

**The Prairie Village Environmental Committee met at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 5:30 in the Prairie Village City Hall Multipurpose Room.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

**Members in attendance:** Greg Shelton (Chair), Chi Nguyen (Co-chair), Rick Wohlfarth, Johanna Comes, Dave Huyett, Travis Carson, Magda Born, Penny Mahon, Travis Wymore, Nathan Kovac, Piper Reimer, and Brynn Bettenhausen (youth member).

**Approval of the agenda:** Piper moved to approve the agenda. Magda seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Approval of April 2024 meeting minutes:** Rick moved to approve the minutes. Penny seconded the motion. All in favor.

## **New Business**

### **Introductions**

Greg introduced new youth committee member, Brynn Bettenhausen. Also introduced were Tree Board Chair Lindsay Voitik, Tree Board member Rob Schmitz and City Special Events coordinator JD Kinney (also serving as staff representative) who were in attendance to participate in the discussion regarding VillageFest planning.

## **Old Business**

### **VillageFest**

Greg gave a status report on the current number of volunteers and how many more are needed for VillageFest. He shared the planned layout of tents/tables/stations on the basketball court, and took suggestions from last year into consideration.

- The committee needs two new poster displays: JD explained how he made them last year, Travis C. volunteered to make four more, two will be used by Tree Board
- Piper will follow up on possible person to provide solar energy/panel display/education
- Piper will find out if JOCO Master Naturalists are able to attend again this year
- The Committee designated individuals to be in charge of each station
- Johanna will arrive early and coordinate the Seed Balls/Butterfly stations

- Piper will make laminated Monarch Waystation information sheet to have at EC table to accompany sign up for Monarch Waystation drawing and collect waystation supplies
- Brynn will communicate the need for VillageFest volunteers to SME volunteer group

Greg told members that he will be sharing member contact info with the committee membership unless anyone communicates to him that they would like their contact info excluded.

### **Announcements**

Lindsay Voitik will likely speak on behalf of Tree Board at the next EC meeting.

The next Environmental Committee meeting will be June 26 at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjourn:** Nathan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Travis W. seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.