

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION
March 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Caroline Ammerman, Chris Babb, Thayne Bedenkop, Brad Bonham, and Brian Kwiatkowski

City Staff: Terry Huxel (Staff representative)

The minutes of the March Environmental Stewardship Commission (ESC) meeting were approved.

Solid Waste/Wheeled Trash Bin Updates

Terry reported that City recycling rates were 30.2% for January and 27.6% for February. Last year (2015), the City achieved an average rate of 28%, earning \$18,915 through the County recycling program, and over \$36k for the year.

Textile Recycling Update

Caroline reported that there have been no updates yet from Goodwill on the status of the textile recycling bins at the Wyoming Rec Center. Temporary bins were used previously, and the City has yet to receive the new "smart" containers from Goodwill. ESC to confirm whether or not additional Goodwill textile recycling containers have been placed at the High School and/or Middle School. Caroline will request additional details from Goodwill on what items are recycled or resold.

ESC Communications

ESC will send out an email blast in advance of the April Composting Workshop. In addition, dates and communications/outreach will be set for the upcoming Honeysuckle Round-up in late April, the Rain Garden Maintenance Day in May, and local Earth Day celebrations.

ESC Schedule

Upcoming ESC events to be added to the event calendar include: home composting workshop in April 2016, the second annual honeysuckle round-up in Spring of 2016 (date and time TBD), annual rain garden maintenance (May), Earth Day (late April), and Fall Fest on October 1st, 2016. ESC will continue to pursue social media outlets for communications on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for May 11, 2016.