

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

## **MEETING MINUTES May 7, 2015**

Held at Annex II, (old Shamrock station) Silver City, NM

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 3:00 P. Members in attendance: Terry Timme, acting chair , Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Kelduyn Garland . Absent: Gordon West, Alan Archer, David Krisch .

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

### **Old Business:**

- Earth Day : Successful event with good volunteer input. Approx. 60-75 cars brought recycling, 4,300 lbs. of paper shredded and \$100 in donations received.
- Recycling at public events Trails Day, Bike Races: Trails Day not well attended, 8 new bins were at the beer garden and dozen along Bullard for the races.
- Recycling Creates Jobs Workshop : Big Success. 28 enrollees and good networking opportunities.

### **New Business:**

- Blues Festival Recycling May 22 -24. The beer garden has expanded and beer will be sold in cans. New collapsible bins from RAID grant will be used for this event.
- JPPO/ReStore Drop-off at landfill May 16
- Dr. Pepper Snapple Keep America Beautiful grant: Silver City was one of 12 cities (out of 1000 applicants) to win this award.

### **SWSWA Report ( Tommy Ogas)**

- Recycling Details: Single stream – 1 truck per week to Tucson, up from 1 every other week. Cardboard – payment from El Paso is \$6,000 in arrears. 4 bales of cardboard have been picked up from CVS, 18 from Walgreen totaling 22 bales at 2 tons. Ewaste- 28 pallets were picked up by UNICORE. Glass- Fowler Bros. is still taking glass. Tires; the last truck load covered by the grant went to Denver City 2 weeks ago. The trip cost is \$800 - \$1000 round trip.
- Bins: 10 bins are left: request will be made to City Budget next year for 800 bins. Demand from schools, apartment buildings etc. is increasing. 11 3 yarders have been ordered – wheels needed on 6. This order will use \$7,000 in grant money.
- Other recycling issues (labor & equipment) : Many personnel changes and oversight for baling is necessary.

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

- NMRC annual meeting: June meeting will address job creation.
- Organization of recycling services: to be designated a “Green Community”, SC needs to have automated recycling. The town of SC is attempting to use remote water meter reading.
- Other Business:
  - discussion of creation of video for young children to introduce concept of recycling
  - discussion of disposal of Styrofoam
  - discussion of sponsored downtown recycling bins (\$380 per bin)

**Adjournment, Next Meeting** - Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM . Next meeting **Thursday, June 11 , 3:00 pm.**