

RESOLUTION NO 8-16-11-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS: RE-AUTHORIZING AND APPOINTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING A SUNSET DATE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING SAVINGS CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Amarillo acknowledges the leadership role for government in stewardship for the environment, consistent with other community values and financial feasibility; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to promote and enhance awareness of its current recycling program and other Green efforts in both municipal government and the community at large; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to continue the benefits of citizen insight on these challenges and initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the advisory committee known as the Environmental Advisory Committee is hereby reauthorized. The City Manager shall designate an appropriate city staff member to serve as liaison and support for the work of this committee.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission shall from time to time appoint such members as it deems appropriate and necessary. All committee members serve at the pleasure of the City Commission. The following persons are hereby appointed to the Environmental Advisory Committee:

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| Rosemartha Cates | Amber Spencer |
| Mary Emeny | Angie Hanna |
| Kim Vincent | Barbara Whitton |
| John Sawyers | Keith Grays |
| Terrance Ng | |

SECTION 3. These members shall select a chair and vice-chair. The committee may select other officers and organize itself into subcommittees as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 4. That the tasks and goals of this committee shall be:

- A. To continue and expand upon the committee's success in delivering timely and accurate information regarding Go Green Amarillo initiatives through the use of web-based media and others as appropriate.

B. To cooperatively work with City staff in an ongoing evaluation of how the existing recycling program may be improved. This effort should include:

- (i) undertake a comprehensive review of existing City and private business sponsored and operated recycling collection sites and associated operational efforts,
- ii) promote the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials, and
- iii) organize and facilitate the distribution of bark from the city's chip sites.

C. To evaluate and recommend new financially feasible and publicly supportable community outreach and education efforts for water conservation and other green efforts.

- i) plan and implement xeriscape education, and
- ii) develop a program with local nurseries to plant sample xeriscaping on city-owned property.

D. To serve as direct citizen facilitators and assist in the recruitment of private businesses and civic organizations who are willing to sponsor, develop and operate recycling collection locations in all areas of Amarillo, along with other sustainable and publicly accepted green initiatives.

E. To perform other similar duties as the City Commission may assign or refer to the Committee.

SECTION 5. That such committee shall sunset on September 1, 2012 unless the City Commission renews the committee on or before that date.

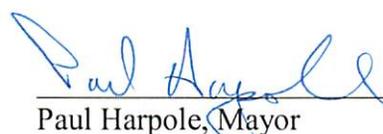
SECTION 6. That should any part of this resolution conflict with any other resolution, then such other resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict with this resolution.

SECTION 7. That should any word, phrase, or part of this resolution be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect any other word, phrase, or part hereof and such shall be and continue in effect.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall be effective on and after its adoption.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Amarillo, Texas, this

16th day of August, 2011.



Paul Harpole, Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna DeRight, City Secretary