

Clean City Commission Agenda

Tuesday July 17, 2018 6:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Gloucester City Hall

In Attendance: Ainsley, Nick, Jamie, Eric, Carter, guests Emily and George

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Agenda Items:

- 1. 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 workshops, fall restaurant outreach event**

Val Gilman and Carter are meeting with the Mayor to discuss the green tip at City Council meetings and plan for bag events. Carter will write up a small handout to include with bags as distributed (wash your bags, overview of ordinance). Carter will look into holding another event with Children's Library before September, Ainsley could potentially assist.

- 2. Updates on Sidewalk Buttlers: plan to rearrange units, installing new units from Keep Massachusetts Beautiful**

Nick has installed units at Gordon Thomas Park and Stone's Pub. NOAA intern made map of current and future units. Café Sicilia asked for another unit across from their shop, Eric will look for best location to post. Ainsley will ask Sidewalk Buttler about replacement graphics that won't fade.

- 3. Updates from projects with Gloucester DPW**

- a. "Drain SmART" program applications and planning**

Ainsley can take sketches to DPW as soon as Jamie and Carter have layouts ready.

Schools can proceed with their own painting as a follow up to their Change is Simple programs.

- b. Grants for covered recycling bins**

Did not get grant from Lowes/Keep America Beautiful. Mass DEP has state grant funding for \$27 per bin, but City would have to cover rest of cost. Eric will send out information for all to read. Nick will ask Ace Hardware if they would do an upfront deal if we applied for and received Awesome Gloucester funding, to distribute some covered bins to low-income residents.

**4. 2018 new projects**

**a. Restaurant/business recognition program**

Nick will reshare criteria, all think of applicable restaurants. Will keep separate from Surfrider program at this time.

**b. Composting Trays**

West Parish has applied for grant through Captain Planet foundation, hoping to go on Good Morning Gloucester to raise awareness.

**5. Updates from Cape Ann Maritime Partnership**

Seabins are still not shipping to our area.

Jamie is distributing straws upon request signs to the Rhum Line, Zeke's, and Pigeon Cove Tavern. Next up Mile Marker and Lobsta Land.

**6. Upcoming events: Summer clean up plans, tabling at Farmer's Market, September river cleanup**

Ainsley and Carter will table at Farmer's Market on 7/19

August Farmer's Market table – 8/30 Plan for river cleanup on 9/15, Ainsley will invite Annisquam Yacht Club, Jamie will invite Cape Ann SUP. Jamie/Sarah work on flier once details are set.

Sustainability Fair on 9/29 – start thinking about topics/message to focus on

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