



**Community Advisory Panel Minutes  
August 16, 2007  
700 Main Center, Room 204, 12:30-2 p.m.**

Those in attendance:

Dan Bokulich      Joni Brown      Hernan Jaso      Benny Ortiz      Albert Portillo  
Maria Sobczak      Les Totah

Joni Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Albert Portillo reported the car count total for this year at Huvar Recycling Center is 16,473 & 857 at Pine Street. Year to date totals are:

- Cardboard—62 bales and 63.11 tons
- newspaper—106 bales or 283.02 tons
- plastic— 55 bales or 21.93 tons
- scrap metal—9.92 tons
- cans- 1.06 tons

Panel members discussed separation of plastics.

Benny Ortiz reported that the composting facility is still awaiting permit from TCEQ. In addition, he reported that Republic will take over work at the landfill at the end of September. Bids have gone out for automated trucks and one truck is in the process of being purchased. Solid Waste will be ordering trash carts soon. No decision has been made as to which neighborhoods will be first on the once a week automated trash pick up or yard waste routes. Plans at this time are to start with the 96 gallon carts with the possibility of adding smaller 32 gallon carts in the future. The panel discussed paper yard waste bags.

Joni Brown & Benny Ortiz discussed changes at Huvar including temporary buildings, baler rental and possible relocation to improve services.

Joni Brown gave a presentation on Victoria Kids Recycle program.

Upcoming meetings will be held December 13, 2007 and April 10, 2008 @ 12:30 p.m.  
Please mark your calendars!