

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
CITY OF TOWN & COUNTRY, MO
June 14, 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 Parrotte (chairman), Linda Robson (co-chairman), Sue Blake (Absent), Hera Gerber, Linda Hultgren, Ann Marie Mayuga, Sandra Murdock (Absent).

OTHERS PRESENT:

Communications and Administrative Assistant Morgan Kuepfert

1. Call to Order

Alderman Parrotte called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM and the roll, as noted above, was called. There was a quorum.

2. Approval of May 3, 2021 Minutes

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

3. E-Cycle and Shred-It Event

Ms. Kuepfert gave background information on both events and noted that as of this meeting, all Saturday's in August are available from both companies. Discussion ensued relating to the turnout of the events and if doing them on the same day would cause traffic issues. Ms. Kuepfert will research more information about the events and report back at the July Meeting.

4. Update – Green Thumb Awards

Morgan informed the Commission that three nominations have been received for "Best Residential" and one nomination was received for "Best Residential with Professional Assistance". She queried the Commission on extending the deadline, to which the Commission chose not to do. Discussion was held relating to additional advertisement for next year to attract more nominees.

Ms. Gerber, Ms. Hultgren and Ms. Robson volunteered to conduct the judging. Discussion ensued relating to the single nominee for “Best Residential with Professional Assistance” and the Commission decided not to judge that category as there was no competition.

5. Discussion – In-Person Meetings

Ms. Kuepfert informed the Commission that Mayor Rehm declared that all City Meetings would return to in-person in July. The Conservation Commission will return to meeting at Longview Farm House.

6. Chairman Report

Alderman Parrotte stated that the Board of Aldermen Meetings have been pretty routine. Alderman Parrotte also noted that after discussions with Mayor Rehm, Ms. Mayuga has been transitioned from an At-Large Commission Member to a Ward 1 Commission Member. He further noted that the Commission still has many openings and encouraged the members to reach out to their peers regarding serving on the Commission.

7. Other

8. Adjourn

At 12:34 pm, Ms. Robson moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Mayuga and approved.