

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: October 14, 2018, 4:30-6:00pm

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Julie Bush

Committee Members Absent: Teresa Huddleston, James Herzberg

Meeting Minutes

Spring Trash-Off

Julie offered to handle snacks and drinks again; Leigh Anne to handle remaining logistics again. *Action: Leigh Anne will look at dates and circulate to the committee.*

Post-meeting notes:

- 2019 Girl Scout World Thinking Day is Sat, March 2nd, Cub Scout Pack 424 has a campout that same weekend
- KISD spring break is March 11-15
- The Great American Cleanup (through Keep Texas Beautiful) 2019 dates are not up but last year ran March 1 - May 31; should be the same this year
- ...go for Sat, March 23rd for our event?

Spring Recycle Drive

We discussed the possibility of inviting Katy Christian Ministries to be available with a truck for ease of donation of unsold items by residents as part of the recycle drive. Julie and Leigh Anne were in favor of the concept. Leigh Anne researched this idea earlier this year; notes are below:

- Leigh Anne talked to KCM on 1/24/2018 regarding doing a community donation pickup on garage sale day. They said they have done this for other communities and in fact were doing it for Pine Mill Ranch on April 14, 2018 (our date so they were not avail that weekend). They typically show up with a truck and 1 or 2 guys and stay for 1-1.5 hours. They close at 3pm on Saturdays so they need to come at noon. Everything has to be boxed or bagged. They do not want too many sofas b/c it fills the truck and then they don't have room for the clothes and such. Residents would need to bring everything to one location. To reserve with them, call or email the form on the website. Will have to do early to make sure we get them.
- Leigh Anne called Clothed by Faith on 1/24/2018 and talked to them just for a couple seconds. They do not do pickups; they have a bin outside their warehouse.
- Leigh Anne looked up local Goodwill from their website and called this one: 20527 FM 1093, #B204, Richmond, TX 77407 - 713-970-1651. They said Goodwill does not do pickups.

Action: Leigh Anne to contact CompuCycle and KCM and see about availability for

possible dates.

Simple Recycling

Action: Julie will check in on the progress in the near future.

Additional Trash Cans for Common Areas and Recycling at Tennis Courts

We presented our recommendation at the October 1, 2018 HOA meeting. *Action: Leigh Anne will follow up with Andrew Vacek regarding status of shopping center trash can letters we sent for Board approval.*

What to Work on Next

We discussed various ideas. We will continue the discussion at future meetings when all committee members are present, but both Leigh Anne and Julie expressed interest in researching an Arbor Day initiative - perhaps planting a tree in the community each Arbor Day. Texas' State Arbor Day falls on the first Friday of November; we would not attempt to implement this idea for 2018 Arbor Day. *Action: Leigh Anne and Julie to research; Leigh Anne to send a picture of a location mentioned during the meeting.*

Action: Leigh Anne to revisit newsletter article she drafted post-committee Waste Management Tour and circulate to committee members for review.

Next Steps:

Next meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.