

Quality of Life & Environment Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: June 9, 2014

Convended: 9:14 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:01 a.m.

Members Present:

Dwaine R. Caraway, Chair
Sandy Greyson, Vice Chair
Lee M. Kleinman
Adam Medrano
Carolyn R. Davis
Rick Callahan

Members Absent:

Briefing Presenters

Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

Latoya Jackson
Assistant Director, Strategic
Customer Services

Staff Present:

Joey Zapata, Jimmy Martin, Liz Hernandez, Dennis Ware, Priscylla Bento, Eric Izuora,

Special Guests:

AGENDA:

1. Approval of June 9, 2014 Minutes

Presenter(s):

A motion was made to approve the minutes of June 9, 2014.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by: Carolyn R. Davis

Motion seconded by: Rick Callahan

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

2. Update on Stormwater Pollution Prevention Efforts and Draft Ordinance Consideration

Presenter(s):

Joey Zapata

The purpose of this briefing was to provide the committee an overview of draft ordinance options developed from recommendations made by the committee on May 12, 2014.

Staff will continue public information and enforcement measures, and review contracts with landscape companies to find ways to eliminate improperly handled landscaping waste.

A straw vote on a voluntary, no fee business registration for lawn maintenance services failed. The committee then requested for staff to return with an estimate of additional staff required to implement and enforce a business registration program for businesses that provide lawn maintenance services.

The Vice Chair additionally requested options to prohibit tree trimming businesses from using the city’s monthly brush/bulky trash collection service.

The Committee requested to be briefed on the Resource Recovery Planning and Implementation plan.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to change Section 51A-6.102(a)(5)(G), which restricts lawn maintenance to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily, to indicate that the starting time on weekends and legal holidays is 8:00 a.m.

Motion made by: Sandy Greyson

Motion seconded by: Rick Callahan

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

3. “Operation: Beautification” Spring 2014 Report

Presenter(s): Latoya Jackson

This briefing was moved to the June 23, 2014 committee meeting.

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s):

Motion made by:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed unanimously:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Councilmember Dwaine R. Caraway
Chair