

PPA Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

7:00 - 8 pm

Zoom Meeting

Attending: Mary Britton, Lydia McAnerny, Steve Zimmer, Ila (from U of M neighborhood Liaison office)

Meeting Topics

Mary started the meeting by acknowledging that February is Black History Month with a recognition of African American environmentalists

Earth Day 2022

Lydia reported that the vision for Earth Day 2021 is to create an event that encourages all residents of Prospect Part to participate in caring for the earth and the watershed around the Mississippi River. The event will take the place of the annual Earth Day clean-up event usually scheduled in April. This year, given COVID restrictions, the Environment Committee plans a river clean-up occurring over a two week period. The overall time period for the Clean-Up will be April 9-23. On Saturday, April 9th, supplies will be distributed from 1 to noon at four locations (along East River Parkway, Luxton Park, Tower Hill and the 4th Street park by the lightrail. Steve Zimmer, Lydia McAnerney, Richard Adams and Kathleen Davis will help monitor registration sites on April 9th and hand out supplies.

Environment Committee Clean Up day – Saturday, April 16th. Place TBD