

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES February 6th, 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, Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Gordon West. absent: Alan Archer ,Amy Hart.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Eliminating single-use plastic carryout bags in Silver City: discussion of Santa Fe web site “ Bag to Differ”; questions; would charge for bags be construed as a tax? City and county governments in favor of a county wide policy; SC Manager wants to delay decision until after the election.
- Recycling banners for the 3 transfer stations: Dedication ceremony at Mimbres Transfer Station March 1, 10:00 am.
- Earth Day 4/19: Unicorn will be involved with e waste.

New Business:

- New Member Recruitment: Ron Groves has resigned.

SWSWA Report :

- RAID Grant (Recycling & Illegal Dumping) : waiting on purchase approval from the State.
- Recycling tonnage: glass -1 trip made in December (18,360 lbs.) cardboard 66 bales sent on 1/14 and 1/15/14. Single stream 180 bales have been taken to Tucson with a back log of 479 to go. 2 to 3 trips to Tucson are made weekly with 30 bales per load. A new class A driver has been hired.
- UNICORE pickup of ewaste: 27 gaylords ready, 3 more to be filled before pickup.
- Rolloffs at Western: 2 rolloffs picked up weekly.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- Dr. Pepper/Snapple Keep America Beautiful bin grant; third application for this grant; requesting 18 bins.
- Colonias grant for compost facility: SC within 150 miles of the Mexican border. Discussion of possible application for grant.
- Composting workshop: NM Composters (Albuquerque) willing to present lecture about composting at the Volunteer Center.
- Composting Pilot: NMRC/USDA Rural grant: organic recycling is not currently available in SC.

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