

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES APRIL 11, 2013**

Held at, Annex II, (old Shamrock station) Silver City, NM

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair, Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Alan Archer, Amy Hart, Genevieve Morgan, Ron Groves, Gordon West; visitors Chris Lemme.

Minutes: Minutes from March 14, 2013, approved by voice vote.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Residential use bins: 30 bins are available ; 20 new residents and 13 replacements. 300 more will be ordered with new budget.
- Glass recycling: the 19th shipment of glass to Fowler Brothers, with a total of 54,880 lbs. since shipping to Fowler Bros. began.
- Cardboard recycling (OCC): 77 bales are ready to go at \$115 /ton. One truck scheduled for this Friday and another for Monday.
- Single stream recycling: trucks to AZ can now take only 14 bales per load. Current truck does not have tandem axles to handle heavier loads. Currently 36 bales waiting for transport to AZ. Total of 630 bales processed by new baler in past 6 months (including SS & OCC).
- E waste update: 24 pallets totaling 11,240 lbs were picked up by UNICOR on 3/27/13. Total of 22,080 lbs E waste has been recycled since 11/12.

Public Input : Chris Lemme discussed his idea for worm composting as a business. He will do a market analysis of the feasibility of doing worm composting in SC. He is investigating the availability of produce waste from local groceries, a processing area (San Vincente Farms?) and organic certification for using red wigglers to break down produce waste. General discussion with committee members.

Update from Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

Old Business

- Organic waste diversion: 11,160 lbs of leaves have been delivered to Townside Farm

- Earth Day : Genevieve will set up booths. Connie and Jane will work 2 hour shifts. Andrew Slade of UNICORE will in SC for Earth Day.
- Keep America Beautiful/Coke Bin grant program – was submitted for downtown bins. Grant not obtained.

New Business

- Recycling for Tour of Gila May 5: collapsible bins will put out along main route for the Criterion.
- Recycling for Blues Fest May 25 & 26: Terry will be in touch with MRAC.
- Glass Recycling Questionnaire: SC will participate in a statewide study from communities recycling glass in NM.
- Open Discussion : Pick up in Tyrone, Hurley, Santa Clara and Bayard considered desirable. Possibility of renegotiation with Garcia for recycling in Tyrone? Journalism class at Aldo Leopold HS will do a write up the new baler.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:50PM. Next meeting **Thursday, May 2nd, 3:00 pm.**