

NOTES (March 11, 2026)

1. Meeting Agenda was approved by the Committee.
2. Meeting Minute for February 11, 2026, has been approved by the committee.
3. Solid Waste and Recycling Service Agreement –

UAC committee feels that individual negotiation would be better than RFP process which may take longer process; but the drawback is we must make sure doing needful negotiation as appropriate to maximize benefits for the community.

4. Rainfall is on track. Bel Aire is 2.1” and Eisenhower Airport is around 2.3”.

Nick will be preparing DYK notes for Bel Aire for April 2026.

5. Fieldtrip –

There was a discussion about where to visit for Fieldtrip for this year. According to Bill Moss, we can revisit CCUA; or even visit Hutchinson for Recycling. Terry Ercolani, the Committee Chair, also thought we could visit Evergy, the Utilities company. He will be touch base with the company to have their official permission and as well as update from City Council member(s) as they will be joining us.

6. Water Conservation Plan –

Both City Manager and Mayor presented the Alternate Water Conversation plan to City of Wichita; but they are not in favor of accepting this proposal for now. Will be revisiting at some point. According to Terry Ercolani, we were late in the game; but we can try to plan better and prepare for early next year.

Wichita is not rejecting Bel Aire’s alternate plan outright—but: they don’t fully support it because:

- It breaks regional consistency
- It may not guarantee immediate water savings
- Bel Aire still depends on Wichita's water system
- It complicates long-term regional planning

According to Sean Brata -

- "This is not about opposing Wichita—it's about enhancing conservation through data."
- "We're proposing a smarter, not looser, conservation model."
- "Our plan includes automatic adoption of Wichita restrictions when needed."
- "Why restrict everyone all the time, when we can target inefficiencies?"
- "Bel Aire can serve as a pilot for future regional water strategies."
- "We're aligned on the goal—this is about improving the method."

UAC will be submitting default water plan to City Council meeting next Tuesday (3/17/2026).

7. What does the public need to know for April? How we did – Stage 2 in 2024 (Feb 25th). We need to review and revisit. Nick will send wording / verbiage – information for Bel Aire Breeze.

8. May – Spring curbside cleanup

9. Bill Moss brought up a topic about "animal" and what to do to control them.