

City of Amarillo
Environmental Task Force

On the 8th day of November, 2018, the Environmental Task Force met at 5:30 p.m. on the Third Floor, Conference Room 306 at Amarillo City Hall, 509 S.E. 7th Ave., with the following members present:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Charlie Graham	Y	17	10
Tom Johnson	N	17	14
Mindy Odom	Y	17	13
John Kiehl	Y	17	13
Howard Smith	Y	6	6
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/STAFF			
Blair Snow	Y	3	3

The following guests were also present:

- Courtney White - City Attorney I
- Stacy Krizan - Admin. Tech Solid Waste
- Jared Miller – City Manager

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. and the following items of business were conducted:

2. Consider and Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Held on October 25, 2018.

Motion to approve the October minutes as written was made by Charlie Graham, seconded by Mindy Odom, the motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

3. DISCUSS PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND POTENTIAL FUTURE INITIATIVES:

- Jared Miller led the discussion by encouraging the Task Force to continue. He encouraged recycling by including the other departments within the City organization. He suggested environmental cleanup efforts, educational training, water conservation (reduce usage/irrigation), and composting.
- Mr. Miller suggested we update the City website to advise residents to Google local recycling companies. We can list the libraries and the items they accept for recycling, also list the Landfill for brush drop off and composting.
- John Kiehl will make a formal request to City Council to continue the Task Force
- Mr. Miller suggested we track revenue and number of tires turned in.
- The pilot program for cardboard boxes beginning in December and will run through the holidays.
- Jared Miller suggested the starting a community garden with one location initially, Include rain barrels for water conservation, educate people on yard irrigation, install rain sensors,

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ask landscapers to install all new irrigation with sensors

4. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING SUNSET OF ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE IN JANUARY 2019.

Motion to move forward made by Charlie Graham, seconded by John Kiehl, motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

5. Public Comment.

No public comment

6. Set Agenda for Next Meeting.

- 2019 Initiatives
- Coordinate with Damen Ratliff to identify areas that need to be cleaned
- Consider presentation from Every Drop Counts
- Review Coles letter

7. Announcement – Next Meeting Date

The Task Force will next meet on December 6, 2018 at 5:30pm in Room 306, City Hall

8. Adjourn

With no other business to be conducted the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.