

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meeting
Monday, February 26, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 8:06

Absent: Aires, Juliet

Announcements:

-This weekend: community clean up, Naples Hike, next week is BBQ

Weekly Updates:

(review)

-Adopt a block- 6 people and 9 buckets of trash

-Environmental Education- ?

-Restoration: no one showed up, may have been too early (8:30)

-may be able to request a different time, possibly an hour later

*Elections:

-how the nominations should happen

-passing around a sheet with their name and write down who they want to nominate (silent nominate)

-they would be contacted via email in order to inform them who nominated and what for, would not have to put their name on the form

-would people have to say what their position or would they have to check the website?

*put it on the website and send out a special email explaining what the various positions are

*probably have a special nomination meeting where there would be an explanations (meeting before the elections)

-spend about 30 minutes on explaining the officer positions and what would be required of the individuals

-motion to agree to the above decisions and that people can do last minute nominations can: vote: unanimous

* This week:

-Adopt-A-Block and Environmental Education will happen

-10-12 Sponsored Community Cleanup of Devereux Slough

-GNAW?

- March 17th Critical Mass meeting

*Earth Day: There will be tree planting probably the week before (to offset the emissions of Earth Day)

-Community Potluck: there will be tables and potluck and Bands!

-Probably Hula-Hooping and Capouara

-The kids table seems like it will be rocking!

-What will be happening w/IV Recycling and Earth Day?

-They need to know the number of bins Earth Day will need

-One for every trash can minimum in the park (Thinking of not getting a big dumpster)

-the county has funds to help make something a zero waste

event

- ask for 20
 - IV Recycling wants to have a store at Earth Day
 - Maybe invite IV Can Collectors or just save cans for them
 - Two big things that they need help with:
 - Getting Fliers/ Outreach done
 - And getting Volunteers the morning of, during, and at the night cleanup
 - info booth, t-shirt selling places such as those need volunteers so that it is helpful to everyone
 - maybe have an hour to hour schedule for the event
 - Get phone numbers!
 - for Volunteering if the wording is right maybe, EAB as a whole- us as a whole entity help out because it is all of our event
 - *Composting
 - could create a ditch beforehand
 - however, Chillavista had not produced much (last time but quite a bit was made during spring)
 - hot compost? Would cost money, Marborg?
 - will not be done by IV Recycling
 - would stay in Eucalyptic Park
 - Are the food vendors aware that they can't be selling objects that have to be thrown out (such as plastic)
 - there are not that many food vendors due to the potluck other than that, yes they are being informed
 - also 100% recyclable paper are being used
 - no styrofoam!
 - part of the effort of outreach is informing people that we want people to know that they should bring things that are washable and recyclable in order to help contribute to the zero waste concept.
 - maybe supply vendors that do not supply recyclable objects- supply recyclable things for them just for the day
 - Tree Planting, Beach Cleanup- feel free to contribute to this event possible tabling
 - everyone can get involved!
 - We are not able to block off Embarcadero Loop for the festival
 - Possible making of pinwheels (like the Darfur Group did) informing people of Carbon emissions
 - Not everyone is required to make a presentation at Earth Day- although it would be great but don't feel obligated
 - Chillavista is having an event for a couple hours Thursday 3-6
 - Need volunteer for buying food for the meeting (Ali)
 - \$45-50 have been spent per meeting
- Meeting Adjourned @ 9:04

Environmental Affairs Board
Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Absent: Juliette

Meeting commenced @ 7:04

Announcements:

*Nominations: elections are on April 24th, we want people to begin thinking about whether or not they want to be nominated or if they want to nominate someone. There will be a special email sent out that explains the positions (it will also be on the website) and it will be a silent nomination process.

*Next Saturday there will be an end of the quarter BBQ

*March 14th is the last meeting of the quarter

*CALPIRG: needs pledges and the Berkely Summit

*Snowy Clovers: needs volunteers to sit at the beach and watch the protected areas

*AS Elections: need an environmental person on the board

*Parks Board

*Community Garden: if anyone is interested in helping create a student Farm on campus please sign up

*WORMS still needs an intern application must be in by friday

This weeks volunteer/social opportunities:

*Adopt-a-Block: wednesday @4

*Potluck @ Newman Co-op on Thursday @7

*Environmental Education: Friday @ 1:45

*Saturday:

-10-12 Devereux Slough Clean-up

-12-3 Save Naples hike!

-3- ? Kickball

Working Groups @ 7:40

*Earth Day

*IV Recycling

*Green Guide

*Save the Oaks

*Environmental Education