

# **Recycling Committee Meeting**

## **February 7, 2007**

### **Members Present**

Craig Bello  
Pat Atkins  
Guyleene Ebersole

Sarah Ginsburg  
Tami Sheena  
C.J. Adkins

### **Non-voting Members Present**

Todd Gross, Public Works Information Coordinator  
Joe Keene, Director of Public Works

### **Communications**

- Southwest News Article on February 6, 2007  
*Bellaire's Recycling Committee Continues Education Campaign*  
By Natalie Torentinos
- Public Works regular trash pick up will take washers and dryers
  - Information on how to recycle washers and dryers is on the BRC website
- In the news, the state of California is trying to ban fluorescent light
- There are ways to reduce unsolicited (junk) mail
  - [www.ecofuture.org](http://www.ecofuture.org)
  - Stop Junk Mail Association
    - URL posted on the BRC website

### **Public Works**

- Public works management is currently working on information to be submitted to Bellaire City Council on how to reduce time for picking up recyclables
- The workers picking up the recyclables get paid overtime for any extras hours they may work
- Christmas tree recycling was very successful
  - Elephants at the Houston Zoo actually eat the mulch from the recycled trees
- Need to arrange a date to present Proud to Recycle t-shirts to city council
- Spring Cleanup dates
  - April 21<sup>st</sup>, west side of 610 loop
  - April 28<sup>th</sup>, east side of 610 loop

### **State of the City Address**

- Mayor, Cindy Seigel, mentioned Bellaire's centennial celebration
- The city is developing an information hotline for residents (211)
- There is a program to artistically decorate the covers for the trash cans on Holly St.

### **Curbside Recycling**

- Work groups are going to be tabled at this time due to a decrease in BRC membership
- All promotional items require three bids prior to purchase
- Three sudoku puzzle winners
  - Reagan Roxford
  - Kazumi Oka
  - Natalie Myers

- Spring Fling is April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Net 30 pending promotional items
  - Additional bins
  - Can crushers
  - Tent (w/ logo on it)
  - Magnetic signs (for trucks)
  - Presentation booth
  - Water bottles (fun run distribution)
- Pat Atkins volunteered to be the person who seeks out education events and decides who to present them to.
- Craig Bello is in charge of logistics for spring fling flyer
- Purchasers of promotional products are Sarah Ginsburg and Tami Sheena who will be primarily in charge of the magnetic signs
- Craig Bello, Pat Atkins, and Tami Sheena are all going to be working on the education video as well as booking the actual places where the video will be shown

**\*\*All invoicing for promotional items must go to City Hall and be addressed to Accounts Payable\*\***

Assisted Saturday

March 3, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Sarah Ginsburg, Secretary