



**Environmental Advisory Committee  
Agenda**  
November 20, 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 Morgan Zedalis, Lindsey Truxel, Zachary Allen and Claire Remsberg were present. Also present were City Planner Delta James, Sean Gould, and guest Eric McCormick of McCall Golf Course.

**2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of August 28, 2012 were unanimously approved.

**3. GUEST Q & A – ERIC MCCORMICK, MCCALL GOLF COURSE**

Guest Eric McCormick, McCall Golf Course Superintendent, responded to questions from EAC members regarding environmental practices at the Golf Course. The Golf Course is composting but is in need of spreading equipment to fully utilize the compost and keep the compost pile manageable. Compost has been used to fertilize all but the greens and has resulted in a reduction of nitrogen use. Woody debris has been stored for grinding, rather than burning as has been done in the past. However, it has been difficult to get the company with the grinder scheduled, so brush piles are getting large. Mosquito abatement at the golf course has included use of “Natural R” larvascide, drainage of some wetter areas, and installation of more swallow houses. There are also now bats living in the bat houses that were put up a couple of years ago. Fogging with Pyrethrin continues, but the number of times fogging was used dropped from 6-7 times in years past to three times this past year. Eric suggested that the EAC could work with neighboring homeowners on mosquito abatement efforts and environmentally friendly strategies.

**4. EAC ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

EAC members Claire Remsberg and Lindsey Truxel will present the annual committee report to City Council on December 13. The presentation will include EAC accomplishments of the past year and students will present the results of the knapweed project.

**5. 2013 PROJECT PRIORITIES**

EAC members brainstormed projects to work on in 2013. Ideas included; educational outreach to community at large about topics such as noxious weeds, mosquito abatement, waste reduction, recycling, nontoxic cleaning supplies and firewise landscaping; web site development to promote environmental education info; review of City department environmental practices; ordinance to ban or establish fee for retail plastic bag use; evaluation of zoning code and McCall Design Guidelines; and creation of a “Green Handbook” for City employees that outlines ways each employee can improve environmental practices. The EAC members prioritized the project idea list and chose to pursue educational outreach to the community in 2013, beginning with web site development.

**6. OTHER**

- Next meeting date – December 18, 2012.
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**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Date: December 18, 2012

Attest:



Claire Remsberg  
EAC Chair



Delta James  
City Planner