

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF AMARILLO ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN ROOM 306 OF AMARILLO CITY HALL AT 601 S. BUCHANAN STREET, AMARILLO, TX 79101

Please note: The Environmental Task Force may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The Environmental Task Force reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER.

2. CONSIDER AND APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2019.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT.

Citizens who desire to address the Environmental Task Force with regard to matters on the agenda or having to do with the City's policies, programs, or services will be received at this time. The total time allotted for comments is 30 minutes with each speaker limited to three minutes. The Environmental Task Force may not discuss items not on this agenda, but may respond with factual, established policy information, or refer to staff. The Environmental Task Force may choose to place the item on a future agenda. (*Texas Attorney General Opinion. JC-0169.*)

4. DISCUSS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

This item is to discuss promoting recycling through press releases and social media with City of Amarillo Public Communications and Community Engagement staff.

5. DISCUSS WEBSITE CAPABILITIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

This item is to discuss the creation and distribution of an interactive citizen survey to gauge public interest in environmental projects or programs within the capabilities of the City's website.

6. RECEIVE STAFF REPORTS.

This item is to discuss and receive reports on the following current matters or projects:

A. . Composting site

7. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER A WASTE REDUCTION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.

This item is to discuss and consider creating a campaign to educate the community about ways to reduce waste.

8. BRAINSTORM PROGRAM IDEAS.

This item is to discuss and consider community environmental program ideas for Amarillo that would address current challenges and long-range goals.

9. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT- NEXT MEETING DATE AND SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

11. ADJOURN.

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Posted this 10th day of January 2020.