

Minutes

STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE 3:30 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2014

1. Members present: Jason Scott, Debbie Fraser, Violet Freudenberg, Ed Whiting, Valerie McFall, Joe Wolfe, Kristin Baksa, Gwen Slater
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Old Business
 - A. Outdoor Classroom Project Update:
 1. Contracts are ready to sign.
 2. Important to optimize initial utilization of the OC.
 3. Planters need to be built spring 2014 to accommodate Farragut High School utilization of the outdoor classroom. This would be appropriate for Eagle Scout projects (could be up to 4 of them) so Joe Wolfe will follow-up with the Boy Scouts. Jason will check on availability of funds.
 4. Want to encourage diverse populations to use the OC. Debbie will contact FHS resource teacher to determine types of projects they would be most interested in pursuing.
 5. On another note, we have a grant to design an artistic cistern. Debbie will check with one of the art teachers at FHS to see if her students would like to be involved.
 - B. Stormwater Ordinance Review:

The ordinance is completed. It's release will be timed to correspond with release of the Knox County ordinance. This should put less burden on the development community.
4. New Business

Gwen announced that EarthFest will be held at the World's Fair Park on 4/26 from 10-7.

A native/invasive plant demo will be held on 3/22 at 10 am. Black Gum trees and Beauty Berry, Button Bush, and Native Plum shrubs will be given away. These trees and shrubs will also be given away at Earthfest.

The town is still working with TDOT to determine the source of the E. Coli contamination that parallels the interstate.

Adopt A Stream may become more of a 1-time cleanup event to minimize the long-term commitment and training requirements.
5. The next meeting will be held Thursday 3/13/14 at 3:30.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

