

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the
Nichols Hills Environment, Health and Sustainability Commission
Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 8:30 AM
City Hall, 6407 Avondale Drive
Nichols Hills, OK 73116

**Original agenda filed in the Office of the City Clerk at 2:20 PM on
the 7th day of January, 2019.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Nancy Herzel		Present	
Carleen Burger		Present	
Tyfanna Johnson		Present	
Allison Petersen		Present	
Caroline Patton		Present	
Andrew Thomas		Present	

3. Minutes

- a. October 24, 2018

MOTION: Burger moved to approve the October 24, 2018 minutes as presented. Thomas seconded the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Carleen Burger
SECONDER:	Andrew Thomas
AYES:	Herzel, Burger, Johnson, Petersen, Patton, Thomas

4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action:
 - a. Guest Speaker: Terry Craghead with Fertile Ground

Chairman Herzel reported that recently Fertile Ground was given a permit in Nichols Hills to pick up recycling. Terry Craghead and Courtney Hurst with Fertile Ground spoke to the committee about the services they provide to their customers, which can be

individuals or businesses. Mr. Craghead explained their program is a single stream collection. Customers are given a 96-gallon Polycart that is branded with the Fertile Ground logo. They offer house-side weekly, or bi-weekly, collection of acceptable recyclables, which is taken to Batliner in Oklahoma City. Currently they have 17 customers in Nichols Hills that participate in the recycle program. Fertile Ground also offers 5-gallon composting of food scraps, or the 96-gallon Polycart for grass clippings and leaves which can also be picked up weekly or bi-weekly. They have partnered with Minick Materials for the compostable materials. Another program that Fertile Ground offers is filter socks for sediment and erosion control for construction sites in place of the silt fencing. The socks are filled with bigger pieces of compost which allows the stormwater to filter through. The socks can also be used in landscaping if seeded with certain grasses or to build walls. Chairman Herzel thanked Mr. Craghead and Ms. Hurst for the services they provide to their customers.

b. Arbor Day/Earth Day event

Chairman Nancy Herzel and committee members discussed the proposed upcoming Arbor Day/Earth Day Event for April 26, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at City Hall. Chairman Herzel reported that a Girl Scout troop, the Clean and Green group, and Fertile Ground will have informational displays at the event. Committee members discussed other groups to contact for participation in the event.

c. Reduce, reuse, recycle

No action taken.

d. Composting

Allison Petersen will speak at the next meeting on composting.

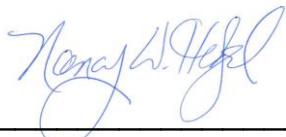
5. Announcements

No announcements.

6. Adjournment

MOTION: There being no further business, Burger moved to adjourn the meeting. Thomas seconded the motion.

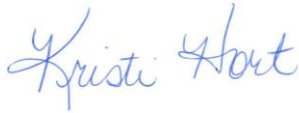
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