

Environmental Advisory Committee

Minutes

December 21, 2017 at 5:30pm

McCall Public Library- McCall, Idaho

Committee Members Present: Steve Goodall, Julie Thrower and Murray Dalglish

Staff Member Present: Tara Woods

Welcome: Meeting was called to order at 12:04 PM

Public Comment: Lynn _____; commented on McCall recycling facility.

Agenda Review & Updates: None

Introduction of Guests: No guests present

Review minutes from previous meeting: Minutes reviewed and signed.

Business:

- 1. McCall Recycling:** Murray talked about inviting Bill Brown, Adams Co. Commissioner, and Jim McCloud, Adams Co. Recycling Facility manager to our next meeting to help discuss how the Adams Co. Recycling Facility managing everyday operations, history of facility and advantages to recycling in McCall. Committee would like to visit Lakeshore's Lakefork facility to see how a recycling center could fit and operate on the property. Julie will continue to read into the records requested of the Valley Co. about Lakeshore recycling.
- 2. Payette Lake Water Quality Committee:** Discussion of water run-off stations along Payette Lake. Where are they located and who is responsible for operations and cleaning?
- 3. Noxious Weeds:** Tara updated committee about cooperative efforts between Valley Co. and City of McCall employees on spraying efforts in the county and city limits. Committee discussed the idea of supporting a city ordinance to help enforce state laws. Parks staff attended the Upper Payette Cooperative Weed Management Association meeting in Emmett in November- ideas brought back include more cooperative efforts with city and citizens.

Weed Pull Day- have the city identify area of high priority. Work with school district for field projects for the last week of school? Concerns include protecting youth hands (wear gloves) and perhaps work with older youth (grades 5-12).

- 4. Green Business Program (Update):** Julie Thrower designed application, edited and comments made by members. Tara will work to make the application fillable online and available on the City website under the EAC page. Julie will be attending Chamber of Commerce's monthly business meeting on January 18. Julie will introduce businesses to the green business program and give presentation on benefits of program. Chamber will help to promote program.
- 5. Earth Day:** Committee would like to see more project happening in city limits on Earth Day or in celebration of Earth Day. Ideas discussed included projects with scout troops, school district, neighborhoods, and city parks department. Keep on agenda for next meeting. Come up with theme.

Meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for: – January 18, 12:00pm in Library

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Signed:

Attest:

Steve Goodall - Chair

Tara Woods –Recreation Supervisor