

The Earthwise Living Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 11th day of May, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Leon Valley Public Service Center, at 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business, to-wit:

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY

EARTHWISE LIVING COMMITTEE, 5:30 P.M.

1. Call the City of Leon Valley Regular Earthwise Living Committee Meeting to Order and Determine a Quorum is Present.

An informal discussion was held until a quorum was reached at 5:58 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 5:58pm. Present were Committee members Ealy, Hendricks, Key and Mayor Riley. Absent were Committee members Burnside and Gomez. Also present was Staff member Acuna.

2. Review and Consider Approval of the March 23, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Member Mayor Riley made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by member Hendricks, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Discussion Regarding Earthwise Living Day 2017

General Discussion: Members discussed what items should be purchased for next year with the \$3000.00 in our budget. All members agreed to purchase an amplifier with a hands free microphone. Mayor Riley to supply information for the purchase. Staff member Acuna presented pricing for a non-insulated grocery tote, an insulated grocery tote and insulated cool bags. Members agreed to purchase 250 insulated cool bags and 750 insulated grocery tote bags. It was stated that the sales tax will need to be included in the purchase price for all items sold by the committee. The 2017 EWL Day will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017. There will be no speakers presenting in the Community Center but we may consider having a few vendors speak at their tables similar to the 2015 EWL Day format. The LV Public Library has many ideas for children's activities. Other ideas included, sending the Sponsor letter out earlier, develop the theme so all forms can be updated and the program will only include the times for the children's activities and the musical presentations. Member Mayor Riley will invite 4 citizens to join the committee.

4. Discussion Regarding 4th of July Celebration

Member Ealy reported that Waste Management will have 2 tents located at each end of the park. A pledge tree will be at each tent. Attendees can pledge to recycle and have their name placed on the tree. At the end of the event, the tree will be given away to one of the attendees who participated in the recycle pledge. There will be 40 recycle blue bins at the park. Volunteers from Marshall High School and St John Baptist Church will help at the event. Individuals required by the Court to perform community service hours will help with trash duties during the event and the next day. She discussed how the "sidewalks", that will be painted with glow in the dark paint, will be utilized for trash collection during the event. A discussion of who will walk in the parade followed. Member Mayor Riley will be in the Mayor's car. Members Ealy and Hendricks will walk with EWL committee. The banner from last year has been lost. If the committee would like to purchase another, wording for the banner will need to be finalized and given to Staff member Acuna. Member Mayor Riley suggested it state that Earthwise Living Committee is the oldest environmental committee in Bexar County. Other suggestions included using "R" words such as Recycle, Reuse, and Rethink. It was discussed that the cool bags and totes could be sold at the event for \$5.00. Staff member Acuna will check to see if a booth is available and if the committee will be permitted

to sell items. It was suggested that it could be staffed with volunteers from the Beautification Committee. Member Mayor Riley suggested we purchase both black and beige aprons and will ask member Burnside where the aprons had been purchased in the past.

5. Discussion Regarding Texas Recycle Day

The Committee will celebrate the Texas Recycle Day on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8am-12 noon. One idea was to partner with Arbor Day activities and utilize the Library parking spaces. Social media, a flyer in the Lion's Roar and the LV e news were suggested as ways to spread the word about recycling.

6. Member Mayor Riley moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by member Key. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 7:00 p.m. The date of the next meeting will be August 10, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Belinda Ealy
Co-Chair

June 28, 2016
Date