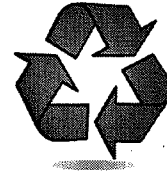





Environmental Advisory Committee
Minutes
March 15, 2016 – 6 p.m.
McCall Library
218 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638



COMMITTEE MEETING – Began at 6 p.m.


- **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL-** EAC members present were Deb Fereday, Morgan Zedalis, Leslie Dorsey, and Sean Gould along with City of McCall's Recreation Supervisor Mark Pernell. Public guest present were Steve Anderson, Glen Jacobson, Pete Grinde, and Don Chapman.
- **Public Comment** – No public comment
- **Noxious weeds** – Steve Anderson with Valley County Noxious Weed department addressed members and guests with efforts and resources in the county for noxious weed abatement, laws, methodology, and partnering opportunities with other agencies, land owners, and community members. Partnership spray day is tentatively planned by the county for Thursday, July 7th. Pete Grinde recommended "Weeds of the West" as a guide for best practices in controlling certain noxious weeds as it pertains to location, species, time of year and method. Glenn Jacobson mentioned work done in years past with Parks & Recreation to develop a weeds plan. He would also like to see some mapping partnerships undertaken with the city of McCall and its GIS department with this issue. Other ideas discussed were educational days in the city with knowledgeable applicators on hand to answer questions and help increase awareness in the community. Also discussed were some citizen science smart phone aps that may exist to help map out problem areas allow for community effort.
- **Air Quality** – Everything is in place and EAC member Steve Goodall will meet with City Council on April 22 for a work session on the topic.
- **Green Brochure** – There still needs to be a few more edits to the brochure before the final product and proposal is presented to City Council for its 3rd review.
- **Water Quality-** Members attended the BPLWQC (Big Payette Lake Water Quality Council) meeting on February 18th at the Forest Service building. EAC members were asked by City of McCall engineer to support less water quality requirements that are currently high compared to other similar communities and less enforceable. The thought is that less but more enforceable standards will lead to better quality of the lake. EAC members would like to know more before endorsing. The BPLWQC will see where their group and EAC can partner on water quality issues in the future Master Plan. EAC members would like to invite Stephanie Jenkins (DEQ) to future EAC meeting.
- **Recycling Report** – EAC members presented their findings for final review to provide to City Council the benefits to recycling within the city and Valley County.
- **OTHER**
 - **Next meeting – April 19, 2016** – Agenda items for the next meeting are Noxious Weeds, Green Brochure, and Water Quality.

ADJOURNMENT- 8:10pm


Morgan Zedalis, EAC Chair

4/19/2016

Mark Pernell, Recreation Supervisor

 4/19/16