

City of Amarillo

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

On the 3rd day of April 2012, the City of Amarillo Environmental Advisory Committee met at 12 Noon in City Hall Room 306, with the following members present:

Amber Spencer Terence Ng Barbara Whitton
Michael Rice Julie White

Absent were:
John Sawyers Rosemartha Cates

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 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 Terence Ng seconded by Amber Spencer, motion passed.

Finalize layout for the handout for water conservation:

The following changes were made to the handout:

- First Page
 - Add the following sentence back into the paragraph;
 - "Texas stands to lose \$115.7 billion by 2060 if this plan is not implemented and Texas' water demands are not met."
- Second Page
 - In the Demo sections add:
 - Bar chart comparison of the annual water use of citizens for 2009, 2010, & 2011
 - Average lake levels for the past 5 years.
 - Pie chart of non potable water usage during the summer.
- Third Page
 - Provide pictures of Ground Covers, Vines, and Grasses for the website.
 - Correct typing errors
- Fourth Page
 - Add City Seal and EAC Logo
 - Under Other Resources add the City of Amarillo website as a link
 - Add pictures of Perennial plants and Annuals plants for the website

Places to distribute the handout:

- Garden Fest in May at the Botanical Gardens
- Presentations about water conservation
- Discovery Center
- Libraries
- Schools
- Amber suggested getting with the newspaper and talking to them about compensating an ad to refer people where to pick a copy up of the handout and to the website.

Discussion was held about taking the handout to Sir Speedy for printing. (1,000 color copies with cheapest paper). It was also discussed about the City possibly printing some handouts.

Amber will send completed PDF copy of the handout to Julie. After the handout has been approved, it can be placed on the website.

Agenda for Next Meeting:

Discuss places to distribute the handout

Report on any progress made about talking to people about water issues

Comments from Public:

None

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.