

# **TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING MINUTES August 6, 2015**

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

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

**Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

### **Old Business:**

- Terry reports that recycling bins in parks were installed last week: 4 in Penny Park, 8 in Gough Park. Emptied on Wednesday; most were less than ¼ full. Two at North entrance to Gough Park also had food and diapers.
- Gary S. reports that the Thursday summer collections at the landfill ranged between 700 -1500 lbs (Saturday collections were heaviest) and of 206 people who were at the landfill, 29% knew about RESTORE. Gary also reports that Judge Laney is interested in creating a model for DWI Community Service at the landfill. Future meetings to promote this idea are in the works. Gary also believes that there are fewer plastic bags flying around and “decorating” trees and bushes since the heavier gauge plastic bags are being used.

### **New Business:**

- Discussion of possibility for Recycled Art Festival as part of America Recycles Day, Nov. 15. Jane R. will begin exploration/discussion of idea with local art leaders.
- Pickamania Sept. 12. Mike Sauber will be in charge of recycling efforts during Terry’s vacation.
- Red Hot Children’s Fiesta Sept. 26

### **SWSWA Report ( Tommy Ogas)**

- Cardboard – 22 bales waiting.
- Single Stream No recent trips to Tucson. 109 bales waiting.
- E waste- 22 pallets waiting.
- Glass- no shipment for past month
- General issues – chicken wire is being used to replace orange netting to prevent trash from blowing off of the landfill. Employee levels are down; no new hires planned for immediate future.

### **Update from the Office of Sustainability ( Terry Timme)**

- Proposed Reorganization Plan: automated trucks would recycle every other week. 96 gallon carts would be used for residential recycling; 300 gallon for businesses. Estimated cost for reorganization would be \$500,000 for new truck, carts etc.

### **Other Business:**

- “Parklet” in front of Office of Sustainability will have a 3’x3’ recycling sign.
- Pickup in Tyrone by Garcia is a “work in progress”

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM . Next meeting **NOTE CHANGE : Tuesday Sept. 1, 3:00 pm.**