

Recycling Committee Minutes  
May 3, 2006

Members present

Gayle Davies  
Meg Healy  
Guyleene Ebersole  
Sarah Ginsburg

Marie Anstead  
Pat Atkins  
Craig Bello

Non-voting Members Present

Joe Keene, Director of Public Works  
Todd Gross, Department of Public Works  
Will Hickman, City Council liaison

Guests

Charlotte Aguilar, The Examiner  
William Jordan, Troop 11 Boy Scout

Call to Order	Meeting called to order by Gayle Davies, Chair
Introductions	Introduction of all members and guests
Previous minutes	Will be reviewed in June
Staff statements	Reviewed

Communication: Gayle reported on the memorial service for Lisa Head, who was instrumental in launching Earth Day. The Hot Line has been taken over by Public Works, who check the Voice Mail daily. Gayle has asked for special permission from City Council to stay on the Recycling Committee (and decision affects all boards and commissions). A Vice Chair is needed for the committee. EMS Day is 5/12, coordinated by the Fire Dept. The BRC will see about a table.

Curbside Recycling Todd says PW will track loads for 1<sup>st</sup> year of curbside and translate into tonnage, that disabled and seniors can opt out by filling out a form, which will be delivered in the next water bill. Billing doesn't start until curbside goes citywide. Marie has sent out the 3<sup>rd</sup> draft of the grant applications for curbside education. She says forms must be filled out monthly and quarterly by someone from Recycling for HGAC. Will Hickman is concerned about bins on the street, but City Council doesn't want an ordinance; possibly put administrative and educational costs in grant.

HHW Need grant for Household Hazardous Waste because we only have one voucher left from last grant. Claudia Hutchinson with Geeks on Call is interested in eWaste; need intergovernmental policy with Houston for eWaste and HHW.

Earth Day                    Meg said there is a general sense that Earth Day went well, with more people than last year. There will be a wrap-up meeting Friday at 12:30 at Nature Discovery Center, where the Earth Day Parking Signs will be stored. For next year, need someone to be in charge and also will need to go to City Council to get permission to hold an Earth Day. Recognition was given to Marie for donating \$200 for the Earth Day signs.

Garage Sale                    Considering it was Easter weekend, went okay. 106 households participated, with more than ½ registering online. Will try to pick a better weekend next year, taking the Trolley Run on the first weekend in April, Earth Day and heavy trash pickup on the last 2 Saturdays in April into consideration.

Assisted Pickup              The next date will be May 6, 2006.

Next meeting                June 7, 2006

Submitted by Guyleene Ebersole, Secretary