

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM  
7:00 P.M.**

<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Present / Absent</b>
District 7	James Ferrer, Chairperson	P
District 1	Barbara Powers	P
District 2	Conrad Alvarez	P
District 3	David Vines	P
District 4	Vacant	V
District 5	Betty Roberts	P
District 6	Fran Brown	P
District 8	Sandra Purdom	P
Mayor's Appointee	Ken Risser	A
EWS Staff	Lonnie R. Banks, Staff Liaison	P
	Glenna Brown, Waste Minimization	P
EWS Staff	Coordinator	P
EWS Staff	Rosa I. Ortega, Recording Secretary	A

1. **CHAIRPERSON JAMES FERRER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. AND CONDUCTED WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**
  
2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF February 8, 2012** – Barbara Powers made the motion to change Trash Bash to Trash Off on Standing Committee Updates, 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet as well as on the future agenda items, 2<sup>nd</sup> bullet. Fran Brown made the motion to approve the minutes with the changes. Conrad Alvarez seconded the motion. All committee members voted aye.
  
3. **STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:**
  - **Environmental Quality** (J. Ferrer) – No Report.
  
  - **Keep Garland Beautiful** (B. Roberts) – Jobs have been finalized for Saturday for the Trash Off. Ideas were presented for beautification for what can be done for the awards and for Garland.
  
  - **Recognition for Environmental Achievements** (B. Roberts) – Glenna is arranging for a personal interview with Jack Parks; he is still on the plans.
  
  - **Education** – (S. Purdom, B. Powers) – Barbara still has some material left over but as the Expo gets closer, she will order some more educational items.
  
  - **Tree Ordinances** – (B. Powers) – No Report.
  
  - **Storm Drains / Adopt-A-Spot / Adopt-A-Watershed** – (D. Vines)

**Adopt-A-Spot** – Barry Swisher has gotten a couple of requests but no one has committed yet.

**Storm Drains** – No Report.

**4. OTHER TOPICS:**

- **New City Website** – [www.garlandtx.gov](http://www.garlandtx.gov) – Glenna gave a demonstration of the new website and information that can be found on it such as volunteering and different events. Glenna invited CENAC members to log in and get familiar with the website.
- **I-Sign Training** – David Vines conducted training, issued vests to CENAC members. James Ferrer advised everyone to be safe.
- **Publicizing Events** – Sandra is waiting for feedback from Dorothy White about getting on the community calendar that comes in every day in the Dallas morning news.
- **Beautification of Industrial Districts** – Lonnie R. Banks mentioned downtown Garland is being redeveloped. Sandra Purdom asked Mr. Banks to look into the front of Roach Feed and Seed rail road fence eyesore.
- **Trash Off** – Glenna is working with Rick Case on some areas that can be cleaned up. Several grills will be available for the pick nick. Barbara suggested that for future events, it would be announced that lunch is provided by KGB, or something of that sort. 400 capri suns have been donated, Albertson's donated \$50 gift card. Event will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday to anyone could volunteer to put things together. Access to the building will be at 7:30 on Saturday. A police officer will be available for Saturday. In case of rain, event will continue unless it is pouring. Betty has 200 bottles of water, KAB sent coupons for 600 bottles of water. Those coupons will be used for fall for Trash Bash. Door prizes are available. Glenna is providing tent for registration. James is bringing mats and Conrad will bring another tent. Registrations will be accepted the day of the event.
- **Storm Water Funding** – Paula Breysacher's department (Storm Water) is willing to fund the utility bill inserts when advertising for Trash Bash and Trash Off as well as funding on a project but project basis. The Storm Water department benefits from the leadership KGB is showing in the community.
- **Potential Fundraiser at the Expo** – Glenna asked this item to be deferred for a future agenda item.

**5. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:**

- Fundraiser Expo Updates
- I-Sign Stories
- Trash Off Report
- E-Waste Collection Report

**6. CITIZENS COMMENTS** – None.

**7. ADJOURNMENT** – Chairperson James Ferrer adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

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Rosa I. Ortega

**Approved By:**

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James Ferrer, Chairperson

**Date:**

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