

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM  
7:00 P.M.**

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

1. **CHAIRPERSON BARBARA POWERS 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 August 10, 2011** – Fran Brown made the motion to approve the minutes. Betty Roberts seconded the motion. All committee members voted aye.
  
3. **STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:**
  - **Sustainability / Cool Cities Initiative (J. Ferrer)** – No Report
  
  - **Keep Garland Beautiful (B. Roberts)** – The meeting held on August 31<sup>st</sup> was very productive. Money is now available to open a bank account.
  
  - **Recognition for Environmental Achievements** – (B. Roberts, F. Brown) – No Report.
  
  - **Education** – (S. Purdom, B. Powers) – No Report
  
  - **Tree Ordinances** – (B. Powers) - No Report
  
  - **Storm Drains / Adopt-A-Spot / Adopt-A-Watershed** – (D. Vines) – No Report

**4. OTHER TOPICS:**

- Healthy Living Expo – scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup>. Setup will begin on Friday afternoon from 2:00pm – 4:00. Volunteers are requested to assist with setup. The CENAC/Keep Garland Beautiful booth will provide information about the upcoming Fall Trash Bash. Also, litter information from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will be provided. Glenna Brown requested that Betty Roberts create a schedule showing CENAC member volunteer times.
- Fall Trash Bash – scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Granger Park. Approximately 150 people have signed up at this time. Updates will be published in Garland City Press. Food preparers and entertainment have been secured. Sandra Purdom secured a \$100 donation to help purchase food. All CENAC members are requested to continue trying to secure donations of food, money or gift cards.

**5. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:**

- Official Pictures for CENAC website
- Feedback from Healthy Living Expo
- Updates for Fall Trash Bash

**6. CITIZENS COMMENTS – None.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson Barbara Powers adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.**

**Submitted By:**

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Samia G. Burns, Recording Secretary

**Approved By:**

**Date:**

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Barbara Powers, Vice-Chairperson

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