

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES July 2, 2015

Held at Annex II, (old Shamrock station) Silver City, NM

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 P. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair , Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Kelduyn Garland , Gordon West, David Krisch Absent: Alan Archer.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Jump into summer Recycling: 6 collapsible bins were 2/3's full.
- Dr. Pepper Snapple Keep America Beautiful grant: 11 permanent blue bins which will be permanently installed adjacent to trash bins in Gough Park and one for Penny Park were delivered..

New Business:

- JPPO/ReStore Drop-off at landfill May 16. Has not been happening every week ; not as productive on Thursdays as Saturdays.
- Food Policy Council composting proposal: there will be a meeting 7/15 in Santa Clara with Gordon and FPC to discuss composting and biochar
- Fundraiser to raise money for downtown recycling bins: discussion of various possible fund raisers to raise \$\$ for recycling efforts.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Cardboard – 115 bales since March have been picked up by El Paso BioPappel for \$85 /ton. SWSWA is picking up cardboard from CVS and Walgreens.
- Single Stream – Since March 569 bales have been taken to Tucson in weekly trips at \$25 /ton. (27 bales /trip).
- E waste- 22 pallets in April; 24 pallets in May to Unicolor. Unicolor will only pick up 22 pallets / pick up. Currently 8 pallets waiting. Difficulty keeping e-waste sorted, clean and dry as per ECS requirements (they pay \$100/ton but have been unable to schedule a pickup).
- Glass- 1,234,900 lbs taken to Fowler Bros. in the past 3 years, 7 mos.
- New budget orders 600 new 20 gallon bins. RAID grant helped pay for eleven new 3 yard side loaders with rollers will be distributed to Ace, Bealls, Family Dollar and other businesses. They must be kept locked to keep trash out.
- General issues - 3 new hires; complaints re recycling on home routes down.
- Recycling bins at Shoe Dept and County Admin building being removed on weekends due to illegal dumping.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- NMRC annual meeting: June meeting comprehensive.

Other Business: =

- General discussion of individual responsibility for trash/recycling pick up in public areas, road sides etc.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM . Next meeting **Thursday, August 6 , 3:00 pm.**