

## TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**November 3, 2016**

- **Call to Order:** Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Kelduyn Garland, Jane Riger, Gordon West, David Krisch, Alan Archer, Dora Gonzales, SWSWA representative. Members absent: Connie Glenn, Gordon West, Grace Van Ness, intern,

- **Approval of Minutes** – review and voice vote approval of the August 11, 2016 minutes

- **Old Business** –

Automated collection of recycling update: Town Council took bids and ordered 2,500 65 gallon and 164 450 gallon tubs. Recycling guidelines are imbedded in the lids of the bins. Trucks are expected in the next two weeks and commercial operations are expected to begin by 1/2017.

- **New Business** –

NMRC Board Retreat : Terry has been reelected as secretary. He reports that Carlsbad has eliminated recycling. Silver City and Las Vegas, NM, are considered to have the most efficient recycling systems in the state.

- **Report from SWSWA** - Dora Gonzalez

Tonnage Mixed :4.01 tons

Cardboard :21.24 tons

SWSWA is down to 3 employees with no budget for new hires. The Moby is very worn out and will not be replaced in case of break down.

### **Update from the Office of Sustainability** - Terry Timme

NM Clean & Beautiful Grant: \$28,000 provides for drip irrigation, planting and dog waste dispensers.

Recycling Bins for downtown and Pope St Park

- **Other Business**- RAID grants early January 2017 submit grant for crumb rubber in Penny Park.

- **Next Meeting** December 1, 2016.

- **Adjournment**