

ESC Meeting Notes

Sept. 26, 2016 7 PM – AV Community Room

Attending: Merrie Stillpass, Rob Schmuelling, Tom Muething, Ed Hattenbach, Kathie Kraemer, Pete Duffy, Roger Toennis, Hannah Smith, Lawrence Johnson, Steve & Carlee Simon, Nancy Sonnenberg, Cynthia Barr, Colin Driscoll, Steve Cushard, Jane Schulman, Chuck Kamine, Bill Doering, Robert McCracken, Pat O'Connor, Bev & Bill Baker, Susan Rissover, Wendi van Buren, Nancy Bertaux, Kaleel Skeirik

1. Welcome

- a. Minutes July 25 amended as per Hannah's comments regarding display of recycle bin do/don't items

2. Wendi van Buren ODNR

- a. Presentation of TCUSA award to AV
- b. TCUSA for 2016 - application due late Nov.
- c. TCUSA luncheon - scheduled for Fri. April 21, 2017 in Lebanon, OH

3. Rob McCracken, Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance (GCEA)

- a. Solar Panel presentation
- b. Interested parties sign up on www.solarizecincy.org
- c. Further information, rate opportunities for AV and next steps meeting will be set up by GCEA

4. UPDATES:

- a. WeThrive- HCPH
 - i. Recognition program Dec. 1 in Woodlawn; Hannah will send out invitations
 - ii. Nominations for Community Champions requested by 10/31
See <http://www.watchusthrive.org/Events/WT-Champs.aspx>
 - iii. EH Action Plan - continue to fill out; add compost program and water quality, more articles
- b. Ice Cream Social recap
 - i. Passed out recycling info and displayed example items
 - ii. Passed out links with tree resource information and Taking Root registration
- c. Green Clearing recap
 - i. Cancelled due to heat; schedule another in on Oct 20
- d. Tom provided a status update on Duke Pipeline



5. ESC Organizational responsibilities, activities

Recycling and Composting- includes One Stop Drop	Kathie Kraemer & Pete Duffy
Public Properties- includes policies and practices for landscaping public properties	Colin Driscoll & Roger Toennis
We Thrive	Tom Muething & Merrie Stillpass
Arbor Day/Earth Day and education related to trees and landscaping, and TCUSA	Rob Schmuelling & Sue Cohen

6. Calendar

- a. Sept. 28, 2016, 7 PM Composting program in community room
 - i. presentation by Jenny Lohmann, Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District
- b. October 20, 6 PM Green Clearing /Adopt -a-Grove at Amberley Green
- c. Winter 2017 – find date for showing of *Trees in Trouble*
- d. Winter - review landscape maintenance projects or maybe yet this fall

7. Other

- a. Bush hogging has taken place on AG
- b. Amberley employee David Stone is attending ODNR Tree Academy

8. Next Meeting: October 24