

# Pollution Prevention Advisory Committee

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## *Minutes*

January 18, 2011, 10:30 AM to 4:15 PM

Bldg. F Room 2210, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753

### **Attendance**

#### **Co-Chairs**

Fred Kelly

Catrennia Williamson (teleconferenced)

#### **Members**

Jeremy DuMond

Robert D. Larsen, Ph.D.

Rachel Perry

John Howard

Benjamin Weinheimer, P.E. (teleconference)

#### **TCEQ Staff**

Ted Hazen

Mike Lindner

Mary Kelley

Shannon Herriott

#### **Other Guests**

Chuck Rivette, Waste Management

Woody Raine, TXDOT

#### **10:30 Welcome**

PPAC Co-Chairs Fred Kelly and Catrennia Williamson

- Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.
- The Agenda for today's meeting was approved as presented.

#### **10:40 Welcome from the TCEQ**

Ted Hazen, Manager, Pollution Prevention and Education Section (PPE)

- Gave an update on the Sunset Review and how it may affect the TCEQ
- Update on working with the Comptroller's Office on the First Choice Dr. Larsen gave an update on the last Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (MSWRRAC) meeting. MSWRRAC passed a motion supporting PPAC's recommendation regarding the First Choice list.

#### **11:00 Update/Discussion on Pollution Prevention and Education Section (PPE) Programs**

Mike Lindner, Team Lead, Pollution Prevention and Education Section presented information on (no action required):

- Computer Equipment Recycling Program
- Newsprint Survey
- Mercury Switch Collection
- Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collections
- Clean Texas – Jeremy DuMond suggested ways to increase Clean Texas membership by contacting the Texas Association of Manufacturers.

- Upcoming Events

### **11:30 Legislative Update/Discussion**

Cynthia Carter, PPE (no action required)

- The latest environment-related bills
- How the legislative process works

### **12:00 – 1:00 Lunch**

### **1:00 Presentation/Discussion on TXDOT Recycling**

Woody Raine, TXDOT

### **2:00 Discussion of Date and Agenda for Next Meeting(s) & other items**

- A discussion was held about the next PPAC meeting(s), including possible joint meeting with the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (MSWRRAC). Staff will contact the MSWRRAC staff and chairman to arrange for the meeting and the agenda.
  - Possible topics could include recycling, composting, and HHW.
- The PPAC will be notified when the Texas Register posting for new members is posted.

### **3:00 Meeting Adjourns**