



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission
222 North Chauncey
West Lafayette, IN 47906

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Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting
Tuesday, August 4, 2015, 6:05 PM
West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; Diane Damico; Jackie Shao; James Britton; Parr Durr; Peter Bunder; Michelle Long

Absentees: Thom Davis

Others: Dave Henderson; Sara Peel; Olivia Steele

Agenda

- I. Call to order, 6:05 PM – Lindsey
- II. Approval of August Minutes – Lindsey
 - a. Diane moves, James second, approved
- III. Commission Appointments and Introductions
 - a. Jackie Shao, junior ME, Vice President of On-Going Events of SSC, RA at Earhart
 - b. Olivia Steele, senior EEE, President of Student Sustainability Council
 - c. Sara Peel, Wabash River Enhancement Corporation
 - d. Peter – two mayoral appointments, Jackie and Thom appointments
- IV. Action Items - Lindsey
 - a. Dave - Treasurer's report \$1,164.30
 - b. Lindsey - Compostable dinnerware/capstone project for environmental and ecological engineering students; not quite there yet, but still working on getting the department on board
 - Lindsey, Parr, Bill – will test on home compost bins
 - Diane – will ask Soil Makers?
 - Sara – they may be closing, not enough business, will need another source
 - Peter – good project for group, revamp that business
 - Michelle – rental of chippers is about 10K for 8 hours, super expensive
 - Peter – ask current owners if Purdue has offered an alternative, has the city?
 - Parr – will call Doug Payne and try and figure out what's going on
 - c. Bill - Recycling Visit to Muncie's East Central Recycling with Peter and Doug Payne
 - 3 streams, all recycling for Muncie municipal solid waste, transfer stations (i.e., our station), recycling from Muncie (single stream); recycling in blue trash bag, solid waste in black bag; sorting done there on-site—pick off cardboard paper, smash glass and separate, then steel cans with magnet, then cans separated via current, then plastics separated out manually and bail; paper to Hartford City; rest to whomever is buying; also take tires; more information: [East Central Recycling](#) and [Digitals of ECR](#) (also in [Go Greener Google Drive](#))
 - Jackie – does Purdue's go there?
 1. Peter – don't know, but recycling from River Road site goes elsewhere more locally, sorted by consumers



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- Diane – transporting it to Muncie still saves us money
 - Peter – two cities worked together to close dump, i.e., Superfund site, but solution is to transfer
 - Olivia – where do you take e-waste, Oscar Winski
 - Bill – sewage-paying citizens can bring in 2,000 lbs of stuff into site per year
 - Peter – we are doing this to track WL waste sent to landfill versus recycling, stay tuned; does provide more services than we have
 - Diane – for Thom, can we include by pick-up day?
- d. Todd's Creek – Bill
- Greg Napier will get back to him, will follow up with Jim Knapp
- e. Draft survey – not done
- Lindsey – will ask Jackie will make Google Form do for next meeting and then send link to various sources—city employees, council members, post on Facebook, GG webpage, etc.
- f. Recruitment email – Parr has it done
- Lindsey – will put on letterhead
 - Dave – ask IT director for GG email address
- V. West Lafayette Farmer's Market - Lindsey
- a. Anyone interested? Openings in the city tent at the West Lafayette Farmers Market on 9/2 and 10/14; market runs from 3:30-7; we can promote GG initiatives; let me know if interested
- VI. BikeShare – Bill
- a. 2,400 rentals in last month
- b. Peter – would be helpful if we could have the city and University work together, i.e., stand at the library, Levee, Walmart; can we push that through city
- c. Diane – I can do that and will craft a letter, will send to Lindsey for letterhead
- VII. Green Tour – Sara
- a. Green Tour coming up October 8th
- b. Would like to see Go Greener help with Industrial-focused stormwater tour; need WL stops; audience would most likely target industry folks; could do bus, drive, walk, etc.
- c. Lindsey – Michelle would this be a good way to involve Tippecanoe Environmental Council for sites and partnerships?
- d. Michelle – yes
- e. Michelle – will talk to TEC group and work with Sara to partner
- VIII. Lindsey: Next meeting, October, 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM
- IX. Lindsey: Adjournment
- a. Bill motions to adjourn, Diane seconds, adjournment, 7:14 PM

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Go Greener Board of Commissioners on September 1, 2015.
Approved August minutes submitted to Betina Cochran, September 1, 2015.