

Recycling Committee Meeting November 1, 2006

Members Present

Craig Bello
Meg Healy
Arthur Talley

Sarah Ginsburg
Bonnie Parker
C.J. Adkins

Non-voting Member Present

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

Public Works

- Wants to mail out letters to residents saying exactly what to put in bin
- In the process of ordering a third 32 yard truck
- Having a hard time assigning equipment and manpower
- Wednesday, October 25th, finished recycling pick up at 5:30 p.m.

Curbside Recycling

- In the process of pulling together quotes for marketing materials
- Pat Atkins is working on refrigerator magnet
- Tami Sheena is working on smaller promotional items made from recyclable materials
- Work has begun on overall PowerPoint presentation for schools and senior centers

Newsletter

- Assignments were made for articles to be written
- Will be distributed to residents, December 6,7, and 8th

Education Events

- *Pumpkin Patch*, follow up
 - There were some interesting questions asked by residents
 - Residents need to be educated on what happens when their recyclable are picked up
 - Craig wants to set up a tour of the recycling sorting center and take pictures to put on the Bellaire Recycles website
 - Leaf exercise was a success
 - Good and bad green bin example was a success
- *Holiday in the Park*, November 30th
 - Estimating that 50 to 100 kids will visit booth
 - Pine cone bird feeder exercise will be used
 - Will need pine cones, peanut butter, and bird seed
 - Volunteers are needed, 2 people per shift, 2 shifts
 - One from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., one from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.
- *Earth Day*
 - Idea to have a bottled water table sponsored by the BRC

Proud to Recycle

- Calls still need to be made to recycling leaders in surrounding communities
- Blue bins still need to be distributed around the city

H-GAC Grant

- 25% of the grant money has to be spent by Jan. 31, 2007
- An annual report has to be submitted by February, 2007

Assisted Saturday

November 4th, 9:00 to noon

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Sarah Ginsburg, Secretary