

Clean City Commission Agenda

Tuesday September 11, 2018 6:00 pm

3rd Floor Meeting Room, Gloucester City Hall

In Attendance:

Agenda Items:

Updates on plastic bag and polystyrene ordinances: long term plan for senior and business outreach – dates of events, follow up on funding sources and purchasing bags, bag making events

- **Carter – Please have a draft of your handout by 9/15, so we can review it and have time to make copies before the senior center bag event on 9/25 – are you going to be there with Val and Ken? Possibly Val, will get back to you.**
- **Let's plan to have at least one other bag donation event in October or November – would the library let us set up a table in their lobby? What other venue might be a good option?**

Education night is moving forward.

Possibly piggy back bag even on top of the flu clinic at the library - 2/25 11:00 AM

Possible bag making event and distribution at library 10/20 at 10:00 AM. Would that work for anyone else?

- **Eric – how many bags did Seaside purchase with their grant? Have they all been given out, and where did they go to? The bags have already been purchased and delivered to open door.**

Updates on Sidewalk Buttlers: installing new units from Keep Massachusetts Beautiful, donation of new units

- **6 new units have been purchased by businesses and are being shipped down soon**
- **20 sets of replacement stickers were also ordered so we can replace faded graphics**
- **I'd like to have a day of cleaning the inside units in October or November, Mike suggested a good soap and we can power wash them out at a carwash, the most used ones are getting pretty gross.**
- **Nick – when are you able to install the last 3 you have on hand at – Grace Center, Pilot House and Good Harbor foot bridge – please let us know if you need people to help**

Nick is working on installing at Pilot house, GH footbridge, and Grace House, everything else is up.

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- **Updates from projects with Gloucester DPW**

“Drain SmART” program applications and planning

- Jamie was approved by DPW to do one painting over by Zeke’s Jamie will get supplies from Eric ASAP and work on it periodically after work.
- Carter - if you want to submit one, please do it soon so we could get yours done this fall too
- Eric – any updates from Ken and the art committee?

Grants for covered recycling bins

Missed the DEP grant, could start working on it for next year.

2018 new projects

- **Restaurant/business recognition program**
Nick?
- **Composting Trays** – Funding was achieved, and school started this week!
Several other PTO/parents are interested in seeing this at other schools
Yay!

Updates from Cape Ann Maritime Partnership

Yes! Chronicle filming went great, should be airing late this month, early next. Also just got work from the engineering dept at GHS that they want to work on developing a skimmer for us. Will forward info to the group!

Upcoming events: Fall clean up plans, September river cleanup

River cleanup on 9/15 – Jamie or Sarah – can you ask if Lone Gull or Flour Shop would donate coffee or a drink? I have a Dunkin gift card to use for munchkins

Share flier and Facebook event widely

Sarah and I will reach out to the Flour shop. She is always really excited to help, but I’m not sure if she has to go capabilities on a large scale. I have an air pot that we can fill up. Someone else would have to get it from me beforehand.

Who is planning to attend? Sarah and Jamie will be at harvest fest 8AM - 9PM Eric will be at Waves of impact event on Good harbor.

Can someone go to DPW this week and get a pile of yellow bags? I will bring gloves. Jamie gave supplies sent from coast sweep to Carter. She will bring them to the cleanup.

Sustainability Fair on 9/29 – Sarah – please share the recycling FAQ page you're working on so we can use that at the event. DPW should review it before hand

Other topics as brought up by commissioners or members of the public in attendance

