

STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3:30 pm, Thursday, December 8, 2011

Members present: Jason Scott, Josh, Mike Ryon, Tracy, Violet (no John, no Patrick, no Ed)

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Old Business

A. Outdoor Classroom Update – Funding, Plan

- looking to push deadlines forward to start working on it soon – will now have to be next year due to funding availability (until next year -probably 30K will be available)
- Mike suggested start planting along stream; Josh applied for tree planting grant (riparian zone) trees must be bought from dept of Ag (will take time to grow); may go ahead and plant along Campbell Station park/Anchor park due to erosion (grant is \$500 –spent on buying trees from Dept. of Agri. TN TWRA); Mike asked about shrubs as well as trees – grant says “saplings” to avoid block view
- Josh took tour of neighboring classrooms – need to balance nice look from road and maintain function of classroom – Jason suggest go plant trees along road (need to check “list”); may place Farragut marker in the park?
- Josh shared went to West, Halls, Gibbs, Karns – good learning experience - Halls had good set-up helped give perspective for Farragut’s classroom; Halls a certified arboretum....suggest we look to do this in ours;
- Josh still doing inlet mapping – 23 GSI mapped; dry weather screening being done – trying to get commercial areas done first (looking at what discharge into Turkey Creek during dry weather)

B. AmeriCorps Update

- house not available next year (needed for storage facility), looking at other options – relocation stipend, etc. for future candidates Give bonus for completion – incentive system for recruitment/retention and make competitive for CAC program; Josh commented how instillation of “new life” when new people coming in, especially from other areas – new perspectives

4.New Business

C. FLLA - Biological Integrity Study Comments

- look over this for accuracy; Mike suggest tag photos to reference to
*Bring additional input for next time

D. TDEC Audit Notification – TDEC will be auditing the TOF Stormwater Matters program from December 19th-21st.

- Jason creating file structure based on file structure sent, audit will look at Costco, etc, need to make sure cite looks good; Publix cite had weak spot/sediment run off fine – paid/fixed - will talk about stricter standard when all present
- Jason did pollution training –for Town of Farragut staff ; has been auditing the facilities (parks, etc); need to watch the operations and how maintained i.e. not applying pesticides next to drainage basin.....)
- audit: personnel address concerns during audit, then official follow up official letter with specific deficiencies/ needs to be worked on, etc listed
- will discuss how it went next meeting ; letter comes several weeks afterwards
- Tracy hoping Knox Co, city (Knoxville) and Farragut will pilot/coordinate efforts/resources since we share watersheds

E. Rainy Day Brush Off – going back to original program ; will have 25 barrels – felt more successful to rotate around to draw attention to more people (will have 20-25 barrels)

5. Confirm date of next meeting –

(The Second Thursday in January is the 12th at 3:30pm)

6. Adjourn meeting adjourned 4:35 pm