

Fairfield City Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2010, Community Arts Center

Members: Karen Fields, chair
Christine Hacker
Mike Lane
* Liz Hunter

Steve Welte
Veronica Craig
Greg Sunday

Ben Stickler, Parks and Recreation Representative
* Bob Breen, Parks Board Representative

* Excused Absence

* * Absent

Topic	Discussion	Action
Call to Order		at 6:00 by chair K. Fields
Attendance		As above
Approval of minutes	Minutes of 2/3/10 meeting	Approved
Standing Business 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities 3. Adopt-a-Roadway	1. Roni brought in articles. 2. Karen – 3’; Steve – 3’; Roni – 2’; Greg – 2’; Mike – 1’; Chris – 0’. 3. Liz will do this month	
Parks Board Report	Our Mike Lane received an award for his work on the sustainability plan. The board is looking at applications to fill the empty seats on our board. The new appointees should be announced soon.	
Parks Dep’t Report 1. Website stats 2. Memorial Tree Grove 3. Tree Lottery 4. EAB Update	1. Ben will send us this information via email. 2. All of the marked trees have been taken down and the city will haul out the wood and remove the stumps. Roni is writing an article for the newsletter about the park. The installation of the pavers will complete phase one of the park. In phase 2 a gazebo will be built. 3. Letters and vouchers will be mailed to the winners this week. 4. No new information about EAB.	2. Will target Arbor Day of 2011 for the opening day of this park.
Commissioner Report	2009 report and the goals for 2010- 2010 “Year of Water”	Report and goals finalized.
Other Business 1. Tree City USA Luncheon 2. Friends of Fairfield 3. Administrative 4. Street Tree Inventory	1. Will be held Apr. 23 in Montgomery 2. Awards were presented at last city council meeting. We received a thank you from Kris. 3. We are waiting for a sample of the shirt we selected. 4. Nothing new	1. Ben will let us know when the invitation comes and will take care of reservation.

<p>5. Birdbath Workshop</p> <p>6. Home Expo</p> <p>7. Election of Officers</p>	<p>5. Will be help 3/16 at 6:30 pm. Suggestion was made that we have the plan and a sample for the expo.</p> <p>6. We will have 2 tables this year. 400 Redbud seedlings have been ordered. We will put into packs after the next meeting. Needed for the expo are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tree planning directions b. A picture of a Redbud in bloom c. Information about rain gardens, rain barrels and using gator bags. d. Also suggestion, information about ways to decrease the water used in commode tanks. e. Volunteers to work at the booth <p>7. Will take place at next meeting.</p>	<p>5. Steve is leading and will be helped by Roni, Greg and a volunteer.</p> <p>6. Will prepare in packs of 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chris will prepare b. Karen will get a picture c. Chris and Karen will work on this d. Mike will prepare information. e. 9:00 – 12:00 – Steve, Greg, Mike, Chris 12:00 – 3:00 – Roni, Karen Chris and Steve will get the booth set up. Chris will monitor the booth throughout the day. We still need help in the afternoon. Let Chris know if interested.
<p>Calendar</p>	<p>Next EC Meeting - April 7th; 6:00 pm CAC Parks Board Meeting – March 9th Energy Committee - ? Birdbath Workshop – March 16, 6:30 pm CAC Home Expo-April 10th 9:00 am -3::00 pm-CAC Earth Day – April 22nd Tree City USA Luncheon – April 23rd Arbor Day – April 30th</p> <p>River Sweep – May 1st - Steve coordinating. Summer Arts Fair – June 19th</p>	<p>Chris will contact Lakeview Nursery about a tree to plant at our new park on Arbor Day Need to get information to scouts Need to decide if we will participate.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hacker