

## ESC Meeting March 21, 2013

Attending: Merrie Stillpass, Chuck Grossman, Colin Driscoll, Andrew Cohen, Karla Bailey

Time: 7:30-9 PM

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### 1. Arbor Day Celebration April 22 at 6:00

- a. Like the idea of planting a larger tree in area Tom suggested between the ball diamonds. Flagged stake is there now to mark spot.
- b. Arbor Day activities:
  - i. Meet at Village Hall
  - ii. Read Arbor Day Proclamation, acknowledge Earth Day
  - iii. Have updated literature available on planting, pests, etc.
  - iv. Go to site of tree. Tree will be in pre-dug hole and discussion of proper planting and mulching will take place as planting is completed.

### 2. Composting Presentation May 14 at 6:00

- a. Registration for the program is limited. Call 946-7734 to register or <http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org/>
- b. ESC is sponsoring, opportunity for literature, future sign-ups
- c. Does AV have any regulations on composting?
- d. Introductions? Maybe Natalie?

### 3. One Stop Drop – Amberley Recycles, May 19 noon to 4:00 pm (electronics, all shoes, and paper shredding)

- a. conceptual plan of set-up and circulation was liked by Andy and Karla (running 2 of the collection events)
- b. signage –
  - i. banners at corners of Ridge & Galbraith; Ridge & Section – Sunday before (5/12)
  - ii. internal - directional with in parking lot. –Andy has some that can be used
  - iii. Karla – Shoe drop signage?
  - iv. temporary signs on edges of r.o.w. – can we do it on day of event?
- c. Need additional port-a let?
- d. Finalize letter/Flyer
- e. Promotion ideas discussed – Need to discuss/ determine capacity/maximum. Generate more detailed list/assignments after meeting with Village
  - i. AV newsletters
  - ii. AV businesses [JCC-Karla]
  - iii. AV institutions
  - iv. Mt. Notre Dame [Karla]
  - v. Nativity [Karla]
  - vi. Hebrew Day
  - vii. Deer Park – businesses
  - viii. Golf Manor
  - ix. Newspapers
  - x. Public radio announcements
  - xi. Community service for kids

### 4. Meadowland and mowing principles for Amberley Green

- a. Jim Godby, Land Manager, Cincinnati Parks came out to site 3/18/13 and met with Chief Wallace, W. Brown, T. Chesney, S. Rasfeld, M. Stillpass & C. Grossman and discussed ideas and concerns
- b. Colin & Chuck will review Ohio.gov Balanced Growth–Best Practices and EPA’s Green Landscaping: Greenacres information and other to help determine if there are some practices/policies that can be used at AG

### 5. Tree City USA

- a. Award luncheon - April 19 in Greenhills - \$18/person. Registration due by 4/10 [Pam? Karla, Leslie, Merrie, Scott H?]
- b. Bexley, OH – community arboretum. Roger will ask Wendi what’s involved and if AV should consider

### 6. ESC Garden Awards Program

- a. A meeting to discuss this will be set up, possibly for after the TCUSA lunch above.

### 7. Amberley Green Clearing Program

- a. Program was not discussed