

Lawrence Recycling and Resource Conservation Advisory Board Minutes

Date: August 13, 2003

Location: Solid Waste Annex North Building, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

**Members present:** Steve Lane, Steve Hughes, Lew Phillips, Dickie Heckler, Bruce Plenk, Heather Muth, Celeste Fish

**Members absent:** Deb Baker, Rachel Treanor, Austin Kelly, Jeff Abbot

Staff Liaison: Mollie Mangerich

Meeting called to order at 4:45 p.m.

Review and approval of July minutes

Earth Day Parade—get list of people, contact sooner, Diana to give Dickie the list.

Energy Conservation Fair update—Michelle and Bruce and Steve—houses for the tour. Keynote Speaker to be Tracey Blordor. Next meeting Wed August 20<sup>th</sup> and Steves office at 211 W. 8<sup>th</sup>. Brainstorm on ways to get more people in the doors. Invite local politicians, Micheal Morley has 2 houses underway

Parks and Recreation Recycling-- Celeste will put together a press release/kudos for Eagle Bend. Aluminum cans are going to Habitat for Humanity

Eco-Village, Eco-Footprint—seek authors of Books on subject. Still gathering data.

City Sustainability Office—Bruce met with Bob Yoos, Heather met with Karin Rexroad of the T. Committee still working on write up for the city.

River Clean-Up/Rolling down the River—Sept 21, 2003, Deb will give us more info at next meeting.

No bin at Vanderbilts due to owners objections, will try other E. 23<sup>rd</sup> options.

**HHW/WWR Report:** Mollie

City connection compostable bags update.

National conference on household and small business waste October 6-10, 2003

KDHE sponsoring schools sweep program (jr. and sr. high) - offers free disposal of hazmat lab wastes this fall. WRR coordinating with KDHE.

**Rumors:** Bruce will be leaving in fall, any info on open spots.

**Announcements:** Need to fill High School student openings.

Article routed: “Change the World” from *Money* magazine re: converting animal wastes and other carbon-based organisms into oil.

September 20 is the historic river sites tour.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.