

Edwardsville Cool Cities Advisory Committee

Minutes for the meeting on

July 15, 2021

First Floor Conference Room, Edwardsville City Hall

1. Called to order at 6:15

Members Present: Stephanie Malench, Bard Sauer, Tom Kinsella, Kristen Pauli,
Brigham Dimick, Caleb Miller, Jamie Henderson (6:30)

Members Absent: Rachel Tompkins, Cara Lytle

Guests: None

Citizens wishing to speak: Linda Brubaker

2. Role Call

3. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 22, 2021

- a. Brigham motions to approve.
- b. Stephanie 2nd
- c. Approved by Roll Call

4. Citizens wishing to speak: Linda Brubaker asked about resurfacing Chapman Street and about the creek that runs under the street into a flood plain towards Springer Creek. She was redirected to talk with the Public Services Committee that meets on Tuesdays.

5. Old / Continuing Business

A. Update on BYO Glen-Ed and City Ordinance– reports of anecdotal complaints from Dierberg

customers in the first days of implementing the ordinance and that Target is offering a discount for BYOB.

B. Planning Committee for New Firehouse – Architects must specify that it is LEEDS certified (requiring

3rd party certification at the end). Architects should be contractually obligated to design a LEEDs certifiable project. Caleb will pass our recommendation onto the Public Works Director that it is written into the contract language to require LEEDs certification. Previously this agreed upon recommendation was not implemented. If the new firehouse is not required to be LEEDs certified, our committee will raise the issue to the ACS.

C. Adoption of Edwardsville Sustainability – The adoption of the Edwardsville Plan will be voted on

during the ACS meeting on July 29 and during the City Council meeting on August 3.

D. Bicycle Advocacy Initiative – The ordinance for the Bicycle and Pedestrian committee will be officially

approved during Tuesday's meeting.

E. Recycling Information Booths – The EAC Art Fair will be the first time that Cool Cities committee members will use a Recycling Information Booth to encourage responsible recycling.

Stephanie gave an update that Next AMP farm going live at the end of the month for solar energy.

6. New Business

A. Pollinator Garden(s) in City Parks – Kristen and Rachel went to the Beautification Committee meeting on June 29th and raised the idea of creating pollinator gardens at Joe Glik Park. Kristen want to complement existing programs. Tom raised concerns about the maintenance of new gardens: who would have the expertise and time to do so? Jamie recommended approaching folks at St. John's Church. Brad recommended reaching out to the Rotary Club and the Junior Service Club. Jamie recommended reaching out to Nate Kingley, director of Parks and Recreation. Stephanie said that the Nature Institute in Godfrey can provide native seeds and advice. She also recommended contacting Wild Ones in MO.

B. Meeting with Tree and Beautification Commission (6/29/21) – no report

7. Adjournment

- a. Stephanie motioned
- b. Jamie 2nd
- c. Approved by roll call
- d. Adjournment at 7:00 pm

Next Cool Cities Committee Meeting: August 19 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Avenue

Rachel Vitomkins