

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES May 8th 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, Amy Hart, Gordon West, Alan Archer. Absent: Connie Glenn, Jane Riger,

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. First reading of the proposed ordinance will be at Town Council on May 27. There will be a mandatory 14 day comment period followed by a vote of the council in June.
- Earth Day recycling 9619 pounds of e-waste (down from 12,529 last year).

New Business:

- Recycling for Blues Festival May 24-25 Park truck in 13th St lot this year. Terry has had contact with MRAC and liquor vendor - Snappy Mart.
- Town manager considering expanding trash and recycling services to ETJ in the future. Committee strongly supports effort. Thinks should make recycling a mandatory component. Will need to discuss further with the County.
- NMED is having a three day recycling operators certification course here May 20-22. Terry will attend and also make a presentation on the history of recycling in Silver City. There will be a tour of the recycling center on May 21.

SWSWA Report : Tommy Ogas reports

RAID Grant (Recycling & Illegal Dumping) for bin purchase having trouble contacting the company: No curbside bins are left. 600 will be ordered in June for the following budget year.

Recycling tonnage: missed numbers

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

No word yet on new RAID grants.

Next meeting Thursday, June 5th, 3:00 pm.

Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM.