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**GENESEE COUNTY SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
GENESEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1101 BEACH STREET
GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
1:30 P.M.**

A-G-E-N-D-A

- I.** Call to Order
- ***II.** Minutes of August 26, 2010 (see attached file)
- III.** Opportunity for Individuals to Address the Committee
- ***IV.** 2010 Beautification Award Nominations - KGCB
- V.** Local Waste Issues
 - A. 2010 Fall HHW Collection
 - B. 2011 School Recycling Challenge
- VI.** Other Business
 - A. Events
 - B. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant
- VII.** Adjournment

***** Action Item**

**GENESEE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephanie Reischling Vice-Chairperson
Z. Lee McAllister
John Morrissey
Dr. Matthew Sanders
Robert Thornton
Karen West

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Gall
Jeff Grossklaus
Dan Gudgel
Julie A. Hinterman
Jacky King
Commissioner John Northrup

OTHERS PRESENT: Amy Freeman-Rosa
Nate Scramlin
Sylvia Willis

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Reischling called the meeting to order at approximately 1:31 p.m.

II. MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2010

Vice-Chairperson Reischling directed everyone's attention to the minutes of July 22, 2010.

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. McAllister, supported by Dr. Sanders, to approve the July 22, 2010 minutes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

III. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None present at this meeting.

IV. 2011 SOLID WASTE WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Scramlin directed attention to the 2011 Solid Waste Work Program, with additions from the subcommittee that are highlighted. He stated that last year's goal with making presentations to students was 1,500 and this year's goal is to reach over 2500 students, targeting the 5th grade.

Staff is looking at exploring different ways to inform residents of what can be placed in curbside bins. Suggestion of sending out stickers to help assist residents with labeling bins. Discussion ensued.

Ms. West suggested staff come up with a plan to list recycling by municipality.

Mr. Scramlin talked about using social media, example: Face Book page to highlight the Recycling Outreach Program. He stated a recycling rate study which was done a few years ago, currently needs to be updated.

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. Sanders, supported by Mr. McAllister to approve the amended changes in the 2011 Solid Waste Work Program.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

V. LOCAL WASTE ISSUES

A. Composter Sale

Ms. Freeman-Rosa, Independent Sales Representative of EnviroWorld Corporation gave a compost presentation to the committee. The compost bin is used to help with backyard composting. Staff is exploring the option of hiring a compost bin/rain barrel truckload sale for county residents at a discount rate.

B. 2011 School Recycling Challenge

Mr. Scramlin stated that staff is open for suggestions for new rules and policies for the 2011 School Recycling Challenge. He suggested having the recycling challenge open from January to March only.

Mr. Morrissey stated that prizes should not be offered this year, educating them about recycling and presentations will help save money and not letting schools win 2 years in a row.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Events

Mr. Scramlin stated the bottle bins will be placed at the following events this year:

- Back to the Bricks
- Genesee County Fair – Passed out shopping bags
- CRIM
- The Flint Journal – Women's Expo
- Bringing It Home
- Household Hazardous Waste – October 2, 2010 – City of Flint and Goodrich High School – HHW and Goodwill Industries – E-waste

B. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant

Mr. Scramlin stated that currently staff has a contract for 9.7 million in energy efficiency improvements to county facilities. Construction should begin in September.

C. Keep Genesee County Beautification Award Nominations

Ms. West stated that the Keep Genesee County Beautiful – Community Beautification Award Nominations must be submitted by November 15, 2010.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Action Taken: Motion by Mr. Morrissey, supported by Mr. McAllister to adjourn the meeting at approximately 2:29 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully Submitted,
Sylvia Willis, GCMPC



The Beautification Awards are designed to recognize and honor all who have made a substantial contribution through clean up and beautification activities and projects in Genesee County.

Keep Genesee County Beautiful is the first affiliate of Keep America Beautiful in the state of Michigan. This program funded by the Ruth Mott Foundation. Our mission is to encourage, educate and engage the community in the ongoing clean up and beautification of Genesee County.

Keep Genesee County Beautiful will host the 2010 Beautification Awards Program at the annual Community Beautification Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm at the University of Michigan-Flint. The conference is free to the public and will include workshops and information designed to provide you with the tools necessary to design and/or implement a clean up or beautification project in your local community or neighborhood.

For more information or to request a presentation, please call 810-767-9696 or send an email to karenwest@umflint.edu.



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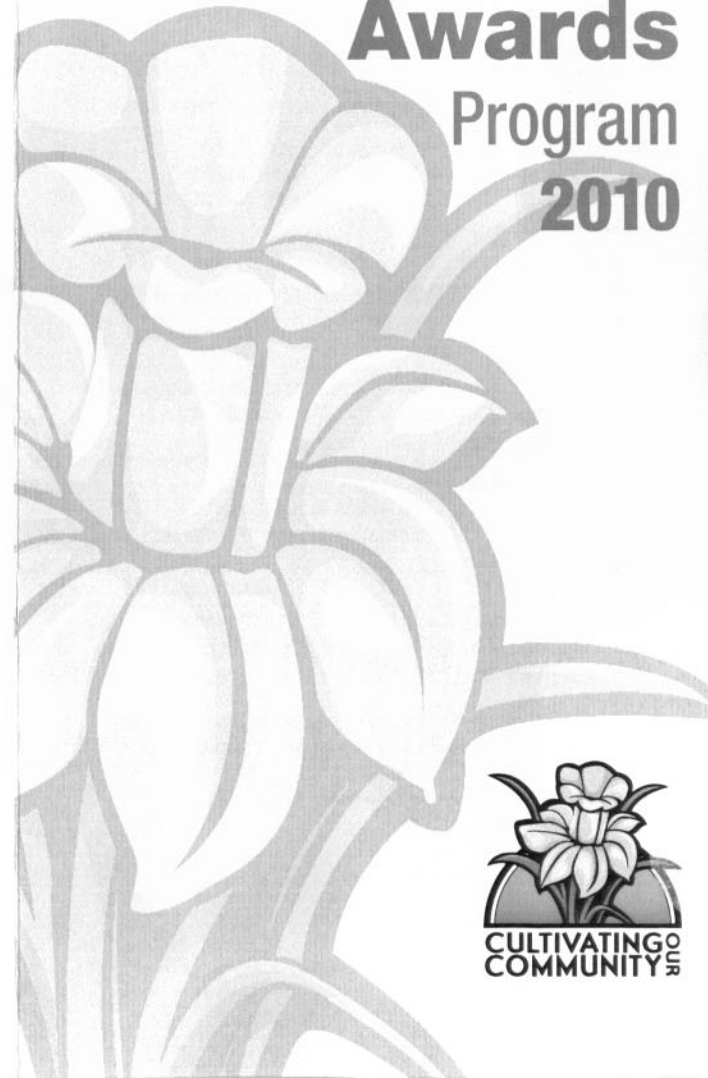
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Nomination Form



Community Beautification Awards Program 2010



The Community Beautification Awards are designed to recognize and honor outstanding clean up and beautification projects in Genesee County in 2010.

Nomination Categories: Please make a nomination for **ONLY** one award category per form. If you would like to nominate someone for more than one category, please use a new form.

- Business/Institution Award**
Presented to a business/institution for outstanding landscaping/plant use around a building, sign and/or entrance area.
- Community Hero Award**
Presented to an individual working behind the scenes to make the community a more beautiful place to live.
- Innovation Award**
Presented to an individual or entity for the development and implementation of a unique beautification project.
- Neighborhood Organization/Block Club Award**
Presented to a neighborhood organization or block club for an outstanding clean up and/or beautification project.
- Place of Worship Award**
Presented to a place of worship for outstanding landscaping/plant use around a building, sign and/or entrance area.
- Recycling Award**
Presented to an individual or entity for an outstanding recycling project.
- Tall Oak Award**
Presented to an individual or entity making the greatest contribution to the cleaning and/or beautification of Genesee County.
- Urban Gardening Award**
Presented to an entity that has made a positive contribution to the community through the planting of an urban garden.

Nominations can be made by completing the following form and submitting it by the October 15, 2010 deadline. Please mail or fax your nomination to:

Keep Genesee County Beautiful
Attention: Award Nomination Committee
432 N. Saginaw St. Suite 1001
Flint, Michigan 48502
Fax: 810-424-5484

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Judging criteria may include the general effect and value to the community, the overall appearance and/or enjoyment the project brings to the community, and volunteer effort and collaboration.

Award presentations will be made on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Questions regarding the nomination process should be directed to the KGCB office at 810-767-9696 or by email to karenwest@umflint.edu.

Nominee Information – Submission Deadline is October 15, 2010

Name of Individual or Group Nominated for Award: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax : (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Nomination made by: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax : (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please state the reasons for nominating this beautification and/or clean up effort below.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Achievement Briefly describe the beautification and/or clean up effort, its purpose, and what was accomplished.

Enhancement How did this beautification and/or clean up effort improve the visual landscape of Genesee County? Will the project be continued in the future? What made this effort unique and outstanding?

Documentation Please attach any before and after pictures, reports and/or documentation that are relevant to the nomination.