

**TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES November 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, Alan Archer, Gordon West, Jane Riger. absent : Amy Hart, David Krisch. visitor: Gary Stailey

**Minutes:** Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

**Old Business:**

- Update on Ordinance 1231 ( no single-use plastic carryout bags in Silver City) : distribution of reusable bags on Brewer Hill, Chihuahua Hill, the Volunteer Center has been done. Scheduled distributions at Walmart, the Tamale Fiesta and Food Basket and Albertsons.
- Make a Reusable Bag Contest: submissions due Dec. 19, winners will be announced Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Categories: most artistic, functional and best use of recycled materials  
Judges: Judy Billings, Diana Leyba, Margaret Hadderman  
Sponsors: Aunt Judy' Attic, Single Socks, L&L Arts, Walmart, Food Coop. **more sponsors needed.**

**New Business:**

- Planning for America Recycles Day 11/15/14 9:00 –noon at the Sustainability Office: The Lions will organize an eyeglasses recycling area. A flatbed trailer for e-waste and the curbie will be available for single stream recyclables.
- JPPO/Restore drop-off at the land fill will be one Saturday per month.
- Recycling at Tamale Fiesta y mas Nov. 29 – collapsible bins will be used.

**SWSWA Report ( Tommy Ogas) :**

- 600 household recycling bins are currently available – 90 have been delivered. 85 3 yard containers for businesses have been ordered with locks and chains to prevent contamination.
- Single Stream : 4 recent trips (128 bales) to El Paso with 75 bales waiting. Glass: 22,488 lbs delivered to Fowler Bros. Cardboard: 100 bales are waiting for pickup. New vendors being arranged. Ewaste: 38 pallets are ready for ECS. Tires: 2 trips to Denver City remain on the grant provision.
- 4 positions are currently open ( 1 CDL driver and 3 laborers).

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

- Scheduled recycling presentation to Rotary Club Dec. 2
- Report of NMRC Board Retreat: the R3 Coop is no longer operating.
- Composting biosolids : composted “sludge” cannot be used for replanting on mine tailings.
- Leaves are being collected at landfill and Volunteer Center
- Update on bulb crusher: PNM will subsidize local electricians with mail in containers for florescent bulbs.

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:00PM. Next meeting **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm.**