

Bellaire Recycling Committee Meeting

March 5, 2008

Members Present

Craig Bello

Sarah Ginsburg

Maya Samardzija

Robert Johnson

Stephanie Goldfield

Mike Haysley

Non-voting Members Present

David Ritz, Deputy Director of Public Works

Todd Gross, Information Coordinator of Public Works

Jim Avioli Sr., Bellaire City Councilmember, Position 2

Communications

- Articles brought in by Craig Bello from Resource Recycling
 - Best Buy is giving gift cards for used electronic equipment
 - Rechargeable battery recycling program
 - “Recycling Your Cell Phone, It’s an Easy Call.”

Committee Business

- Next HGAC meeting, May 8th, construction & demolition waste
- City meeting
 - Need a comprehensive plan for the city
 - Research development & distribution

Public Works

- There is a steady stream of recycling
- Efficiency is increasing
- Looking into recycling mixed glass
- BRC is awaiting numbers from PW

Park & Pools

- New pool & baseball field
 - Mixed cans & plastic bottles bin
 - Bin is \$55 and would need a label

Haiku Contest

- Can crushers will be purchased for the 3 winners

Recycling Education

- Program needs to be tailored for middle schools
- Purchasing of new promotional items needs to be discussed among the education small group
- Idea about putting stickers on each bin with the homeowners address was proposed

City Wide Garage Sale

- April 26th
- Maya S. volunteered to type up the CWGS information on MS Excel
- Stephanie G. volunteered to do the desktop publishing aspect of the project

Newsletter

- Robert reported that the newsletter is 50% complete

Next Meeting

April 2, 2008

Submitted by Sarah Ginsburg, Secretary