

Edwardsville Cool Cities Initiative Advisory Committee
MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, April 18, 2019, 5:00 pm
Conference Room
First Floor
Edwardsville City Hall
118 Hillsboro
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD: Presentation from Environmental Students

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance making Cool Cities/Sustainability Committee a City Committee still waiting ACS date

Attendance Expectations at monthly meeting- letter from Mayor- 70% attendance is expected
Meeting minutes need to be posted

League of Women Voters will partner with us on Green Team.

Conservation Efforts of Heartlands Conservancy/ City and local applications- Bohm Woods Nature Preserve buffer, now Drda Woods, will be restored to a natural state. Grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation. Volunteers will be needed for tree planting. Sand Prairie near Edwardsville acquired July 25, grant from same Foundation, Prairie restoration will begin once this 10 acre Poag Sand Prairie is transferred to Heartlands Conservancy.

John Cunningham offers to put information on cable t. v. regarding recycling, from City website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cool Cities is on the website with links to information sources

Work of BYO Glen-Ed update: Support for HB 3335 is important to ensure Governor's bag tax will be environmentally productive.

FIELD TRIP TO LEEDS PLATINUM BUILDING-postponed

INTELLIGENCER COLUMN: Two articles published so far. Chair sent article "The Value of Trees"

UPDATES ON THE COOL CITIES COMMITTEE'S HELP IN PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN REGARDING RECYCLING- Cara has plan to bring issue to schools. Updates on graphics-Brigham, cost of stickers-Jamie.

Graphics chosen last month and blurb for back to include in water bill awaiting approval in City Administration. City Clerk ready when we are.

Solarization (Madison County/Glen Carbon endorsed) asks Edwardsville to sign on for year 3. Also awaiting word, as on Letter regarding voluntary compliance with 'ask first' straw letter signing

New Member possibilities: Brigham Dimick and Cara Lytle awaiting approval, awaiting Carol's info