

# **TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING MINUTES April 2, 2015**

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, Gordon West, Alan Archer, David Krisch, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger. Absent: Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor. Visitors: Randal Seyler of the Sun News, Kelduyn Garland, prospective committee member.

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

### **Old Business:**

- JPPO/ReStore drop-off at the land fill will begin March 28<sup>th</sup>. This very successful event recycled 500 lbs of paint and a total of 1500 lbs of material was diverted from the landfill. This program will continue on April 18 and May 16.
- SC Food Co-op 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 614 Bullard will have an e-waste collection and recycling table.
- Earth Day, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Gough Park. E waste collection will be at the Office of Sustainability. A document shredder will be provided through a grant from Freeport-McMoran.

### **New Business:**

- Trails Day Recycling on April 11.
- New member recruitment: Kelduyn Garland has applied to become a member of the Recycling Advisory Committee.
- Blues Festival Recycling May 22 -24. The beer garden has expanded and beer will be sold in cans. New collapsible bins from last year's RAID grant are available for this event.
- Illegal dumping. Mattresses have been dumped in PA Creek and behind the shoe store.

### **SWSWA Report ( Tommy Ogas not able to be present) :**

- E-waste: UNICOR will pick up 73 pallets of E-waste.
- Other recycling issues (labor & equipment) ; The curbside recycling truck has broken down. As has the truck that picks up rolloffs. The rolloff at the County Administration Building has not been able to be emptied as often as it needs

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

- Keep America Beautiful / Dr. Pepper Request was made for 15 recycling bins for Gough Park
- Keep NM Beautiful Grant due April 30. .
- NM Clean & Beautiful Grant was not submitted.
- Curbside Value Partnership grant is delayed one year.
- RAID grant submitted for new Moby & more 3 cu yd bins.\$80,000 request.
- BigBelly Solar trash compactors have been researched and found to be outside of budget.
- Other Business:
  - Grant to supervise Energy audits with the Council of Governments.
  - Tyrone garbage pickup is using trucks which tip from the back. New bins are needed. Concern re disposal of old trash cans.
- **Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM . Next meeting **Thursday, May 7 , 3:00 pm.**