

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

TIME: 5:15 P.M.

LOCATION: MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT LIBRARY

BLOOMINGTON, IN 47401

(812) 349-2020

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

Steve Akers

Jerry Jochim

Kyla Cox

Jeff Roll

Shelby Walker, City of Bloomington Department of Sanitation

Larry D. Barker, Monroe County Solid Waste Management District

CALL TO ORDER

5:20 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Akers moved to approve the minutes and Jochim seconded.

BAR AND RESTAURANT SURVEY

Akers reported that a survey will be going out soon via the Bloomington Independent Restaurant Association, and Akers is pursuing more information about the other restaurants.

ADOPT-A-ROAD

Akers said the CAC needs to do their clean-up at the adopted road. He said he would send out a request by e-mail to schedule that. Akers said the signs look great and are up.

BULKY ITEM DAYS

Akers reported that 64.19 tons of trash was taken in, 9.5 tons of scrap metal was taken in, which equaled 73 tons. Friday's vehicle count was 465 and for Saturday the count was 600. This is well over 100 cars more each day than last year. Akers said reuse trucks from Habitat ReStore and St. Vincent DePaul were there. ReStore said they took at least two completely full trucks, and St. Vincent DePaul took four completely full trucks.

OFF-CAMPUS RECYCLING

Akers says this topic returns each year when students move off campus and realize there is no recycling off campus in apartments. Bauer says she gets calls about recycling in apartments at least once a week. Bauer said that the City will not be adding recycling anytime soon due to expense and equipment that is needed. Bauer said there was a fraternity member who was upset enough that he took it upon

himself to collect it for his house. Akers said he works with the Greek system to set them up with the Green Business Network or Hoosier Disposal, and in some cases they can share with other houses. Akers said they can call 349-2020 to talk about recycling. Akers said he says the same thing with apartments, and encourages residents to speak to their landlord about it. On campus, there is discussion about creating satellite locations where individuals could bring recycling to these satellite sites. Jochim agreed that it is a good idea for the residents to call their landlord to say they need recycling services. Walker said that landlords can work with their hauler. Akers said he'd like to have Ron Howard to a presentation on the pilot programs Hoosier Disposal is doing, and also to invite representatives of apartment complexes to discuss how their program works.

#### ASSOCIATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Akers said a couple people from CAC attended this conference where several solid waste management districts came together to discuss issues. Akers said controlled substance disposal is changing and may be permitted among other organizations, like pharmacies. Barker said it costs a lot of money for waste water treatment plants to remove those contaminants. Bakre said latex paint disposal was also discussed. Lake County mixes all the paint they get, and then it can be dyed again to any color. They then sold it back to the community or to Habitat for Humanity for a couple of dollars. Barker said the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District will focus on implementing. Akers said people can drop that off to the "Hazbin" where people can pick it up for their own projects. Barker said if the paint is no longer good, it should just be opened and dried for disposal, and the container can be recycled. Akers said it is free to pick up paint from the district. Akers asked if the controlled pharmaceuticals are collected and Barker said just non-controlled and sharps. Barker said Scott Morgan is working with Prosecutor Chris Gaal about collecting controlled substances. Barker said any non-narcotic drugs can be dropped off at the district. Roll said the conference was very informative. Akers said it got him thinking about campus and the prescriptions that need to be collected.

Akers thanked CATS for their fine job. Akers said the next meeting will be held in December in the media room. Barker said the request needs to be sent to the City for the request. Cox said her classes will probably not be on Tuesdays any longer. Akers said we'll come up with something that fits everyone's schedule.

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5:46 p.m.