



# CITY OF NORMAN, OK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Municipal Building, Executive Conference Room, 201 West Gray, Norman,  
OK 73069

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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## MINUTES

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### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Board member Dane Heins  
Board member Debra Cretsinger  
Board member Inger Giuffrida  
Board member Lainey Phillips  
Board member Nathalie Rocher  
Board member Sara Bondy

#### ABSENT

Board member Bob Nairn

### INTRODUCE NEW MEMBER, GUESTS AND STAFF

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Michele Loudenback, Environmental & Sustainability Manager

Jerry Gates, Environmental Services Assistant Manger

Rachel Croft, Utilities Staff Engineer

Alex Wright, Stormwater Compliance Inspector

## MINUTES

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE FEBRUARY 15, 2023 MEETING.

ACTION NEEDED: Approve or disapprove the minutes

Motion made by Board member Cretsinger, Seconded by Board member Phillips.  
Voting Yea: Board member Heins, Board member Cretsinger, Board member Giuffrida, Board member Phillips, Board member Bondy

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 2. SPRAYING PROGRAMS IN NORMAN.

No new information.

### 3. MAYOR'S CLIMATE AGREEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES.

Everyone is to get their final suggestions sent to Loudenback so they can review them at the next month's meeting. Cretsinger threw out that if they could change the infrastructure for the transportation/alternate transportation section, then people might be more inclined to participate in bicycling or walking. Croft suggested that they talk to Public Works because they have a sidewalk maintenance program. Philips threw out some ideas for recycling to include some magnets which was suggested that Heins might be able to help with. Heins stated that he does not mind creating designs for the magnets. Heins asked if they could make a recommendation in the climate agreement to petition the City to contract someone to execute a campaign for recycling such as getting recycling bins inside households. Also mentioned that they could do another educational campaign which they could see about partnering with MNTC to educate the community via broadcasting some videos.

### 4. GREEN NORMAN ECO MONTH AND OTHER SPRING ACTIVITIES.

3/22/23 - World Water Day

3/25/23 - Kick off Earth Day with Clean up, tour of HHW Facility

4/1/23 - Big Event - Boardwalk at William Morgan as well as clean up throughout Brookhaven

4/2/23 - Clean up at Colonial Estates in preparation for Artful inlets.

4/6/23 & 4/7/23 - Artful Inlets

4/22/23 - Garden Day at William Morgan & Prairie Creek

4/23/23 - Earth Day Festival

4/29/23 - Music Festival

5/6/23 - E-Waste Event

5/7/23-5/13/23 - Drinking Water Week - Taste test at the Development Center with tour on Friday

5. JUDGE POSTER CONTEST

WINNERS FOR EACH CATEGORY:

Kindergarten-1st Grade

3rd Place - Zalikia Ngomeni from Amy Hardesty's 1st grade class at Kennedy Elementary

2nd Place - Rome Toolate from Amy Hardesty's 1st grade class at Kennedy Elementary

1st Place - Hazel Leary from Julie Eberle's Kindergarten class at Terra Verde Elementary

2nd Grade - 3rd Grade

3rd Place - Molly Davidson from Amy Hardesty's 3rd grade class at Kennedy Elementary

2nd Place - Katelyn Anderson from Julie Eberle's 3rd grade class from Terra Verde Elementary

1st Place - Jocelyn Corea-Sanchez from Amy Hardesty's 3rd grade class from Kennedy Elementary

4th Grade - 5th Grade

3rd Place - Emma Jensen from Johnnie Keel's 4th grade class at Truman Elementary

2nd Place - Charlee Files from Julie Eberle's 5th grade class at Terra Verde Elementary

1st Place - Sharion Lowe from Gina Parks' 5th grade class at Jefferson Elementary

OVERALL WINNER:

Sharion Lowe from Gina Parks' 5th grade class at Jefferson Elementary

TEACHER WITH MOST PARTICIPATION:

Amy Hardesty from Kennedy Elementary

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 6. DISCUSSION OF QUOTES FOR STAINLESS STEEL BOTTLES AND APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.

ACTION NEEDED: Approve or disapprove the topics discussed

Design was passed around as well as the quote. Motion for 208 bottles; half of each design

Motion made by Board member Cretsinger, Seconded by Board member Phillips. Voting Yea: Board member Heins, Board member Cretsinger, Board member Giuffrida, Board member Phillips, Board member Bondy

- 7. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF ECAB JAMES O. HARP ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINEE.

ACTION NEEDED: Approve or disapprove the award winner

Nomination for Amanda Nairn

Motion made by Board member Phillips, Seconded by Board member Giuffrida. Voting Yea: Board member Heins, Board member Cretsinger, Board member Giuffrida, Board member Phillips, Board member Bondy

**MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION**

None

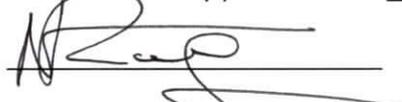
**QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Passed and approved this 19 day of April, 2023

  
Vice Chair, Nathalie Rocher