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CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

“OUR TOWN, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, KEEP HAMDEN CLEAN”

AGENDA: The Clean & Green Commission, Town of Hamden, held a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Hamden Government Center. The following issues will be discussed:

Commissioners in Attendance: Scott Howland, Peter Palmieri, Charlene Webb, Carl Jordan, Marietta Mattei, Dakibu Muley, Jack O'Donnell

Commissioners Absent (excused): Diane Hoffman, Barbara Schlein

1. Call to Order

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

2. Review Minutes of April 18, 2011

Mr. Palmieri made a motion to approve the minutes of April 18th. Mr. Muley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Old Business

The Commission responded no to participation in the Columbus Day Parade to be held in West Haven this year.

The Clean & Green table was very successful at this year's Earth Day event, although overall attendance was down. There were a lot of prizes left over.

Mr. Howland reported that Town Attorney Sue Gruen has prepared a Resolution creating the Commission's gift fund. The Resolution will go to the Legislative Council for its May/June cycle. If approved, the Resolution authorizes the Town to accept donations without further Council approval, and the Mayor and/or his designee will be able to spend funds including the \$400 already collected.

There were two proposals discussed at last month's meeting for use of the funds. One item discussed was a banner to be hung at the Putnam Avenue Bridge, and the other was tee shirts for cleanup volunteers.

Ms. Mattei spoke in favor of the tee shirts, which would promote good will with volunteers, and hopefully they would wear the tee shirts and others would see them. Ms. Webb mentioned certain wording that she would like to see on the tee shirts.

The vote was four in favor of the tee shirts and three for the banner.

Ms. Webb will give Mr. Howland the web site for signs and banners.

Elissa Lupi's Middle School class will do a cleanup along the Farmington Canal on June 8th (Tuesday). One group will start at Home Depot and another at Stop & Shop and they will clean toward each other. Mr. Howland was contacted by four different people in April to do cleanups. This month's cleanup will take place this Saturday and is sponsored by the Dunbar Hill United Church of Christ. Mr. Howland advised that volunteers should not bring children because they will be cleaning along Mix Avenue and Benham Street, two busy roads. Commissioners will meet at 8:45 and start cleaning at 9:00 a.m. Mr. O'Donnell will start early, and Ms. Mattei will start later.

Mr. Howland said he has started to cultivate a red maple for planting.

Cleanup letters were discussed.

4. New Business

Mr. Muley's fraternity is sponsoring a June 4th cleanup. They will meet at Arch Street and Dixwell Avenue.

The first after concert cleanup will be held on July 9th. This will be discussed at our June meeting.

Memorial Day Parade –

Commissioners congratulated Ms. Tobin for her appointment as co-grand marshal of this year's parade. Mr. Howland, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Muley, Mr. Jordan and Ms. Hoffman will march.

4. Adjournment

Mr. Palmieri made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Muley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk