

TOWN OF SILVER CITY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES February 4, 2016

Held at Office of Sustainability (Annex II), 1106 N. Pope St. 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 , David Krisch, Connie Glenn, Jane Riger, Gordon West, Kelduyn Garland. Absent: Alan Archer

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting approved by voice vote.

Old Business:

- A roll off full of leaves at the landfill will go to San Vincente Farms.

New Business:

- **Earth Day:** April 23rd, 10:00 -2:00pm. Educational opportunities will be available in Gough Park as well as recycling in the parking lot south of the Park. Still waiting to hear about financial support for paper shredding.
- **Future of Glass Recycling:** glass will no longer be recycled. There are no viable opportunities to recycle glass in Silver City so glass will be included with trash in the landfill.
- **Automated Recycling proposal:** The town council discussed and approved plans to move forward with 2 new side loading trucks which will be for trash pick-up. The 2 older trucks will be painted green and used for recycling. New green 65 gallon bins and 450 gallon tubs will be used for curbside recycling. The town will be responsible for collection. SWSWA will process and sell the recyclables.

SWSWA Report (Tommy Ogas):

- **Recycling tonnages:**
 - **OCC** – tonnage will increase. 96 bales have been sent to El Paso since 1/1/16.
 - **Single Stream** –243 bales have been sent in the past 3 weeks to Tucson.
 - **Glass-** will be discontinued
 - **E-waste** – 10 pallets and 1 Gaylord full of cable are ready. Still receiving a large number of old CRTs and TVs that are no accepted by Broadway Metals so they are disposed of in the landfill.
- **Other recycling issues (labor &equipment):**
 - A Class A CDL driver is needed.
 - Tommy is on temporary leave due to health problems. He continues to participate in oversight at SWSWA.
 - The baler was serviced by the company that installed it.

Update from the Office of Sustainability (Terry Timme)

- Restore/Landfill collection: 3rd Saturday of every month. Community Youth Building (JPPO) is involved with this project.
- NM Recycling Coalition: Jesse Just is leaving the organization.

Other Business:

- Brush grinding at SWSWA: Gordon W. has leased a portable grinder. He will take a proposal to the town and is working on a grant from Freeport McMoRan

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