

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**October 21, 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 3:00 pm. Persons in attendance were:

- Chuck Fuller, chairman
- Terry Timme, vice-chairman
- Ron Groves, secretary
- Deanna Mooney, committee member
- CJ Law, Manager, SWSWA
- Ann Alexander, committee member
- Alan Archer, committee member

Committee members absent  
Gordon West

3. **MINUTES**

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

4. **PUBLIC INPUT**

Doug Zilm, Manager Silver City Food Co-op gave a presentation of the Zero Waste Program. Discussion ensued of possible elements that might be adopted in the future in Silver City, of special interest setting up an expanded Earth Day operation.

5. **SWSWA REPORT**

**CJ Law**

- CJ reported that SWSWA took delivery of 100 new bins
- Still short handed and having difficulty filling open positions
- Single Stream recycling down to 34 to 36 tons with 2 trips a week to El Paso.
- Operation hindered by uneven work load due to uneven neighborhood participation in recycling. CJ asked for our help in reaching out to low participant neighborhoods

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Possible locations have been identified for the downtown recycling test program, **The Co-op, the Hub, Isaac's, and Javalina**. The RAC is now looking for confirmation that these businesses are on board as Stewards. It is necessary to get available bins painted and marked clearly for **Recycling**.
- B. It was reported from a number of Silver City residents that the City web site was still showing the old process and not the new Single Stream Recycling Information. Chuck asked for the committee to review and get back to him with comments.
- C. Discussion of proposal for Town ordinance mandating the use of recycled glass in road base material was tabled until next meeting.

D. SWSWA producing a route map for the committee to study to identify areas that have low recycling participation. The RAC will then target those neighborhoods for canvassing with the Single Stream Recycling Information flyers.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Recycling event in Conjunction with **Grant County Recycles Day** on Saturday November 13, 2010. **SWSWA** and the Recycling Advisory Committee will collect recycling brought to the Ace parking lot from 9am until 1pm. The RAC will also be on hand to explain the Single Stream Recycling process.

**Next meeting:** November 18th, 3pm

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 5:00

The meeting is open to the public and individuals who need assistance to participate in the meeting should call Southwest Solid Waste Authority at 388-8051 at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.