

KEEP KENOSHA BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
- MINUTES -
Monday, September 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 12:43 pm. The following members were present: Vice Chairman Chris Pratt, Jane Bekos, Brian Hervat, Betty Kriederman, Jennifer Schuman, Janet Steinmetz, Rosemary Thompson. Chairman Pam Thomey, Kathryn Prozanski, Jeanette Stevenson and Alderman LaMacchia Sr. were excused Staff: Jeff Warnock, Park Superintendent. Catherine Mantuano arrived at 1pm.

It was moved by Commissioner Bekos, seconded by Commissioner Schuman to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 12, 2010. Motion passed 6-0.

INFORMATIONAL:

1. Commission Financial Disclosure Forms – *As a commission, we object to financial disclosure forms but are open to a non-financial disclosure form. Brian Hervat has agreed to speak with City officials on the Commissions behalf.*
2. Affiliate Training Dates for Keep America Beautiful – *dates for training will be on the October agenda*
3. Volunteers needed for the following events:
 - a. Green Kenosha Harbor Market held on September 18, 2010, 9am to 2pm
 - b. International Beach Sweep held on September 25, 2010, 9am to 1pm – *the question was asked how is this being advertised? There will be an article in the Kenosha News, waiting for Administration to approve a press release and will send a notice to Unified for volunteers*
 - c. Volunteer Thank You reception, September 16, 2010, 4pm to 7pm
4. Keep America Beautiful Community Index Plan – *Has to be done this year possibly October. Pick areas around Kenosha like the uptown area, note how “dirty” area is and see how improved area is the next year.*
5. Project Status Update –
 - *We are now recycling at events like Peanut Butter and Jam concerts, Folk Festival, SouthFest, Unified's Back to School event. Using boxes bought from Uline that are placed next to trash cans and the Park trash collectors pick up after event*
 - *Per Jeff Warnock, the Special Events permit will require recycling*
 - *Arts & Flowers went well*
 - *October 3rd – Pike Creek Clean Up – Catherine will send information*
 - *Bio Swale Planting is on September 14th from 10am – 2pm in the River Crossing Subdivision (67th Street & 108th Avenue)*

Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.