

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 05, 2017**

Held at Office of Sustainability, Pope St, Silver City, NM

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, David Krisch, Kelduyn Garland, Gordon West, Connie Glenn, Danny Legarreta and Dora Gonzales. Members absent: Jane Riger, Alan Archer.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from November 03, 2016 were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

Old Business: (Terry Timme)

- The 450 gallon recycle containers are in and distribution will begin by the Public Works department. As a new container is delivered, the old 3 yarder container will be removed. The new containers will not be locked. Businesses will have to furnish their own locks if locking is desired. Additional placement sites for the new containers are under consideration.
- The new 65 gallon recycle containers are in production and delivery should be in the upcoming weeks. Each container will be pre-numbered as well as display information of what is recyclable.
- The Town of Silver City has purchased two new garbage trucks and the old ones will be utilized strictly for the recycling pickup. New recycling signage will be placed on the trucks for identification.
- Advertising and marketing efforts are underway to inform the public of the new recycling program; including information for all public to assist in breaking down of cardboard type boxes before disposal into a recycling bin.

New Business: (Terry Timme)

- The deadline for Raid Grants is Jan 13th. Raid Grants, if approved, would be utilized for the recycling of tires.
- A grant for Illegal Dumping/WaterShed Keepers would be use for education and signage, if approved.
- Discussion was held on methods for light (Christmas) recycling and the bases of the wreaths from Fort Bayard. Suggestions on the wreaths were to mulch the pine and save the wire for project that the Community Youth Building program with Gary Stailey, Life Quest, Boys or Girl Scouts could utilize.

SWSWA Report: (Dora Gonzales)

- Cardboard tonnage for last month – 16.83
- Single Stream tonnage for last month – 72.6
- No report for E-Waste

Update from Office of Sustainability: (Terry Timme)

- Under the NM Clean & Beautiful Grant, recycle containers similar to the downtown area existing garbage containers will be placed alongside them. Logos will be placed on top of the containers for identification of acceptable recycle items. These containers will be anchored in place.
- The Recycling Intern, Grace Van Ness, had resigned to seek other avenues and the Intern position is posted with the Town of Silver City and the New Mexico Workforce Connection. Connie will also enlist WNMU to aid in seeking a potential candidate.
- Gordon is seeking a collaborative regarding a portable home-use mulching containers and possible grants that could pay for chipping services for local residents.
- The Earth Day Celebration is tentatively scheduled for April 22, 2017.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned. Next meeting – February 9, 2017 at 3:00pm.