## MINUTES OF THE MEETING CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM 7:00 P.M.

Attendance		Present / Absent
District 7	James Ferrer, Chairperson	Р
District 1	Barbara Powers	Р
District 2	Conrad Alvarez	Р
District 3	David Vines	Р
District 4	Vacant	V
District 5	Betty Roberts	Р
District 6	Fran Brown	Р
District 8	Sandra Purdom	Р
Mayor's Appointee	Ken Risser	Р
EWS Staff	Lonnie R. Banks, Staff Liaison	Α
EWS Staff	Glenna Brown, Waste Minimization Coordinator	Р
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EWS Staff	Samia G. Burns, Recording Secretary	ı

- 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 April 11, 2011 Conrad Alvarez made the motion to approve the minutes as amended. Fran Brown seconded the motion. All committee members voted aye.
- 3. STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:
  - Environmental Quality (J. Ferrer) No Report
  - Keep Garland Beautiful (B. Roberts) Betty Roberts stated that Keep Garland Beautiful was presented with several opportunities to work with the City on several projects.
  - Recognition for Environmental Achievements No Report
  - **Education –** (S. Purdom, B. Powers) Sandra Purdom has ordered educational information from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).
  - Tree Ordinances (B. Powers) No Report
  - Storm Drains / Adopt-A-Spot / Adopt-A-Watershed (D. Vines) David Vines stated that Paula Braysacher reported that by the end of the school year over 125

presentations will have been given to approximately 3000 GISD students regarding storm water. There has been an increase in the numbers of public service announcements on cable channels. The City has placed advertisements also in Neighbors Go regarding storm water.

• Barry Swisher reported than a spot (a median) located on Carrol Drive had been adopted by an individual. The individual will pick up litter and mow the grass.

## 4. OTHER TOPICS:

- Glenna Brown provided a wrap-up presentation on the Trash Off and Electronic Paper Shredding event. 377 volunteers were registered for the Trash Off event. 245 volunteers reported back at the end of the event to show they picked up litter and attended the picnic. 203 bags of litter were collected, for a total of 1.47 tons of litter. Thanks to all CENAC members for making successful event.
- First Baptist Church Day of Service (litter collection) took place on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. EWS provided litter tongs, trash bags, visors, etc.
- On April 21<sup>st</sup>, EWS has an electronics recycling collection and paper shredding event at the Homer B. Johnson Stadium parking lot. 25,000 lbs (12.67 tons) of electronics were recycled and 14,000 lbs (7.31 tons) of paper was shredded.
- Automated Single Recycling begins in June. All recycling materials can be placed into one container. 8,200 residents will receive new automated carts. The remainder of Garland residents will still recycle via red bins. Also, more plastics (1-5 and #7) will be accepted.
- Trash Bash 2012 will be placed on next months agenda for further discussion.
- Healthy Living Expo to be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion will be held on the joint effort of CENAC and KGB for this event.

## 5. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:

- Trash Bash 2012 / Neighborhood Vitality Project
- Healthy Living Expo (suggested booth activities)
- Waterhouse Project Report (Ken Risser)
- 6. **CITIZENS COMMENTS –** None.
- 7. **ADJOURNMENT –** Chairperson James Ferrer adjourned the meeting at 7:38pm.

Submitted By:	Approved By:
Samia G. Burns, Recording Secretary	James Ferrer, Chairperson
Date:	Date: