

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2014**

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, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Amy Hart, Alan Archer, Gordon West. absent: Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , Ron Groves.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Eliminating Single-use plastic carryout bags in Silver City: discussion of design of free reusable bags; charge only for grocery bags, necessity of penalty for user or non sustainable bags. City and county governments in favor of a county wide policy.
- Recycling banners for the 3 transfer stations. Banners should be available by 1/10/14, more resolution was added to the format. Installation celebration at Mimbres.

New Business:

- Dr. Pepper/Snapple Keep America Beautiful bin grant; Terry is writing the application for this grant.
- Discussion of Earth Day 4/19/14; e waste collection? Discussion of gaylords, step van, roll offs. Terry will be in touch with UNICOR.

SWSWA Report : not available this month

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- Sustainability open house/workshop on recycling; discussed tie ins, lures to bring people in. Discussion of possible takeover/merger of Gila Wood Net by SWSWA for onsite wood composting, grinding etc.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting **Thursday, February 6, 3:00 pm.**