

Fairfield City Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2011
Community Arts Center

Members: Liz Hunter* Steve Welte Boyd Miller
Christine Hacker* Veronica Craig*
Mike Lane* Greg Sunday* Ben Stickler, Parks and Recreation Representative
John Backscheider Greg LoBuono Bob Breen, Parks Board Representative

* Excused Absence

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Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 6:05pm	
Attendance		As above, no quorum.
Approval of minutes	Minutes of February meeting were read.	Tabled to April.
Standing Business 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities	1. No articles 2. Greg L. 1': John ½'; Steve 1'; Boyd 3'.	
Parks Board Report Bob Breen	Bob did not attend the last Parks Board meeting since he was out of town.	
Parks Dep't Report Ben Stickler 1. Web site Statistics 2. Seedling Giveaway	1. Ben brought reports for the months of December 2010, January and February 2011. 2. The Sugar Maples were ordered through the Butler County Soil and Water Department and will be received in time for the Home Expo. They may need to be separated for distribution by EC members.	
Commission Reports 1. Birdhouse Workshop	1. Steve and Roni will lead this workshop on March 26 th at 10:00 am, CAC. Currently three registered for workshop.	
Other Business 1. Friends of Fairfield's Forests Awards 2. 2010 Year End Review	1. Awards will be presented to winners at the City Council meeting on April 11 th at 7 pm. Liz will present the award and EC members are encouraged to attend. 2. Will finalize for Liz to present to Parks Board on April 12 th .	
New Business 1. Ordinance Review	1. Ben included copies of the Environmental Commission's organizational ordinance and the Street Tree ordinance for the EC to review, both of which were last reviewed and updated nearly 5 years ago. Ben and Bob discussed the possibility of	Bob will discuss the potential change of membership with Parks Board at its next meeting.

	making the Parks Board representative an official member of the position. EC could recommend this change to Parks Board, who in turn would recommend it to Council for final approval.	
Calendar Parks Board Meeting Birdhouse Workshop Home Expo Next EC Meeting Awards Presentation to Council River Sweep	March 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm, CAC March 26, 2011 at 10:00 am, CAC April 2, 2011 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, CAC April 6, 2011 at 6:00pm, CAC April 11, 2011 at 7:00pm, Municipal Bldg No date yet.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned.	Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Strickler