

MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 16, 2010

1. **Held at Southwest Solid Waste Authority offices, 318 Ridge Road, Silver City, NM**

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm. Persons in attendance were:

- Chuck Fuller, chairman
- Ron Groves, secretary
- Gordon West, committee member
- Deanna Mooney, committee member
- CJ Law, Manager, SWSWA

Committee members absent:

- Terry Timme, vice-chairman
- Ann Alexander, committee member
- Alan Archer, committee member

3. **MINUTES**

Minutes of August meeting were reviewed and approved by acclamation as submitted.

4. **PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

5. **SWSWA REPORT**

CJ Law

- CJ reported that SWSWA was working on a scanning process for Drivers Licenses when entering the Landfill.
- 37% of households in Silver City now recycle according to SWSWA analysis
- Down to 40 new bins available at a rate of 4 to 5 new requests a week
- Conversation with English Bird from New Mexico Recycling Coalition confirmed that the 160 additional bins originally promised were no longer available
- Single Stream recycling holding steady at 38 – 40 tons with 2 trips a week to El Paso.
- Operation hindered by loss of personnel, looking to hire a mechanic, driver, and Recycler 1

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Recycling was available at the Gem and Mineral Show and at the Will Social
- B. Downtown recycling test waiting to confirm Business' to act as stewards
- C. Single Stream Recycling Information amended and added to the City web site

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Focus on promoting single stream recycling using a number of different methods including, working with Gila Community Forum, working on suggestions for improving the Silver City Web Site, and creating a volunteer base to hand out printed materials.
- B. CJ suggested working up a brief written argument explaining the economic advantages for householders to be disseminated through all available channels.

Next meeting: October 21st, 3pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:30