

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CITY OF TOWN & COUNTRY, MO
February 1, 2021
Via Zoom Videoconference
12:00 PM

Given the current public health crisis, various emergency meeting declarations, and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., this Conservation Commission meeting was held via Zoom videoconference and streamed live to YouTube. Public comments on agenda items were solicited via email. Real-time public viewing of the meeting was made available via the City's website at www.town-and-country.org.

Members: Alderman Jeff Wittmaier (chairman), Linda Robson (co-chairman), Sue Blake, Hera Gerber, Linda Hultgren, Ann Marie Mayuga, Sandra Murdock.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Communications and Administrative Assistant Morgan Kuepfert

1. Call to Order

Alderman Wittmaier called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM and the roll, as noted above, was called. There was a quorum.

2. Approval of January 4, 2021 Minutes

Ms. Robson moved for approval, seconded by Ms. Hultgren. The Minutes were approved.

3. 1st Quarter Priority – Terra-cycling

Alderman Wittmaier reminded the Commission that the deadline for schools to respond was January 31. There were no changes or additions from the January meeting. It was noted that Trinity received their bin and has begun the program and Principia and Raintree will begin as soon as their bin is provided.

Discussion ensued regarding an appropriate time to reach back out to the other schools that the Commission had contacted. Following discussion, Ms. Mayuga made a motion to return Terra-cycling to the agenda in April or May for follow up discussion and school contacts for preparation of the Fall '21/Spring '22 semesters. The motion was seconded by Ms. Robson and approved.

4. Discussion regarding coyotes in Town and Country

Ms. Kuepfert informed the Commission that a few emails were received over the last couple of weeks with concerns of the coyote population. Discussion was held relating to the location of the sightings. Ms. Kuepfert informed the Commission that she would reach out to a representative from the Missouri Conservation Department and invite them to speak at the next meeting regarding population control. Ms. Mayuga moved to invite a representative from MDC to the next meeting, seconded by Ms. Gerber and approved.

Alderman Wittmaier reminded the Commission that the second quarter priority is the Green Thumb awards and sought a leader for the initiative. Ms. Robson volunteered to take lead and will present preliminary information at the March meeting. The working Google Doc can be found [HERE](#).

5. Chairman report

Alderman Wittmaier informed the Commission that amendments to the Sign Code are being considered at the Board of Aldermen Meeting on February 8. Ms. Kuepfert also noted that there are still openings in Ward 1, 2, 4 and At-Large.

6. Adjourn

At 12:41 pm, Ms. Blake moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Gerber and approved.