



**Community Advisory Panel Minutes
October 8, 2009, 5:30-7 p.m.
Victoria Regional Compost Facility**

Among those in attendance we had special guests Mayor Armstrong, City Attorney Thomas Gwosdz, City Councilman Tom Halepaska and Executive Director of State of Texas Alliance for Recycling Maia Corbitt.

Darryl Lesak welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Golden Crescent Regional Recycling Council:

- Darryl opened the meeting
- Joni Brown read the minutes and they were approved
- Under old business GCRRC provided newspaper articles on the 2009 grants program
- There was no new business
- Albert Portillo made a motion to close the meeting, Marie Lester seconded, motion passed

Darryl recognized our special guests. Mayor Armstrong talked about support for recycling and the positive benefits to the City. Tom Halepaska encouraged everyone there to express their ideas on recycling to the city council. Maia Corbitt mentioned the Compost Ad Council, the Golden Crescent Regional Recycling Council, the State of Texas Alliance for Recycling (STAR), and thanked the City of Victoria for their committed efforts in recycling.

Darryl introduced Jimmy Gregory, owner and Paul Gregory, manager of Garden-Ville. Garden-Ville:

- Jimmy gave a brief history of Texas Disposal Systems, parent company of Garden-Ville. For more information visit www.gardenville.com.
- Paul introduced composting terminology, provided a description of the compost process and discussed the operations at the compost facility.
- Open discussion on composting and recycling
- Loren Pennington gave tour of facility
- Garden-Ville provided compost to every attendee

Darryl thanked Garden-Ville for providing refreshments.

Darryl thanked everyone for coming and encouraged attendance at next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting to be announced.