

## City of Amarillo Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 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     Rosemartha Cates     Ken Pirtle  
Michael Rice             Julie White

Absent was:  
John Sawyers

The meeting was called to order at 12:19 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 Rosemartha Cates seconded by Terence Ng, motion passed.

### **Revisions to the "Plant for the Panhandle" handout**

Michael spoke about the information the City already has on the website about water wise plants. He discussed that the plants listed on the "Plant for the Panhandle" handout needed to match the plants listed on the City website. Amber would meet with the person at the City that designed the water wise page of the website and discuss with them about adding or taking away Xeriscape plants from the website. (Michael would let her know who she needed to speak with.)

Michael spoke about putting the handout on the City website in the future as a PDF. It was also discussed linking pictures to the list of Xeriscape plants in order for people to view what the plants look like.

### **Xeriscape demonstration project**

There has been no additional information from Larry Offerdahl in reference to the location of the Xeriscape demonstration garden. Barbara would contact Larry for the information.

The plant selection for the Xeriscape project at the zoo educational center has not determined.

### **Xeriscape pictures**

No committee member brought Xeriscape pictures for review. Suggestions were made where to find Xeriscape projects to take pictures of.

### **Progress made talking to people about water issues**

Barbara had Floyd Hartman speak to about 40 people at her church about water issues. Barbara also attended an Earth Day celebration where she handed out flyers and spoke to about 75 people about water issues.

### **Agenda for Next Meeting:**

Discuss / Approve the "Plant for the Panhandle" handout  
Discuss Xeriscape demonstration project  
Report on Xeriscape locations and review any pictures taken throughout the City  
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 1:19 p.m.