

Public Works Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)

April 20, 2004

Fountain Plaza Building

CAC Representatives Present

Dr. Harold Cones

Ms. Kathy Dennehey

Ms. Lois Custer

Ms. Sharyn Fox

Mr. Arthur Keyes

Mr. Gus Owens

Mr. Ben Whanger

CAC Representatives Absent

Ms. Lindsey Bateman

Ms. Sharron Kitchen Miller

Ms. Annistine Patrick

Ms. Artistine Reid

Public Works Representatives

Reed Fowler, Administration Division

Ralph Caldwell, Street Maintenance Division

Tony Risk, Street Maintenance Division

Others Present:

Mr. and Mrs. Gouge, Mayors Committee on Disabilities

Call to Order

5:40 p.m.

Welcome to Visitors

The chair welcomed visitors from the Mayors Committee on Disabilities.

February 17, 2004 Meeting Minutes

A motion made by Ms. Fox was passed to approve the meeting minutes with changes.

Future Meeting Dates

The CAC will continue to meet at 5:30 p.m. in Fountain Plaza on Tuesday, May 18 and June 15.

Solid Waste Bulk Collection by Appointment Study

A motion made by Ms. Fox passed to approve the Bulk Waste Recommendation letter as submitted. The recommendation letter will be forwarded to Mr. Fowler for consideration.

Street Sweeping Comparison Report

CAC members have requested the following information/action be taken by and be provided at the next meeting:

- ◆ street sweeping education outreach materials (video, environmental calendar, door hangers, brochures, signage, etc).
- ◆ volume of debris picked up by street sweepers by zones and by rounds (the City is broken into 3 zones; City offers 3 rounds of sweeping annually).
- ◆ **Representatives from Public Works and Intergovernmental Affairs work with the CAC in the development of street sweeping outreach information.**

A motion made by Dr. Cones passed requesting that Public Works investigate the impact of implementing a Public Works policy stating that when a car is blocking the path of the street sweepers, that the entire block is not swept.

Mosquito Control

A motion made by Dr. Cones passed requesting that Public Works develop a partnership with the home improvement stores (ie., Home Depot) to acquire in bulk the solidified insecticide discs for distribution to the residents in an effort to combat the pending effects of Hurricane Isabel (uprooted trees, large holes, etc).

A motion made by Dr. Cones passed superceding the previous motion suggesting that Public Works staff research and investigate the pros/cons of mass distribution of concentrated amounts of insecticides on our environment.

Mr. Fowler stated that he would request that the Director of the Health Department, Elaine Perry, MD., and Steve Land, Wastewater Administrator, attend the next CAC meeting to address the mosquito control issue.

Clear Plastic Bag Program Report

CAC members were provided an analysis report of how surrounding communities handle the issue of clear plastic bags. CAC members suggested staff talk to the superstores encouraging them to carry clear bags.

Meeting adjourned

6:43 p.m.

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, May 18, 2004