

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the September 28, 2009 Meeting

Commission members present: Leslie Ballard daSilva, Carol Elder, Patty McCarthy, Regina Ofiero, Renee Paley-Bain, K.T. Shartouni

Commission member absent: Steve Landau

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Camilla Worden

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as written.

The state of the Lake was discussed. Regina reported that the weeding party went well. She gave a special thanks to Camilla and her crew for their leadership in the weeding, and to K.T. for his wonderful barbeque provided to us.

Jack reported that the hot link from the City web site to our web site does not work at present. Hopefully, once the old web site address works again, the link will work again.

Jack showed a video he made of the weeding party and other scenes and info about Lake Kenosia and the buffer garden. He then presented an in-service on Stormwater Treatment Train. We didn't get the Bush Award, and he was unable to get much feedback about why. However, we can reapply next year. We still have our application pending for the DEP Section 319 grant.

The stages in the Stormwater Treatment Train are:

1. Deep catch basin
2. Oil and grease removal
3. Infiltration; surface soil system
4. Create a wetland basin for retention of pollutants (filtering marsh)

Step one in the process is a baseline study. We will need to collect water samples during storm events. Automated sampling instruments are available. We will need to collect data from seven storms, including a control sample area.

We discussed possibly having a promotional day each year with events. Renee suggested we conduct a survey of wildlife (including birds) around the Lake, and possibly put it on the web site.

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Leslie reported on the possible sewerage of homes on Boulevard Drive, and how expensive it would be.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 26th at 5:30 p.m. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary