

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 07, 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, Alan Archer, David Krisch, Connie Glenn and Gordon West . Member absent: Jane Riger, Special guest were Anthony Hofferma, Gary Stailey and John Crow.

**Minutes:** Minutes from July 03, 2014 were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

**Special Guest:**

- Gary Stailey spoke of the Juvenile Probation and Parole Office is collaborating with the Recycle Advisory Committee and Landfill to provide a program for aiding with a survey regarding recycling. JPPO kids under the supervision of Gary will participate with the collection of data from individuals dropping off items at the Landfill. This will be done on a Saturday morning. The survey is to gather data of recycling knowledge of county/town residents and to educate the kids about the importance of recycling.

**SWSWA Report:** (Tommy Ogas)

- Recycle Bins – 600 bins should be delivered with the next few weeks. There are 85 names already on the waiting list.
- Glass – 22,680 lbs have been collected in the last month. A total of 41 trips for a total of 842,838 lbs collected since 11/14/11.
- Cardboard – 105 bales were processed with 10 bales remaining on hand for the next shipment.
- Single Stream – 18 bales currently on hand. 2 trips were completed in July.
- E-waste – 20 pallets were picked up by Unicor. Some of the existing gaylords containers have been damaged due to the monsoon rain and the e-waste items will be repackaged for shipment to the new company.
- Tires – 2 trips to Denver City, TX. Tires are being collected weekly.
- The garbage truck which was being repaired was delivered to the landfill on Monday. This allowed all the backup to be picked up and regular garbage pickups are now back on track. In addition, Tommy and his crew are still working on replacing doors on bins that were missing or destroyed. Five 3 yd bins with doors will be distributed when received. Additional bins are being researched for order.

**Update from Office of Sustainability:** (Terry Timme)

- Discussion on the Plastic Bag Ordinance. Approx 7500 reusable bags will be ordered for give-a-ways. They will have the recycling logo on front and names of PNM, The Town of Silver City and the Volunteer Center on back.

**Old Business:**

- Anthony spoke on the interest of developing a composting program in order to give back to those who contribute yard waste.
- Terry report the grant did not get approved for an engineering study for composting.
- Gordon working on a grinder for composting.

**New Business:**

- Upcoming events – America Recycling Days November 15 and the Gem Show.

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned. Next meeting – September 04, 2014 at 3:00pm.