



**Meeting Date:** Thursday, July 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  
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 June 15th, 2023 Cool Cities Committee meeting
4. Citizens wishing to address the Board
5. Announcements
6. Old Business
  - a. Bee Ordinance
  - b. Website update with native plants
  - c. Parking Ordinance status
  - d. Landscaping Ordinance
  - e. Green Cities Challenge
7. New Business
  - a. Elections
8. Adjournment

**Next Cool Cities Committee Meeting: August 17th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Avenue**

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## June 15, 2023 Cool Cities Committee Meeting Notes

- Stephanie calls to adjourn
  - Tom motions 1st, Stephanie motions 2nd
  - Sherril, Micheal, Tom, Stephanie and Kristen are present
- Park grant planning
  - 124 acres were purchased for Richard's Woods
- Old business:
  - Stephanie is to add native plants page on the city website which will be a directory of local sellers that residents/businesses can buy native plants from. There will also be educational content as well about the importance of growing native.
  - Parking ordinance
    - Draft is ready, we should be getting it soon.
  - Green Cities Challenge
    - Stephanie is putting in grant
    - Green cities tracker is getting ready to launch
- New business:
  - Bike and Hike event had a great turn out. We were able to get about 5 compost bins full. Community responded very positive to composting efforts. Stephanie mentioned to chef to arrange food differently next time so more can get composted. (putting butter on top of pancakes instead of on the side)
  - Mention of reaching out to the biology department at SIUE to see if they can do a wildlife survey. Committee has some concerns of there being an overpopulation of deer and other species in the community.
  - Kristen is to create an official Cool Cities Committee logo for our chapter.
  - Stephanie mentioned possibly having Cool Cities events for education for the community. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.