



Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes January 7th, 2025, 6:00 pm CAC

In Attendance:

Donna Faulk A/P/E
Kent Ernsting A/P/E
Vivian Paul A/P/E
Mark Pennington A/P/E
Scott Yancey A/P/E
Megan Murray A/P/E
Kyle Jones A/P/E
Peggy Emerson A/P/E

Minutes Approval:

December minutes approved.

Volunteer Hours:

Kent: 2	Scott: 1.5	Vivian: 1.5	Donna: 1
Mark P.: 1	Kyle: 1.5	Peggy: 1	

New Business:

EC discussed articles for the March/April flyer, and Peggy would write them. Peggy offered to write the summer article, which will be about watering young trees. Other topics discussed were drought-tolerant plants in the landscape, which may be a good topic for residents.

The joint meeting on March 18th with the Sustainability Commission was discussed. Mark and Kyle plan to attend, possibly with Peggy and Kent as well.

Leadership vote pushed to next month, please think about the Chair and Vice Chair.

Kyle is reviewing our tree ordinances and will make any corrections and notes, and identify how we can improve them.

Old Business:

Mandi reached out to Pat Greeson from Taking Root and is still waiting to hear from him on how we can get grants and become more involved.

The EC Website got updated, and Scott's article was added.

Rumpke Tour with the Sustainability Commission on January 12th.

Parks Board Report/Parks Department Report:

Megan reported that the front landscaping at South Trace will be redone at the clubhouse. She also mentioned the new golf cars that both courses are getting, along with the renderings of Marsh Park that the Parks Board recently reviewed.

Correspondence/Webinar/Shareable Info:

There will be a lecture on fruit trees on January 27th at 6 pm at the Forest Park Library.

Other Business:

Adopt A Highway volunteers:
January/February-Kyle
March/April-Vivian

Meeting Schedule:

The next meeting will be held on February 4th at the CAC at 6:00 pm.