

Fairfield City Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2009 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	Meeting called to order by vice-chair Liz H.	at 6:05pm
Attendance		As above
Approval of minutes	Quorum was not present so no official action could take place	Tabled until next meeting
Standing Business 1. Correspondence /Articles/Publicity 2. Hours spent on ERCFC activities 3. Adopt-a-Roadway	Roni brought an article about the Asian Long Horn Beetle. Liz – 0; Roni – 1.5'; Chris 1.5'; Greg 1', Bob – 1'. Chris and Roni will do this month	
Parks Board Report	Ben reported that the Nuxall Pavilion is getting cleaned up by the Fairfield Youth Baseball Assoc. The Spray Park construction received its first reading in council and the second reading is this week. There will be a Dog Park in the Blackbottom development eventually.	
Parks Dep't Report 1. Web site stats 2. Memorial Tree Grove 3. Sustainability Plan 4. Tree Lottery 5. EAB Update 6. Tree Nursery 7. Muskopf Road Tree Plantings	1. Ben will email us this information 2. The product for the paths is in and will be laid down this month 3. Nothing new 4. 125 entries. 5. Nothing new 6. Nothing new 7. Waiting for council to approve paying for these trees. We received bids from 3 vendors for these trees and the lowest was A. Brown Nursery.	2. Members are invited to help locate these paths. A time to do this will be decided by email. 4. Ben will draw the 20 winners and notify them in the next few days.
Commission Reports Bat House Workshop	10 children are registered. Roni, Karen and Greg will lead the workshop.	Karen will email us with the outcome of this workshop
Other Business 1. Administrative 2. Communication 3. Street Tree Inventory 4. Friends of Fairfield	1. Logo and shirts tabled. 2. No report 3. Revisions to list of trees being done 4. Awards need to be decided at our next meeting. Suggestions included Kris Rozell for	4. The awards are meant to be persons and groups who have had a

<p>5. Rain Barrels</p> <p>6. Tree Commission Academy</p> <p>7. Apartment Complexes</p>	<p>the individual award and Rumpke and the Storm Cleanup people for the business award.</p> <p>5. Liz reported on viewing rain barrels being used in Paris, Ky to water trees and shrubs.</p> <p>6. Ben sent members an email about this.</p> <p>7. Greg wondered what we can do about ap'ts that are falling out of code.</p>	<p>positive impact on the Fairfield urban forest.</p> <p>5. Fairfield has a few rain barrels.</p> <p>6. If interested in attending, let Ben know.</p> <p>7. Suggested he notify his city councilman or the zoning people.</p>
<p>Calendar</p> <p>1. Next EC Meeting</p> <p>2. Parks Board Mtg</p> <p>3. Energy Committee</p> <p>4. Bat House Wkshp</p>	<p>1. 11/4/09, 6:00 pm CAC</p> <p>2. 10/13/09, 5:30 pm CAC</p> <p>3. Liz has not heard of another meeting date</p> <p>4. 10/10/09, 10:00 am CAC</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Hacker