



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

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Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting
Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 6:00 PM
West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Lindsey Payne; James Britton; Parr Durr; Dave Henderson; Diane Damico; Nicole Nelson
Absentees: Jackie Shao; Thom Davis; Bill Arthur; Michelle Long; Elizabeth LaRue; Peter Bunder;
Others:

Agenda

- I. Call to order – Lindsey
- II. Approval of Minutes – No quorum
- III. Commissioner Appointments – No quorum
- IV. Action Items
 - a. Educational Events
 - i. Maybe timing isn't good in the summer; perhaps quarterly; use the farmer's market as potential outreach; incorporate it into; Science on Tap – Tim Brooke, link to existing structure; Environment on Tap – talk to ESE about partnering; point counter-point structure; topics—GMO, organic, climate change—what about doing something at People's? Virtuous Cycle; or we do this as a podcast? Pint for educational event?
 - ii. Are these the best bang for our buck? Are initiatives a better approach?
 - iii. Partnership with Fresh Market and SSC to use their logo and then pass out bags, selfies of plastic bag pick-ups (Lindsey will talk to Liz and Lindsey Hummel about coming to GG meetings and where to go with this effort)
 - iv. Mayor also wanted to have a detrash effort in the city
 - b. Garden Award update – Nicole/Parr (Lindseys, monthly, etc.?)
 - i. Nicole's neighbors are really interested, want to have that sign in their yard
 - ii. June-August, September-November, March-May—award cycle (skip December-February)
 - iii. Need to determine the next winner (Parr will follow up with nominees)
 - iv. Within city limits? Yes or no?
 - v. Did this make it into the newsletter? Too late for next newsletter, but have asked Betina for timeline so we can get into the November letter
 - vi. Garden Award – nominate a neighbor at the Farmers with educational handout (Nicole will work on handout)
 - c. Garden Certification program – Parr
 - i. Develop criteria, if someone meets criteria then they can pay \$25 to be certified and they get a sign
 - ii. When do we launch this? What do they get for their \$25? Signage? Rock? Native plant?



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- iii. Write Tipmont grant for this: <https://www.tipmont.org/community/envirowatts/grant-application>, October 1-4 next cycle
- iv. Go Greener Garden Certification Program
- v. Send CBG materials to group (Lindsey)
- d. EEE Senior Design – Diane
 - i. Two vendors EMT and Town & Gown will be working with the students
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjourn at 7:16 PM
- VII. Next meeting, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Lindsey Payne, Chair, Go Greener Board of Commissioners on August 3, 2016.