

Recycling Committee Minutes
July 11, 2006

(Note: No quorum, so work discussions occurred, but no decisions requiring votes were made.)

Members Present

Guyleene Ebersole
Craig Bello

Meg Healy
C.J.Adkins (awaiting swear-in)

Non-voting Members Present

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

Guests

Tracy Dutton, City Clerk Gayle Davies

Call to Order Meeting called to order by Craig Bello, Interim Chair

Introductions Introduction of members and guests

Previous minutes Will be reviewed and filed with city

Staff statements Not available

Open Meetings Act Tracy Dutton, City Clerk for the City of Bellaire, came prepared to present the hour-long Training Video in response to a mandate from the 79th Texas Legislature, but since there were only 4 members present, it was decided to either wait or for each individual to view it.

Curbside Recycling Joe reported that the set out rate for curbside in the 1st quadrant has been running about 35%, although it was lower after the rain and the 4th. Using the new 32-yard truck, it only takes one trip per truck, having eliminated the time required to go back and forth to sort.

To launch the educational program, we will get with Diane and work out editing, additions, etc. The subcommittee, consisting of Gayle Davies, Craig, Kathryn Hardin, will meet the end of July to start working on postcard program, brochures, magnets for trucks, etc. Todd will administer the grand and the subcommittee will get a person to help work with Todd and budget monthly.

HHW Since we are out of vouchers and did not get a new grant, we will have to find a solution by discussions re intergovernmental agreement. Joe asked us to wait until after September.

Earth Day Nature Discovery Center wants to return to Spring Fling instead of partnering with BRC for Earth Day. Since BRC is working on education for curbside, it will look at other options instead of trying to have an Earth Day alone.

Newsletter Craig needs articles for next newsletter.

Budget Joe is presenting budget to council; will take everything we need to council, approx. \$8,000.

Assisted Pickup The next date will be August 5, 2006.

Next meeting August 2, 2006

Submitted by Guyleene Ebersole, Secretary