



Meeting Date: Thursday, May 18th, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M.
Meeting Location: City Hall-118 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025

COOL CITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Members

Rachel Tompkins, Chair
Michael Katich
Tom Kinsella
Cara Lytle

Stephanie Malench
Kristen Pauli
Sherrill Wible

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
Present: Tom, Rachel, Cara, Stephanie, Sherrill
3. Approval of Revised Minutes from the March 16th, 2023 Cool Cities Committee meeting
Approved by Tom, Seconded by Stephanie
4. Approval of Minutes from the April 20th, 2023 Cool Cities Committee meeting
Approved by Tom, Seconded by Cara
5. Citizens wishing to address the Board
None
6. Announcements
Water bottle filling machine installed at Goshen Market.
7. Old Business
 - a. Website update with native plants
 - i. Links to pollinator pathways, links to grow native, Heartlands Conservancy
 - ii. List of vendors and stores that sell native plants
 - b. Recycling at Public Events
 - i. Recycling will be available at Bike & Hike May 20 and all city events
 - ii. Grace Pellock (Parks Dept.) - point person for recycling at events
 - c. Parking Ordinance
 - i. Draft almost complete
 - d. Green Cities Challenge
 - i. Projects due October 14
 - e. Pollinator Pathways
 - i. Map being developed by Heartlands
 - ii. Don't spray any herbicide
 - iii. Send photos of garden in bloom and they put a butterfly on the map of their street

- f. Green Cities Tracker
 - i. No update
- 8. New Business
 - a. May 20th Bike and Hike Event
 - b. East West Gateway Letter
 - i. Letter due at the end of the month to get air quality improvement grants
 - ii. Cool Cities will help if city endorses project
 - c. Surveys
 - i. Greenspace Survey for use of parks and how new greenspace should be used.
 - ii. Trail Survey on MCT website
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting Adjourned at 7:21 pm. Motioned by Tom, Seconded by Cara.

Next Cool Cities Committee Meeting: June 15th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Avenue

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Stephane Madusky, Vice Chair