

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES April 3rd 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, Alan Archer. Absent: Amy Hart.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Ordinance eliminating single-use plastic carryout bags in Silver City: Terry has talked with Cynthia Bettison and the city attorney and mayor. General agreement that no mandatory fees to customers for using paper bags provided by stores is best policy. Discussion re fines of not less than \$100 for business owners who do not comply with the ordinance after phase in transition period. Terry will present the proposed ordinance to the City Council on May 6. There will be a mandatory 14 day comment period followed by a vote of the council in June.
- Earth Day 4/19 Planning Update: FMI has provided \$620 for forklift and advertising. Recycling booth will be placed next to Green Chamber table so that staffing can be fluid between the two areas. Discussion of paper shredding- perhaps this service can be provided at next year's Earth Day event.

New Business:

- New Member Recruitment: No new committee members to date.

SWSWA Report : Tommy Ogas reports

- RAID Grant (Recycling & Illegal Dumping) for bin purchase : 30 bins are left and expected to be distributed within this month. 600 will be ordered in June for the following budget year.
- Recycling tonnage: glass –no activity. cardboard 32- bales (42,600 lbs) taken to Albuquerque.. Single stream – averaging 2 trips /week to El Paso; 174 bales remaining. Tires – 900 – 950 tires per trip to Denver City, TX. 1 trip /week average. Grant for tire transport expires 6/15/14. E-waste-UNICOR picked up 22 gaylords, left 8.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- New RAID grants submitted : \$4,652 florscent bulb crusher ; \$20,000 compost site PER; \$46,250 canopy for single stream bales at the recycling center. State of NM has \$287,000 available state wide for recycling grant applications, so there is competition for this money. Also submitted was a \$8,798 scrap tire RAID grant to continue taking tires to Denver City. There is \$533,000 available statewide for tire grants.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting **Thursday, May 8th, 3:00 pm.**