

City of Amarillo
Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

On the 9th day of June 2009, the City of Amarillo Environmental Advisory Committee met at 11:45 a.m. in City Hall Room 305, with the following members present:

Jacob Breeden	Rhoda Breeden	Chris Bunnett	Rosemartha Cates
Kevin Guttenplan	Linda Lloyd	Warren McCarty	Cathy McClendon
Kim Vincent	Anette Carlisle	Rachel Cameron (Committee Secretary)	
Comm. Brian Eades (Ex-Officio)		Michael Rice (City Liaison)	

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 a.m., and the following items of business were conducted:

Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

Presentations from area companies:

Keep Amarillo Beautiful – Dusty McGuire

Keep Amarillo Beautiful has been operating for 20 years and promotes tree planting, water conservation, composting, use of mulch, education, and litter prevention.

Allied Waste – Ray Allen

Allied Waste is the largest recycling center in the Texas Panhandle and works with KAB on education programs. The company has drop-off centers throughout Amarillo where residents can bring their paper and plastic goods to be recycled.

KB Recycling – Chris Bunnett

KB Recycling provides a pick-up service for goods to be recycled from residents and businesses throughout Amarillo.

Other Business

Website – the committee discussed the need for a website to inform the public of recycling opportunities in Amarillo. The website would include the locations of drop off centers and instructions for recycling properly.

Agenda for Next Meeting – The committee plans to establish a timeline for projects, set short-term goals, and review a proposal from Allied Waste that will be presented to the City of Amarillo.

The committee was reminded that the requirements of the Open Meetings Act must be completed within 90 days of appointment. Therefore, all committee members are encouraged to complete this assignment expeditiously.

The next Environmental Advisory Committee meeting was scheduled for June 23, 2009 at 11:45 AM, City Hall Room 305.

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.