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CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

“OUR TOWN, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, KEEP HAMDEN CLEAN”

MINUTES: The Clean & Green Commission, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 21 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the **MAYOR'S OFFICE** conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues were discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Scott Howland, Diane Hoffman, Peter Palmieri, Barbara Schlein, Marietta Mattei, Sandra Serrano Alvarado, Carl Jordan, Charlene Webb

Commissioners Absent: Dakibu Muley, Jack O'Donnell

1. Call to Order

Mr. Howland called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Review Minutes of February 22, 2011

Add Ms. Serrano-Alvarado's name to attendance list, and change Alvarez to Alvarado on 1st page.

Ms. Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2011 as corrected. Ms. Mattei seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Old Business

Mr. Howland said we need to decide on a location for the April 9th cleanup. He also said another group from Quinnipiac wants to do a cleanup with us and might join us for “The Big Event. If not April 9th, they will help on another date. The cleanup will start at 10:00 a.m. It was decided to meet at the Keefe Center parking lot and clean from there. Ms. Hoffman, Ms. Mattei, Ms. Serrano-Alvarado, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Howland will be there.

Ms. Roach said regarding tree planting, Clean & Green can participate with a civic association, the same as we do for cleanups, pick a location, choose a tree from the tree

list, and decide on a location. Mr. Howland felt it would be a good idea to plant a tree in an area that we have cleaned.

4. New Business

Ms. Roach brought the clear bags for the cleanup of recycling materials.

Mr. Howland was contacted by a Rabbi that is doing an environmental class and wanted to join us for a cleanup. They might want to have a cleanup in October.

There was discussion on a potential new member of the Commission.

Ms. Roach has information on the Tulips discussed at the last meeting. She discussed this with Mr. Leng, and he said we can amend the Commission's resolution to allow fund raising.

Updates on Earth Day

Ms. Roach gave updates on Earth Day. She said musicians from Hamden Middle School will perform. We will not have a weather personality this year. WQUN will announce Earth Day on the radio, but won't come to site.

Memorial Day Parade

The Commission will participate in the parade (Ms. Hoffman, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Howland).

Committee Reports

Scavenger Hunt – Ms. Serrano-Alvarado had a poster made by a friend that will be placed near the table either on the wall or on an easel. Ms. Roach will send scavenger hunt questions to Ms. Schlein.

Ms. Hoffman met with Cliff Pollock regarding for area for rest and prayer along the Farmington Canal Trail. Ms. Mattei has had a difficult time with the walk in medical center and has not had a chance to meet with the owner yet.

Mr. Howland will do a poster to place on an easel or two, with our logo, for the question. He is trying to find something that we can hand out and mentioned a 99 cent Frisbee made from recycled plastic with our logo, etc.

Mr. Howland is ordering tee shirts for commissioners with the logo.

There was discussion on items for the commission's table.

Courtesy of Mr. Jordan, the Sleeping Giant Park Association put an article on Earth Day in their newsletter.

Commissioners should arrive at the Middle School between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. To help with set up.

Plants for prizes will be potted at Barbara Schlein's garage.

4. Adjournment

Mr. Palmieri made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Jordan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk