

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES June 11, 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 , Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Kelduyn Garland , Gordon West, Alan Archer. Absent: Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , David Krisch

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- Blues Festival recycling: 340 lbs total, mostly aluminum cans. 11 bins in the beer garden were filled and emptied twice a day. Bins around park emptied once.
- Dr. Pepper Snapple Keep America Beautiful grant: will be shipping 12 metal 34 gallon containers which will be permanently installed adjacent to trash bins in Gough Park.

New Business:

- JPPO/ReStore Drop-off at landfill May 16
- Jump into summer Recycling: lots of water bottles.
- Fourth of July Recycling:

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas)

- Not available

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- NMRC annual meeting: June meeting will address job creation, how to get more funds for recycling grants. \$900,000 per year ongoing is mostly dedicated for tire recycling. Discussion of bills to take \$\$ for road maintenance. Discussion of additional fees (\$.50 per vehicle) or fee for tipping landfill, vehicles over \$50,000, tax on junk food etc. to pay for disposal/recycling.

Other Business:

- Discussed : Biochar barbeque, composting facilities, food development council. Gordon will buy a new grinder/trailer with grinding head and horizontal teeth which will grind material up to 8" diameter, 6 tons per hour.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM . Next meeting **Thursday, June 2 , 3:00 pm.**