

## LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

### Minutes of the June 27, 2011 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Steve Landau

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. at Kenosia Town Park. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

Jack gave us a tour of the buffer garden, and pointed out the items that still need to be completed. The orange construction fence needs to be taken down, deer fence needs to be installed, and part of the asphalt sidewalk needs to be replaced by permeable pavers.

Renee has agreed to take over maintenance of the web site and is working through the remaining issues in order to update it.

Jack met with one corporation and plans to meet with another in an attempt to get funding for the garden maintenance. Jack proposed a router sign, which is a carved, rustic looking sign. K.T. offered to build a kiosk for the sign, which would be located near the life guard shack. Leslie suggested we sell bricks for the paver sidewalk, as a fund raising effort. She will look into details.

Jack reported he had a meeting with D.E.P. officials last week, and gave a power point presentation. However, they indicated they are only interested in Still River projects, so Jack recommended we don't pursue that direction anymore. Tighe & Bond has money available as part of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so Jack will continue to pursue that lead.

Jack presented a progress report of our goals, activities, and achievements (see attached). The suction harvesting was completed earlier this month. The lifeguards report there have been no geese on the beach this year, so the buffer garden seems to be working.

The next meeting will on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 5:30 p.m., and we will again meet at the Lake, weather permitting. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder  
Secretary

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## June 2011 Progress Report on FY 2010-2011 Goals established for the LKC

The Lake Kenosia Commission conducted a workshop in May, 2010 to analyze the goals, activities and budget priorities for the 2010-11 fiscal year. The table below summarizes the progress in achieving these goals:

Activity	Positive aspects of activity	Progress in achievement / next steps
Public outreach and Education Events	Engages the community to Lake Kenosia Commission work.	<p>PROGRESS: Rotary Club workshop in April 2011.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: Target two school presentations and two civic organizations in 2012-12.</p>
Science, monitoring and implementation of stormwater implementation	All of Commission agreed that this is a worthy goal for long term improvement of the Lake towards implementing Diagnostic Study recommendations.	<p>PROGRESS: Baseline monitoring completed and scope of services for feasibility study and final design is ready to issue; Proposal submitted for Tighe and Bond grant to implement. Two major funding sources identified for funding; DEP funding options clarified.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: Pursue funding sources to initiate feasibility study / final design in 2012</p>
Organization building and website development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website can be an "organization-building tool".</li> <li>• Provides a "focus" for Commission.</li> <li>• Public relations builds support for the budget</li> </ul>	<p>PROGRESS: Text for updates prepared and ready for installation</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: Develop simple process for updating Brainstorm Website or transfer to Google.</p>
Promotion of vegetative buffer garden	No specific comments for this program activity, but linkages exist to other program areas.	<p>PROGRESS: Vegetated Buffer virtually completed in 2011! Plot maintenance proposal for 2012 prepared and two donors solicited for funding.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: Promote Vegetated Buffer through homeowner outreach and ribbon-cutting ceremony in September. Submit Meserve proposal. Identify Corps of volunteer planters.</p>
Weed control & maintenance of recreational aspects of the Lake for the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charter specifically focuses on weed control;</li> <li>• Lack of tangible evidence of weed control may cause loss of credibility of Commission</li> </ul>	<p>PROGRESS: Suction Harvesting completed in June, 2011.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: Consider alternatives to Suction harvesting for 2012.</p>