

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION
July 13th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Caroline Ammerman, Chris Babb, Brad Bonham, Dennis Healy, Brian Kwiatkowski, and Annie Weisbrod

City Staff: Terry Huxel (Staff representative)

The minutes of the June Environmental Stewardship Commission (ESC) meeting were approved.

Solid Waste/Wheeled Trash Bin Updates

Terry reported that City recycling rates for June are forthcoming.

Textile Recycling Update

Caroline reported that Goodwill has not yet picked-up the textile recycling container at the Rec Center this month, since it has not achieved the prerequisite pick-up weight (approximately 300lbs). A follow-up report will be provided later this summer.

ESC Communications

ESC communications for summer and fall will include: 1) a reminder about watering trees and shrubs, as well as appropriate methods of lawn watering for optimal growth, as well as water conservation, 2) an update on the top five invasive plant species for Ohio and/or the City of Wyoming, including management or removal methods, 3) mulching leaves and composting in the fall, 4) living with wildlife, including discussion of resident deer, coyotes, and winter bird feeding, and 5) miscellaneous email blasts with short, bullet-point style information on various environmental concerns.

ESC Schedule

The next upcoming event on the ESC calendar is Fall Fest on October 1st, 2016. A cohesive presentation approach will be centered on Urban Ecology, with emphasis on invasive species management, native plants and greenspace restoration, stormwater management, and living with wildlife.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for August 10th, 2016.