



Meeting Date: Thursday, April 20th, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M.
Meeting Location: City Hall-118 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025

COOL CITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee Members

Rachel Tompkins, Chair
Brigham Dimick
Jamie Henderson
Michael Katich
Tom Kinsella

Cara Lytle
Stephanie Malench
Kristen Pauli
Sherrill Wible

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes from the April 16th, 2022 Cool Cities Committee meeting
4. Citizens wishing to address the Board
5. Announcements
6. Old Business
 - A. Republic Services - Recycling at Public Events
 - B. Parking Ordinance
 - C. Green Cities Challenge
 - D. Pollinator Pathways
7. New Business
 - A. Bike and Hike Event
 - B. Green Business/Green Cities Tracker
8. Adjournment

Next Cool Cities Committee Meeting: May 18th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Avenue

If prospective attendees require an interpreter or other access accommodation, please contact the Edwardsville City Clerk's office at 618-692-7500 no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting to arrange the accommodations

Meeting Minutes, March 16th, 2023

Members present:

- Stephanie Malench
- Rachel Thompkins
- Micheal Katich
- Tom Kinstella
- Kristen Pauli
- Jamie Henderson

Stephanie motions 1st, Tom motions 2nd, all agree on minutes from February 16th, 2023

Visiting Guests:

- Clemmescia Jackson running for alderwoman for Ward 3:
 - Lives in Esic subdivision. Gets complaints from neighbors on light disturbance from the new skate rink. Lighting faces toward houses.
 - Lighting is on all the time. Lighting needs to be measured by an engineer. She plans to absolve this by emailing Steve.
 - She also has interest in the sustainability plan. Also has many thoughts/ideas on recycling in the communities.
- Mike Colligan from Green Builders Coalition
 - Visited to present to us on residential stretch energy code.
 - This is in progress with the state, but is not clear and thinks that many will not adopt it to be able to get it to the jurisdiction level. A second draft of this will be available soon and Mike plans to share with us once it is finished.
 - Rachel mentioned wanting to have a standard for us as a city to adopt this residential stretch energy code.

Old Business:

- Recycling for events: Event recycling at the library park will be taken care of by one of Nate Tingsly's employees. Kristen plans to focus on finding an area to keep new bins for Saturday Goshen Market events.
- Parking ordinance: Is in order and they plan to have a draft by the end of the month. It is to be sent out to our committee once finished.

New Business:

- Grants/funds for possible trash/recycle compactor for downtown
- Springer's Creek: flooding issues and possible plans to put in a rainwater garden.

Other news:

- Stephanie presented an award to the Mayor for the Green Cities Challenge.
 - We plan to continue to do this for 2023. Stephanie will lead this again, Kristen plans to help out as well.
- Pollinator Pathway:
 - Is in the works. Jenna Hogan will be in charge of the mapping of gardens and promote it.