

**VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR
COMMUNITY RELATIONS GREEN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES
Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

Present: Committee Members: Maggie Bachus, Chair; Ernie Ratowitz; Jennifer Molski; Linda Tyson, Tyler Thompson, Brian Zakem, Gregg Calpino and Carrie Malfeo

Also Present: Bridget Wachtel, Village Manager

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair Maggie Bachus called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Chair Bachus reported that Beatrice Tayui has not been able to commit to serving on the committee, and therefore, the committee has an open seat to fill.

II. Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Committee

There were no citizens present wishing to address the Commission.

III. Approval of February 2, 2016 minutes

The Committee approved the February 2, 2016 minutes.

IV. Open Items

A. Campaigns

1. Start a Bag Habit

The Committee reviewed the location of Trex collection sites for April/May and which committee member will be responsible for each location. Committee members will need to pick up the bags and bring them to Kohls, Target, Walmart or Jewel. Assignments are as follows: Library (Brian), Sunrise Health Food Store (Ernie), Parker Junior High (Carrie), Village Hall (Jennifer), Homewood Cleaners (Tyler), and Pride (Maggie).

2. Recyclepolooza (May 14)

The Committee reviewed the vendors who will be at the event and assignments of which committee members are responsible for each vendor. The Committee finally has a lead on a TV recycling vendor and will hopefully confirm in the next few days. Posters and banners are finalized. The Committee plans to use volunteers from the school and the Intergovernmental Green Team members. Maggie and Carrie will review a site plan for layout, and if needed, a site visit will be held at the April meeting.

V. New Business

A. Earth Day activities

The Committee talked about some programs centered around Earth Day. *Green Gossip* will be held on April 16 at the Flossmoor Library. Also, on April 16 after services is a program at B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom presented by Alex Cicelsky.

B. New Member Discussion

Maggie asked the committee to consider residents who might be interested and willing to serve and to share those names with her.

C. Other

The Committee discussed MWRD's rain barrel program. Bridget reported that this program has not moved forward because of particular language in an intergovernmental agreement that legal counsel was not comfortable with.

VI. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.