

**EARTHWISE LIVING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS
JANUARY 10, 2018**

The Earthwise Living Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 10th day of January, 2018 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 PM.**

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM. Present were Committee members Ealy, Hendricks, Key, Seiffert, Burnside and Mayor Riley. Also present was Staff member Acuna and guest Julie Menard.

2. Review and Approval of the December Regular Earthwise Living Committee Meeting Minutes.

No meeting was held in December.

3. Discussion regarding Earthwise Living Day 2018.

Staff member Acuna reported that the over the street banners would be located at Fredericksburg/Huebner and Bandera/Callaghan. She also mentioned that this year the sponsors would include CPS, RBFCU, HEB, Tiger Sanitation and SARA and that Tiger Sanitation would have a large presence at the event to include pictures with their mascot, volunteers located at trash stations and an information table in the Community Center. She further noted that Whole Earth would be donating the \$10 gift certificates and a door prize again this year. A general discussion was had regarding inviting Pink Armadillo and New Smash to the event.

Member Key reported that the Tree Advisory Committee and CPS would have a free tree giveaway. She will continue to obtain door prizes, will contact The Bowling alley for children's bowling and will contact Rainbow Gardens for plants. She also mentioned that she had picked up Peter Piper Pizza coupons to hand out to the children.

Member Seiffert announced that she had secured three musical performers so far.

Member Hendricks reviewed her assigned vendors and mentioned that she had three choices for food trucks and after a general discussion, the committee selected Berbere Ethiopian Cuisine. She will also contact the San Antonio Herb Society and Natural Awakenings. Member Burnside mentioned the possibility of having additional food provided by Jimmy Johns and a tamale and juice vendor contacted by Member Ealy. She also mentioned that Green Energy may be a sponsor this year. Member Ealy suggested that Leon Valley Café have a food demonstration and that Aquaponics may be a new vendor.

A general discussion was had regarding the speakers for the event and it was decided that the Climate Change area will have a Solar presentation, Recycling will have a water

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catchment presentation by Jess Mayes. Gardening will be the third presentation, although no speaker has been confirmed. Member Ealy will contact speakers for the fourth presentation discussing Food. Staff member will check if Spurs tickets can be purchased from a season ticketholder with Earthwise Living funds. Several advertising ideas were discussed to include St. John's Church, Ancira, Planet Bike and TV stations. Member Ealy also suggested that the committee review the shed at the next meeting. Member Burnside asked if anyone would join her for the Oasis Outreach, Member Hendricks volunteered to attend.

4. Adjourn.

Member Hendricks moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by member Key. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 7:11 pm. Member Acuna reminded everyone of the next meeting to be held on February 7, 2018.

Belinda Ealy
Chair

Feb. 13, 2018
Date: