

City of Amarillo
Environmental Task Force

On June 16, 2022, the Environmental Task Force (Task Force) met at the Simms Municipal Building, Room 203 at 12:00 P.M., with the following members present:

MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Tim Dillon	Y	16	16
Dan Ferguson	N	4	2
Roger Gloe	Y	21	18
David Moody	Y	16	16
Adam Schaer	N	16	5
Howard Smith	Y	29	26
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/STAFF			
Donny Hooper	Y		

The following guests were also present:

Julie Herman, Program Coordinator of Public Works
Ricky Rivera, Assistant Superintendent of Solid Waste Disposal

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM by David Moody, Chairman. The following items of business were conducted:

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no members of the public present.

2. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 21, 2022**

A motion to approve the May 19, 2022 minutes as written was made by Howard Smith and seconded by Roger Gloe. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

3. **DISCUSS OR RECEIVE REPORTS ON THE FOLLOWING CURRENT MATTERS OR PROJECTS:**

- a. **Don't Bag It Program** – Donny Hooper stated that the Communications Department will develop a public service message, simple video and press release. A link to the “Don't Bag It” website will be provided. David Moody suggested the phrase “love your lawn and help the environment”. The video will be sent to EFT members. Information will be provided to City Council on June 28, 2022.
- c. **Cardboard Recycling Program** – This item was tabled due to the absence of Adam Schaer.
- d. **Earth Day Update** – Donny Hooper stated that the initial goal was 80 tons, and a total of 191.4 tons was collected during Earth Day week. Dumpsters were placed in the 4 quadrants. City employees and neighborhood groups participated. Eastridge is continuing with a monthly cleanup.
- e. **Other Public Education Opportunities** – Autumn leaf disposal was mentioned and will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting.

5. **SET DATE AND AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

The Task Force set the next meeting for Thursday, August 18, 2022, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Public Works staff will provide an update on proper disposal of yard waste; Adam Schaer will provide an update on cardboard recycling; and the EFT will discuss autumn leaf disposal.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 PM.