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WISCONSIN

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND CHECK ON REMOTE PARTICIPANTS

Board Members: Donald DeBruyn, Darla LeClair, Ben Meinnert, Jay Orvis, Tracy Koach, Kate Gadd, Katherine Dahlke

3. REVIEW LAST MINUTES - APPROVE OR CORRECT

4. PUBLIC INPUT

5. GUEST SPEAKER - none

6. CURRENT ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- Front Yard Vegetable Garden proposal additions - packet examples & suggestions, ordinance revision
 - Winter Educational Series
 - report on January 12th green infrastructure presentation
 - Secure Mike Mathis & Amber Dawgs as last minute speakers

7. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- Discuss contacting local UW Extension Agent to schedule presentation about smaller family farms regarding runoff control and how it impacts the bottom line for them - **ON HOLD**
- Discuss status of creation of a pamphlet for realtors & general public (insert?) focused on the benefits of trees & associated incentives plus information on green infrastructure projects the buyer can do. **ON HOLD**
- City match WPPI new tree grant council resolution to come to council soon. **IN PROCESS**
- Status of new DNR TMDL - 2023 or 2024? **TBD - will keep on agenda as placeholder**
 - 1. DNR still developing load allocations
 - 2. NE Lakeshore TMDL – no formal update at this time

- 3. Have future discussions relative to having the Wastewater Treatment Plant work with farmers on Adaptive Management measures upstream of the plant
- Green Infrastructure Utility Bill insert:
 - Provide examples & resources to residents.
 - Emphasize those that the City has already.
 - 25th Street east of Lincoln Ave rain garden,
 - Vet's Park rain garden
- Utility Bill Insert "What Can I Do" - ready for distribution in Spring of 2023
- Monarch City USA
- Explore Grant opportunities for environmentally related activities that are complementary to and cooperative with future City projects **ON-GOING**
 - 1. Watch for opportunities for green infrastructure
 - 2. Grant applications need to be considered two years prior to project
 - 3. Look at development of green infrastructure near Water Plant where it would be visible from Memorial Drive and/or from the trails in the area

8. NEW ITEMS

- A. Keep main goal of stormwater quality
- B. Find other methods of improving stormwater runoff other than wetponds
- C. Parking lot green space – zoning requirements have encouraged the planting of shrubs over trees, review tree requirements in developments, possible ways to encourage trees over shrubs going forward
- D. Solid waste stickers – last price increase was from \$2.00 to \$2.50, possible additional price increase with revenue going toward Environmental Fees for green initiatives. Suggestion made by resident to automate.

9. NEXT BOARD MEETING - Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 5:30 pm

10. ADJOURNMENT

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