Homewood Environmental Commission

July 19, 2022 Agenda

Homewood Community Center, Conference, 1st Floor 1832 Oxmoor Road * Homewood, AL 35209

6:30 - 8:00pm

Andrew Wolverton (Council Liaison)

Roll Call

Kristin Trowbridge-Alford (Chair, At-Large)

Ryan Dye (Vice Chair, Ward 1)

Scott Rezek (Treasurer, Ward 3)

Anita Morgan (Secretary, Ward 5)

Wes Mitchell (At-Large)

Leigh Spencer (Social Media, At-Large)

Jason Booi (Ward 2)

Derek Marshall (Ward 4)

Guests:

Standing Announcements and Presentations

Mary Liz Ingram (Recycling/Website, At-Large)

- Council Liaison Report
- Updates from other Committee or City Council meetings
- Recap any events

Follow up on Action Items

- Formation of subcommittees: Work Plan, Residential Tree Planting, Recycling and Website/Social Media, Report Pollution Signage-Kristin
- Create format for social media contributions from members-Leigh
- Create Master ToDo list-Mary Liz
- Research Municipal Code for restrictions on email approval of minutes Ryan

Ongoing and New Business

- Tree Planting Program **IT'S TIME!!!**
 - What is it?
 - o When?
 - o Why?
 - O Where?
 - o How?
 - Residential Tree Planting-turn it into a half-day event with speakers, info, t-shirts and free trees.
 - o Early Nov?
 - HHS Environmental Club to help make videos with content for our day. On-going education on social media
- Management of HEC email account-How can we share responsibility of this?

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Household Hazardous Waste
- Tree City application-Ryan
- Tree Ordinance brainstorm: Grab n Go, Lunch n Learn, Info Cards/Cheat Sheets for contractors, form letter to Council members, etc.
- Report Pollution signage
- Pocket Park When is the public hearing on the Saulter pocket park?-Andrew
- Swag ideas-Wes & Leigh
- Assign action items

Future Events & Deadlines

- Residential Tree Planting Program October? November? We need to spend the money by Sept 30!
- Tree City Application process
- Next creek cleanup-late Sept/Oct
- Green Skies-November
- Salamander Festival-January
- Earth Day-April 22, 2023
- Arbor Day-April 28, 2023
- Urban Forestry grant-April deadline

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm, Homewood Community Center