

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES APRIL 5, 2012**

Held at Southwest Solid Waste authority offices, 318 Ridge Road, Silver City, NM

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:10 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Alan Archer, Jane Riger, Gordon West, Connie Glenn, Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor. Members absent: Ron Groves, Amy Hart.

Minutes: Minutes from March 1, 2011, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report – Tommy Ogas reports that one truck is running and another still “down” until next week. There have been 5 shipments of glass to Turner Brothers totaling 115,000 lbs to date. Cardboard sales to Master Fibers in El Paso have run between \$65 - \$85 per ton, with sales of \$1,632 - \$1,157 approximately every two weeks. There are 75 recycling bins available from the last order of 500. Tommy will order 500 more in July to be ready for Tyrone and Cherry Hills. Lids will not be considered for the recycling bins. Four of the five balers have been removed from the operations area. One vertical baler has been left operational. There will be a 3 -5 day shut down in operations when the final old baler is removed and the new one installed. General discussion of talking to Freeport-McMoRan and Hamilton Construction re loaders for the new system.

Update from the Office of Sustainability – Terry Timme reports that he has made presentations to the Mayors Climate Change Comm., the Green Chamber of Commerce and a class at Aldo Leopold. There is good interest in the community for recycling. Justin Stockdale reports that the NMRC grant is ready to go pending DOE requirements and an environmental review. Truck ramps are ready to be ordered and the conveyor belt and baler redesign is in the works.

Old Business - Earth Day e-waste collection- Terry reports the general plans including logistics, UNICOR contract and roll-offs from Griffin, large client recycling, newspaper ads, and helpers from JPPO are in place. Discussion of volunteer help and crew chiefs – Alan, Jane and Gordon will be available for a shift, and possibly Connie and Chuck will be able to help also.

New Business-Discussion of collapsible recycling bins for Tour of the Gila, May 5. Discussion of who/how the pickup would be handled. Nothing settled yet.

Tour of Operations Area - Tommy led a tour of the area showing where new baler and the pit will be located. Discussion of glass damage to the conveyor belt – conveyor will be shortened by 20 feet and will have belt replacement. Tommy discussed possible school trips to the site in the future and safety concerns for children.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting May 3rd, 3:00 pm.