



Meeting Date: Thursday, August 17th, 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 6:15 pm
2. Roll Call
 - a. Rachel, Tom, Cara, and Stephanie present
3. Approval of Minutes from the July 20th, 2023 Cool Cities Committee meeting
 - a. Approved
4. Citizens wishing to address the Board
 - a. none
5. Announcements
 - a. Rachel received an email from the mayor's secretary asking if we wanted to give a presentation on recycling in October 5 at Trinity Lutheran (Charlene Hackenthal). Stephanie is reaching out to Bailey Lutz that used to work with Madison County. Michael will reach out to someone he knows.
6. Old Business
 - a. Website update with native plants
 - i. Website will link to WildOnes and GrowNative STL.
 - b. Parking Ordinance status
 - i. Draft will be ready for internal staff review week of August 21.
 - c. Green Cities Challenge
 - i. Pollinator Pathway Designation
 - ii. PARC Grant for land acquisition
 - iii. Pancake Breakfast (Bike and Hike) had composting and recycling
 - iv. Native Garden Presentation at LeClair Room
 - v. Composting Group (New Farm STL coming to Edwardsville) currently at Goshen Market
7. New Business
 - a. Community Education Events

- i. Cool Cities needs to be adopted by the city and get funding. Bylaws must be formalized.
- ii. Stephanie will contact Jo Gibson with BIPOD to participate in more educational presentations (mosquito control, native planting, pollinator pathway)
- iii. What else would we like to offer?
- iv. Have printed Handouts at library on display. Stephanie will ask library if we can have space.

8. Adjournment 7:21 pm

Next Cool Cities Committee Meeting: September 21st at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 118 Hillsboro Avenue

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Rachel V. Tompkins