
August 28, 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 (via phone), Cindy Miller, Lindsey Truxel and Claire Remsberg were present. Also present were City Planner Delta James, and guest Kurt Wolf, McCall Parks and Recreation Department.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of July 17, 2012 were unanimously approved.

3. GUEST Q & A – KURT WOLF, CITY OF MCCALL PARKS AND RECREATION

Guest Kurt Wolf thanked the EAC for its issue paper on the use of Windex by the City and suggestions for alternatives. The City janitorial crew will switch to a mixture of vinegar and water as soon as the Windex in stock is used. Kurt stated that he would also look into more environmentally friendly alternatives to hard surface cleaners, possibility of composting grass trimmings at the Golf Course, and alternative products to the "Confront" herbicide currently used in early season to control dandelions. EAC members offered to research the environmental impacts of cloth rags that must be washed vs. disposable paper towels and the costs and environmental benefits of utilizing biodegradable large black trash bags in public trash cans.

4. RECYCLING EDUCATION PROJECTS DISCUSSION

This agenda item was tabled until the September 26, 2012 meeting.

5. MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISCUSSION

Morgan mentioned that she had an article about non-chemical mosquito abatement strategies from *Mother Earth News* and will provide a copy to EAC members. EAC members suggested that the EAC could issue a letter to the editor of the *Star News* about mosquito abatement alternatives to spraying. Morgan will draft a letter for review by the EAC at the next meeting.

6. ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY DISCUSSION

EAC members reviewed a final draft Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy for the City of McCall and asked that it be emailed for final review and adoption. City staff will email the policy document, and, once finalized, distribute it to City of McCall department heads for comment, then provide to Council for adoption by resolution, likely in October.

7. OTHER

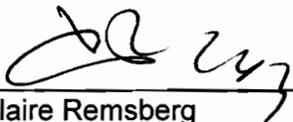
- September meeting date – the September EAC meeting date will be Wednesday, September 26.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Date: October 23, 2012

Attest:



Claire Remsberg
EAC Chair



Delta James
City Planner