

MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
3:30 pm, Thursday, March 8th, 2012

1. Call to Order

Present: Jason, Ed, Violet, Debbie, Tracy, John, Josh

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Old Business

A. Outdoor Classroom Update – On Hold Until Next Fiscal Year

- Plans are to phase in different stages to make it more manageable and to pull in different partners/supporters at different times; outdoor classroom is still going through the budget process currently
- there is also talk of a “clock” being part of the park
- will proceed through the first phase once approved (budget)

B. AmeriCorps Update

- Tree Grant & River Rescue : Josh shared about participation in upcoming River Rescue (coordinated through Ijams Nature Center) – will be at Campbell Station park planting some 50 Shumark Oak in riparian zone (from grant); emphasis will be on area lacking trees near bridge; volunteers from the Environmental Ethics Class (UT) and Boy Scouts will participate (10-2 pm)
- AmeriCorps Service Tree – Campbell Station Park: A Hornbeam tree planted at park dedicated to future Americorp workers; good riparian zone tree with commemorative piece in front; Josh working on quadrant 4 mapping inlet streams for town of Farragut and illicit discharge screening being assessed in dry weather screening; currently interviewing for next year’s Americorp position

C. TDEC Audit Results

- Michael Atchley looked at municipal and construction sites and documentation – good results; only criticism was ordinance modification on construction debris removal; overall good review – said he would recommend us for the modified qualified QLP
- QLP is still on track for coming out in April

D. Comments on FLLA Studies – Biological, SCA or WQ Analysis

- noted comment by Mike Ryon of the long-term studies (i.e. I.B.I) vs short term water Chemistry
- Upcoming training coming up in April or May, available to food service industry (targeting education of things like handling grease, etc)

4.New Business

E. Stormwater Ordinance Modification update.

- still in progress and is close to the final reviewable document; with QLP can collect fees in lieu of TDEC – currently not collecting fees for grading permit; some have it written in ordinance and may leave a place for fee(s)
- Tracy suggested keeping ordinance simple, reference manuals as policy and change - updates as needed vs going through commission each time; clarification of term “fees” really civil penalty as where fees are taxes and must be approved. Civil penalties allow a range
- Jason will send out near final draft and mark questions/notes to address
- Jason treasure of TN Stormwater Association and shared city development workshop to educate/enhance green development (building, products, etc) – may consider participation in program

- Introduction of Jessica Davis (volunteer for Town of Farragut and Water quality intern for Water Quality Forum , UT Environmental Engineering graduate) has been helping Josh do dry-water screening

5. Confirm date of next meeting – all

(The Second Thursday in April at 3:30pm)

6. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm

Enforcement Report # of Open NOVs # of Closed NOVs # Total Civil Penalties Assessed Collected 1 16
17 \$9,775 \$5,375
Location of Open NOVs Outstanding 1) Open \$2,000
Lost Assessments Bankruptcy, Sale, Etc. \$2,400