

## ROCK HILL CLEAN & GREEN BOARD

The Rock Hill Clean & Green Board is a citizen advisory board to the City's Department of Public Works focusing on creating a cleaner, greener, and more beautiful City.

### AGENDA

**July 1, 2024 – 5:30 PM**

City Operations Center

757 Anderson Road South

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. Approval of Minutes from June meeting.
3. ATTENDANCE – (*excused, present, absent*)
4. OLD BUSINESS – (*items from previous meeting*)
  - a. Nominees for Board Coordinator position
  - b. Previous months volunteer activities (1 education session at Worthy Boys and Girls camp and Litter pick up with Men on a Mission.) **\*Remarks from board members who volunteered.**
  - c. Goal has been met for Bags to Benches program. New challenge does not start until October 2024.
    - i. We will submit collections to Winthrop University until our new challenge begins.
5. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Introduction of new board members: William Cureton and Michael Burris
  - b. Keep America Beautiful – President's Circle Recognition
    - i. Review requirements
  - c. Annual retreat.
    - i. August 26, 2024, at 5:30pm.
    - ii. Julie has volunteered to bring food. (Please contact Maria for payment.)
    - iii. Subcommittees please be prepared to discuss on the following key items; restructure of subcommittees if needed to ensure equal board participation in each subcommittee.
      1. Key items to be discussed during annual retreat:  
Litter index, updating education material, exhibits and give-a-way items, and upcoming events (Riversweep)(America Recycles Day)(Christmasville)
  - d. Subcommittee Updates **\*Will resume with updates after Annual Retreat.**
    - i. Education
    - ii. Litter & Beautification
    - iii. Recycling
6. REMINDERS
  - a. Annual Retreat (*Monday, August 26, 2024 at 5:30pm.*)
7. ADJOURN

## **ROCK HILL CLEAN & GREEN EVENTS**

Polar Bear Pickup (January or February) – Completed for 2024  
Litter Index (March) – Completed for 2024  
Spruce up for Spring (March – April) – Completed for 2024  
Earth Day Birthday (April) – Completed for 2024  
Come See Me (April) – Completed for 2024  
River Sweep (October)  
America Recycle Day (November)  
ChristmasVille (December)

## **ROCK HILL CLEAN & GREEN BOARD GOALS**

- Reduce Litter Index:
  - Hot Spot Identification Program: Board members will locate areas of litter hot spots.
  - Litter cleanups in Wards 1 and 6
- Highlight the local economic benefits and closed loop process of recycling.
- Label event center bins for recycling.
- Plan and complete a beautification project.
  - Work with Neighborhood Services to identify a beautification project.
  - Coordinate yard cleanups before Rolling in Rock Hill with Neighborhood Services.
- Increase awareness about bags to benches program and next steps of taking reusable bags.
- Invite Council members and Mayor to meetings to give us updates and let us know how we can up.

## **SUBCOMMITTEE GOALS**

Litter & Beautification Subcommittee:

- Attend neighborhood meetings in Wards 1 and 6.
- Locate graffiti around town.

Recycling Subcommittee:

- Place educational stickers on the residential roll carts.
- ARD Recycle Sculpture Contest plan for 2024.

Education Subcommittee:

- Main Key events: ChristmasVille, ARD, Earth Day Birthday, Come See Me.
- Expand to new events: Could work with 5K and 10K and have tabling to have information out at the event. Fundraiser walk, have a presence at those events.