## MINUTES OF THE MEETING CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ROOM 7:00 P.M.

Attendance		Present / Absent
District 3	David Vines, Chairperson	Р
District 1	Barbara Powers	Р
District 2	Conrad Alvarez	Α
District 4	Vacant	V
District 5	Betty Roberts	Α
District 6	Fran Brown	Α
District 7	James Ferrer	Р
District 8	Sandra Purdom	Р
Mayor's Appointee	Ken Risser	Р
EWS Staff	Lonnie R. Banks, Staff Liaison	Р
EWS Staff	Glenna Brown, Waste Minimization Coordinator	Р
EWS Staff	Samia G. Burns, Recording Secretary	Р

- 1. CHAIRPERSON DAVID VINES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. AND CONDUCTED WELCOME AND ROLL CALL
- 2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF October 12, 2011 Ken Risser made the motion to approve the minutes as amended. James Ferrer seconded the motion. All committee members voted aye.
- 3. STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATES:
  - Environmental Quality (J. Ferrer) No Report
  - **Keep Garland Beautiful** (B. Roberts) Absent
  - Recognition for Environmental Achievements No Report
  - Education (S. Purdom, B. Powers) Trash Bash was educational.
  - Tree Ordinances (B. Powers) No Report
  - Storm Drains / Adopt-A-Spot / Adopt-A-Watershed (D. Vines) Paula Braysacher and EWS will hand out recycle bags at North Garland Wal-Mart for Texas Recycles day on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

350 water bottles were given out at Trash Bash. Ms. Braysacher also mentioned that during the holidays the FOG (fats, oil, and grease) campaign will begin.

**Adopt-A-Spot** – Nothing to report. CENAC will request a location in Downtown Garland to Adopt-A-Spot

**Storm Drains** – Storm Water sponsors a program that offers a neighborhood, group or individuals the supplies to keep storm drains clean. Keep Garland Beautiful, in association with Ms. Purdom's HOA will meet at Ms. Purdom's house to mark storm drains on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at her neighborhood.

## 4. OTHER TOPICS:

- CENAC Board Member Pictures some members have taken the pictures, others will.
- Fall Trash Bash Glenna Brown submitted via e-mail a written wrap up report for Fall Trash Bash. Ms. Powers had a question on the estimated participants, was it based on pre-registration on early spreadsheets that were done prior to onsite registration. Glenna confirmed it was 704.

Glenna thanked everyone for their participation.

Winners received gift cards. The most trash collected was from LDS with 92 bags. A girl scout was awarded the most unusual and Glenna will e-mail a list of the winners and it will also be published in the City Press. Sponsors were thanked as well at the event.

• Litter Force sponsors live action show (anti-litter message) – They are coming back to Garland for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Two bookings are scheduled at two Elementary Schools and Glenna will e-mail that information.

## 5. **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**:

- CENAC Elections for Chair and Vice Chair
- Trash Off Discussion
- DCAA Discussion
- 6. **CITIZENS COMMENTS –** None.
- 7. **ADJOURNMENT –** Chairperson David Vines adjourned the meeting at 7:34pm.

Submitted By:	
Samia G. Burns	
Approved By:	Date:
David Vines, Chairperson	<del></del>