

City of New Port Richey Environmental Committee
Summary of Actions: September 18, 2019 meeting

Meeting begins a 6:02 p.m.

In attendance: Present were Committee Chair Dell deChant, Vice Chair Rose Mohr, . Rex Phelps, Penelope Anderson, Barbara Sullo City Liaison Barret Doe. absent: John Kane (excused), Jon Tiez (excused). Guests: Donald Blake and Linda Blake, Noah Denny.

Minutes of September 18 meeting, approved

Vox Pop: Donald Blake and Linda Blake spoke about their interest in the work of the committee. Noah Denny gave an update on the proposal to prohibit plastic and Styrofoam.

Doe reviewed committee composition. Light discussion.

Doe reviews status of Green City initiative.

Committee discussion of Community Garden at Frances Ave. Park. Policies for the garden forthcoming for City staff

Committee approves three Urban Agriculture applications: two renewals one new.

Committee assigned to review City's planned alley project. Committee given draft proposal to review for next meeting.

Committee assigned to review City's accessory parking ordinance. Committee given proposed revision of ordinance to review for next meeting.

Committee discusses proposal to allow dogs in Grey Preserve. Discussion occurs after quorum is lost. No action taken. Committee members present concur with Park's Director Smith that dogs should not be allowed in the Preserve.

Committee asks resident, Noah Denny, to prepare a draft of a revised proposal for action to limit the use of single use plastics and Styrofoam in the city.

Doe reports no further action on the Monarch City proposal. deChant will visit with City Manger on the proposal.

Doe updates on the hanging and floating planter project. The floaters have some tradition. Action on the hangers is unlikely.

deChant asked committee to consider items to propose in the annual report.

deChant reviewed upcoming local events supported by or relevant to the committee.

Adjourned 7:54 p.m.