

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
CITY OF LAKE SHORE
CITY HALL
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
9:00 AM**

Kevin Egan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Kevin Egan, Lowell Naley, Robert Eliason, Rosemary Goff, Arla Johnson and Council Liaison Doug Miller were present. Ron Faust was absent.

Minutes from August 15, 2016 were distributed at the meeting. MOTION BY ROSEMARY GOFF TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED. ARLA JOHNSON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

White Goods Recycling Update – Kevin went over the financials for the White Goods Recycling event in July. Three bins were filled of recyclable items. The cost for Nisswa Roll-off was \$1,642.71, the postage for the reminder letter sent out to residents was \$445.99, and envelopes were \$70.48 and the paper/labels were approximately \$10 for a total of \$2,170.18 in expenses and the project brought in \$376. The project cost the city money however; the residents seem to like the convenience of being able to bring their white goods to city hall. The committee will discuss whether to hold the event again next year at a future meeting.

Shoreline Restoration –The shoreline tour was very well attended. Possibly hold this event again next year.

Trash Pick-up Review/Curbside Recycling – Last month the committee went over the information that Lowell gathered and voted not to move forward with the curbside recycling. Lowell commented that unless there is a subsidy from the county or state it just doesn't make sense.

Kevin asked what else the committee would like to work on. Doug Miller said he's heard people ask about what can be done about the weed growth. Rosemary said the weeds seem to be spreading. Some residents spray for weeds themselves. Kevin thought this would be a good project to undertake with the help of the lake association and the DNR; he will put this on the agenda for future discussion. The DNR can be contacted to see when the mapping should be done for weed growth/weed control (Arla will call them for the information). Robert Eliason suggested looking into the erosion on Stony Brook in Fritz Loven Park.

MOTION BY ROSEMARY GOFF TO ADJORN THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT 9:27 AM. LOWELL NALEY SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION PASSED.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk