

# Notice of Meeting & Tentative Agenda



## City of Jefferson *Environmental Quality Commission*

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

**John G. Christy Municipal Building ~ 320 E. McCarty Street  
Room #100, Thomas Jefferson Conference Room**

### **Tentative Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of June 16, 2015**
- 4. Presentation from Stephanie Bell**
- 5. Recycling Update**
- 6. Environmental Outreach and Education**
  - Update on Current Activities
- 7. New Business**
  - Strategic Planning- Review of Duties
- 8. Old Business**
- 9. Adjournment**

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MINUTES

CITY OF JEFFERSON, MISSOURI  
ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION  
June 16, 2015  
12:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Josh Nash (began June 2015)  
David Soncrant  
Michael Lester  
Rachael Herndon  
Carol Davit

ATTENDANCE RECORD 2014

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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

Pam Barkhaus  
Todd Higgins

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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

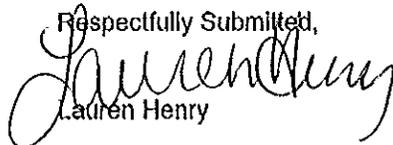
Larry Henry, City Council Liaison, Absent

STAFF PRESENT

Lauren Henry, Neighborhood Services Specialist  
Janice McMillan, Director of Planning and Protective Services

1. **Call to Order and Introduction of Members, Council Liaison and Staff**  
The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. by Mr. Lester.
2. **Approval of Agenda**  
Ms. Herndon made a motion to approve the agenda and Ms. Davit second.
3. **Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2015**  
Ms. Herndon made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Nash second.
4. **Recycling Update**  
Ms. Henry gave an update on recycling programs.
5. **Environmental Outreach and Education**  
The commission requested that extra mailers be dropped off at the Board of Realtors Association so that realtors could give that information out to Homeowners who were buying houses.
6. **New Business**  
Mr. Lester gave an update on meetings he had attended including the Bike/Pedestrian Plan Advisory Committee and Local Food, Local Places Workshop. It was requested that Stephanie Bell be asked to attend the meeting to give an update on the Local Food, Local Places initiative. The commission then discussed how to begin their strategic plan. It was decided at the July meeting, they would begin brainstorming their ideas for the plan.
7. **Adjourn**  
Mr. Lester made a motion to adjourn and Ms. Davit second. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Lauren Henry

Sec. 7-17. Powers and duties generally.

The environmental quality commission shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To monitor the quality of the environment within the city, including measurements of air, water and noise pollution, utilizing available sources of data supplemented by such additional measurements as the commission shall deem necessary.

*What should be monitored? where to get the information? What are we measuring? What will we do with it once we have it?*

B. Monitor the streets street rights-of-way and public parking lots of the city to ascertain the quality of existing tree plantings.

C. Prepare a long range city beautification program, including recommendations to the Council for new plazas, fountains, statuary and similar elements of a civic beautification

D. Examine this Code and other ordinances of the city as such Code and ordinances relate to environmental quality, including those that regulate or restrict the use of billboards and signs and those that relate to pollution by sound of air, water and noise.

E. By making sample investigations, from time to time monitor the enforcement of all city laws or ordinances relating to the environmental

F. In cooperation with the state public service commission and the utilities involved, prepare a program looking toward the eventual undergrounding of all overhead wires in the city.  
(Code 1977, § 2-206; Code 1983, § 2-431)

G. Monitor and support the city's sustainable and sanitary solid waste management, including a citywide recycling program; and enforcement and education regarding the proper disposal of trash and household waste.

H. Monitor and support sustainable infrastructure development and energy use by the city, encouraging private sector participation.

I. Monitor and support the city's livable streets policy, and serve as the Livable Streets Advisory Board, as established in Resolution 2011-33.

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4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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# Residential Waste Diversion Rates 2015

## **Total Diversion**

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Total Waste Diverted 9,199,654 lbs

Total Waste Landfilled 9,502,760 lbs

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Total Amount of Waste Generated 18,702,414 lbs

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**Overall Diversion Rate 49.2%**

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## **Single Stream Diversion**

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Single Stream Recycling 2,937,700 lbs

Residential Waste Landfilled 9,502,760 lbs

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Total Amount of Residential Waste Generated 12,440,460.00 lbs

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**Single Stream Diversion Rate 24%**

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**Amounts are in Tons**

**Residential Trash**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January		613.08	612.66	663.35	671.08	657.04	624
February		576.52	578.51	601.01	524.66	537.82	527.93
March		725.63	711.45	693.26	632.3	621.14	657.54
April		750.97	709.35	692.83	768	734.52	739.42
May		700.07	735.57	718.92	735.26	747.26	727.76
June		810.03	767.27	657.05	683.26	670.39	707.34
July		772.08	666.28	676.9	761.94	756.25	767.39
August		761.45	745.11	698.44	709.59	678.16	
September		728.66	686.18	607.47	661.23	704.18	
October		658.68	636.64	686.32	687.16	704.8	
November	725.41	720.46	725.84	708.92	660.88	587.75	
December	747.87	700.11	691.98	593.44	681.8	713.76	
	1473.28	8,517.74	8,266.84	7,997.91	8,177.16	8,113.07	4,751.38

**Single Stream Recycling**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
January		193.2	201.47	209.43	243.04	276.29	205.79
February		170.32	180.73	185.89	166.38	201.35	155.02
March		208.22	237.53	213.09	201.1	244.95	209.04
April		215.78	214.93	206.89	284	279.28	222.82
May		204.86	220.13	213.96	294.74	256.49	237.35
June		225.09	236.76	213.29	268.45	239.8	212.96
July		214.55	199.15	208.9	283.34	231.61	225.87
August		214.08	218.9	230.24	264.46	204.31	
September		201.34	194.72	200.34	274.65	213.92	
October		198.95	190.96	239.31	311.74	237.28	
November	246.84	226.85	233.91	258.56	301.23	204.6	
December	237.26	242.55	236.91	254.29	280.49	273.67	
	484.1	2,515.79	2,566.10	2,634.19	3,173.62	2,863.55	1,468.85

**Spring Clean Up Totals**

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015
Amount	373.11	466.54	440.24	436.68

**Single Stream Direct Door Mailers**

Oct-14  
Mar-13  
Jul-12

### Single Stream All Years Diversion Comparison

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Population	41,297	39,751	40,307	43,245	43,580	42,983.00	
Total Tons Collected	1,997.00	11,034.00	10,833.00	10,632.10	11,351.38	10,977.00	6,220.23
Residential Trash Collected (tons)	1,473.00	8,518.00	8,267.00	7,997.91	8,177.76	8,113.00	4,751.38
Single Stream Collected (tons)	494.00	2,516.00	2,566.00	2,634.19	3,173.62	2,864.00	1,468.85
Diversion Rate	25%	23%	24%	25%	28%	26%	24%
Diversion rate: increase or decrease from previous yr.	n/a	decrease	increase	increase	increase	decrease	

