

## City of Amarillo Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011, the City of Amarillo Environmental Advisory Committee met at 11:45 a.m. in City Hall Room 306, with the following members present:

Rosemartha Cates	Mary Emeny	David Green	Tyler Morgan	John Sawyers
Kim Vincent	Michael Rice	Julie White		

Absent were:

Anette Carlisle                  Beverly Gattis

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. and the following items of business were conducted:

Reading of last meeting minutes, motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Mary Emeny, seconded by Rosemartha Cates, motion passed.

### **Review Poster / Flyers**

Kim brought an example of a poster. Discussion was held about what to put on the poster and locations the poster could be displayed. Michael would check the protocol of displaying it at City Hall. Funding and printing of the posters were also discussed.

### **PSA Discussion:**

The group of children that recorded the previous PSA are now in High School and no longer available to record it again. Travis Middle School does not have the Green Team program any longer and will be unable to help record a new PSA. Discussion was held about who could record a PSA. Some Suggestions were:

- Mayor
- Religious television channels (Kingdom Keys)
- WT students (Tyler would speak to WT)
- Amarillo College (KACV)
- Donna Makhavane with the City of Amarillo (Kim would speak to Donna)

Julie will e-mail previous PSA to committee members for their review and suggested changes. This topic will be revisited next meeting.

### **Changes/Update of the "What Can Be Recycled" list:**

Committee members verified and updated the information on the "What Can Be Recycled" list on the website. Julie was given the needed changes / updates.

### **Review Rough Draft of Facebook page:**

Tyler named the facebook page "Go Green Amarillo" and showed the committee what it would look like and how it would function. The committee was given a hand out of legal information the City has regarding a facebook page. Michael stressed the facebook page cannot be affiliated with the City of Amarillo or reference the EAC. It needs to be in a personal, generic format only. The website could be referenced on the facebook but you cannot identify yourself with the City or the committee. Tyler would revise the proposed facebook page to make it as generic as possible. This topic would be revisited next meeting.

There is a website called Go Green Amarillo. Mary Emeny would contact them about a facebook page.

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**Old Business / New Business**

The motion to accept the following wording with the logo was made by Mary Emeny, Tyler Morgan seconded, motion passed.

**Go Green Amarillo**



Discussion was held about methane gas that is produced in landfills and how it is being used to produce alternate fuels to power vehicles and businesses.

**Agenda for Next Meeting:**

- Review PSA
- Rough Draft of the Facebook page
- Review Poster
- Old business / New business
- Review Action Items

The next Environmental Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2011 at 11:45 a.m., City Hall Room 306.

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.