

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES December 3, 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 , Tommy Ogas, Recycling Supervisor , Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Alan Archer, Absent: Gordon West, Kelduyn Garland, David Krisch.

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- **America Recycles Day** : Sat., Nov. 14, was successful.
- **Food Policy Council Compost Work Group:** applying for \$17,800 Freeport- McMoran Community Enhancement Grant . This will be applied to project with Gila WoodNet and JPPO workers.
- **Fall Leaf Diversion** : press release

New Business:

- **Bird House Contest for Earth Day:** construction projects will begin after the new year with JPPO, Audubon and other groups.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas):

- **Recycling tonnages:**
 - **OCC** – 32 bales went out 11/20/15
 - **Single Stream** – 81 bales pending delivery. Goal is to have bales directly put on trailer, rather than to sit outside where dirt and mud collects on the bottom bales.
 - **Glass**- delivery to Fowler Bros. continues
 - **E-waste** – 4 pallets of ewaste ready to go and 1 gaylord of cords.
- **Other recycling issues (labor & equipment):**
 - 120 26 gallon bins have been delivered to new customers.
 - Tommy will go to Las Cruces for recertification training to continue as a certified Recycling Facility Operator.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- Colonias grant: Terry will apply for this State grant for money to cap off the first of 4 cells at the land fill.
- Reorganization – automated system will go into effect in 6 or 7 months using 95 gallon green cans and automatic loaders.

Other Business:

- Not at this time.

Adjournment, Next Meeting - Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM . Next meeting : **Thursday, Jan. 7, 3:00 pm.**