

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 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	A
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	A
	Glenna Brown, Waste Minimization	P
EWS Staff	Coordinator, Acting Staff Liaison	P
EWS Staff	Rosa I. Ortega, Recording Secretary	P

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** – Conrad Alvarez made the motion to approve the minutes as written. 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) – Highlights: working on Trash Bash, plans to go to conference and plans to attend Waste in Place.
  
  - **Recognition for Environmental Achievements** (B. Roberts) – Betty has contacted Jack Sparks with DORBA and he wants the recognition to be for the whole group. Betty will contact the Mayor's office and get recognition set up. Betty will inform Jack Sparks and CENAC members on what dates would work for both, City Council and him.
  
  - **Education** – (S. Purdom, B. Powers) – Barbara and Sandra will try to get as much educational material ready for the Expo on September 22, 2012.
  
  - **Tree Ordinances** – (B. Powers) – No Report.
  
  - **Storm Drains / Adopt-A-Spot / Adopt-A-Watershed** – (D. Vines)

**Adopt-A-Spot** – No Report.

**Storm Drains** – No Report.

4. **OTHER TOPICS:**

- **I-Sign Training** – No Report.
- **GCAA & KTB Awards Update** – Glenna announced that Arlington won 1<sup>st</sup> place, El Paso and Corpus Christi won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Garland did not place in any category. Betty suggested CENAC to implement a program that beautifies the industrial districts. James would like to see this taken up in a subcommittee, take it off line and discuss it further, bring something on the agenda and develop this idea offline. Betty agreed.
- **Final Plan for Trash Off** – Plans were discussed in KGB meeting.
- **Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding** – Glenna shared a copy of the utility bill flyer announcing Earth Day event on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Hommer Johnson Stadium. It is a free event that will include paper shredding. She asked CENAC members to share information with NA's, friends, neighbors and church groups.
- **Ordering Polo Shirts** – Glenna informed CENAC members that permission to purchase Polo Shirts had been given. Glenna will place shirt order for those who do not have one.
- **Trash Bash Activity at Shores of Wellington** – No Report.
- **Emerald Lakes HOA Meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30** – Glenna invited CENAC members to attend this meeting to meet some of the other neighborhoods and see what other NA's are doing.

5. **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:**

- I-Sign Training
- Trash Bash report
- Publicizing Events
- Beautification of Industrial Districts
- New City Website

6. **CITIZENS COMMENTS** – None.

7. **ADJOURNMENT** – Chairperson James Ferrer adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

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Rosa I. Ortega

**Approved By:**

**Date:**

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James Ferrer, Chairperson