

Sustainability Committee

June 24th, 2009

6:00-7:30pm, City Hall

Present: Jennifer Gunby, Holly Coleman, Brian Ladd, Meghan Hemenway, Michelle Cotton, Mike Foltz, Megan England, Bill Art, Bill Arnold

Staff: Jeannie Gochenour, Administrative Assistant, and John Carter, City Administrator

Absent: Jason Bahr, Annabelle Eason, Becky Fast

Minutes Approved from April and May

Announcements

- Ripple Glass - Roeland Park is currently the only Northeast Johnson County location, hosting a bin in the eastern corner of the Lowe's parking lot. Estimated opening around Labor Day.
- e-Recycling Event - August 8th, volunteers needed, confirmation pending per Jeannie
- Community Shredding Event - July 11th from 10a-12p, volunteers needed, will take paper, binders, DVDs, VHS, cassettes, etc

Rain Barrel Presentation by Bill Arnold

Bill constructs rain barrels using 55 gallon food grade plastic barrels, attaching the down spout at the top, overflow on the side, and spigot underneath. Habitat reStore sells attachment kits. This barrel is modeled after Aquabarrels. The committee will host a water conservation display/demo at the October 3rd event formerly known as RoeFest. The City will purchase two barrels; one to be a demonstration installation at the community center and the second to be a door prize.

Door-to-Door

The committee will be going door-to-door throughout Roeland Park on Sept. 12 and 13. We will try to recruit 50 volunteers, working in pairs for safety. We plan for an orientation lunch on Sept 12 from 12-1, followed by 3-4 hours of canvassing. Each household will receive a packet (info TBD) with a Town & Country "recycling" and "yard waste" sticker.

"Top Three" list tabled until October meeting

Meeting adjourned - next meeting July 22, 6pm at City Hall