



*City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste
Planning Board Minutes
Carnegie Town Hall Council Chambers
235 W 10th Street
Thursday, October 4 2012; 6:00 pm*

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 6:00 pm by Dave McElroy, Acting Board Chair. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Dave McElroy, Acting Chair, Landfill
Superintendent
Ken Allender, Citizen Representative
Greg Dix, Waste Hauling and Recycling Industry
Representative
Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager
Jake Anderson, Waste Hauling and Recycling
Industry Representative
Nancy Korkow, Waste Hauling and Recycling
Industry Representative
John Overby, Turner County
Merle Wollman, Multihousing Representative
Dennis Weeldreyer, Lincoln County
Representative

Members Absent:

Sarah Campbell, Citizen Representative
Norman Dittman, Citizen Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Ryan Streff, Minnehaha County Representative

Others present:

Shaun Feilmeier, Millennium Recycling; Jeff Westrick, Novak; Bobbi Nelson, Novak; Todd Sandman, Sandman's ; Perry Schemp, Marv's Sanitation; Molly Kokish, Augie Green ; Brandi Rensch, City Sustainability Technician; Dan and Cindy Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services.

2. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Kappel and seconded by Dix to approve the meeting agenda. (Vote: Yeses: Allender, Dix, Kappel, Anderson, Korkow, Overby, Wollman, Weeldreyer. Noes: None.) **Motion passes unanimously.**

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Allender and seconded by Weeldreyer to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of May 22, 2012. (Vote: Yeses: Allender, Dix, Kappel, Anderson, Korkow, Overby, Wollman, Weeldreyer. Noes: None.) **Motion passes unanimously.**

4. Landfill Superintendent Report – Dave McElroy, Landfill Superintendent

On request, allowance was made for public comment before the other agenda items.

- Concrete repair on 13 October, recommend finish up routes prior to 12:00 p.m.
- Asphalt repairs will be taking place in the near future, this will be in the North parking lot, the area where Haulers do their Roll-off turnaround
- Mattress Recycling – in the process of ordering a roll-off for mattress recycling. This does need to be a covered roll-off so that the mattresses do not get wet. Once the roll-off is full it will then be taken to Travis Hewitt's facility in Tea, SD – AGRAT. At this facility the mattress and box spring is broken down then all components are recycled. There is a charge associated with the recycling; the cost is \$7.00 each.
- Bridges within Minnehaha County are currently under repair; many of these bridges are under new or revised weight limits and these limits are being strictly enforced.
- Waste tonnages are currently under projected numbers with MSW 4% under and C&D 3% under. These are two of the top revenue sources for the Landfill.
- Cell 3 Construction Update: still significant volume for the contracted excavation company to remove. November 2, 2012 is the scheduled final completion date; if not complete the company will go into Liquidated Damages at \$750.00 per day. If the project is not complete in 2012 there is adequate time built into the 2013 schedule for completion. Primary 2013 construction of Cell 3 is dedicated to cell lining and drainage sand as well as construction of an additional leachate pond to the south of the township road.
- Working face safety: in the event that truck clean-out will take more than five to ten minutes, there is an established truck clean-out area that we request be used.

5. Environmental Division Report – Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager

- Aimee Ladonski, Sustainability Coordinator and SWPB Chair resigned her position to move on in her career.
- Introduction of Brandi Rensch, Sustainability Technician
- Environmental Staff have been and will continue to reach out to the Solid Waste Industry to learn about your business and engage in understanding of the challenges faced.
- The City of Sioux Falls Environmental Center has opened to the office staff and the public opening will occur on October 15, 2012.

6. Single Stream Recycling – Solid Waste Planning Board Success Story– Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager

- Kappel distributed printed copies and reviewed the amendments to Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Sioux Falls that were approved by the Solid Waste Planning Board Ordinance Subcommittee on the issue of requiring single stream residential recycling collection and submitted to City Council. *(See Attachment below.)*
 - Single Stream Recycling was approved by the City Council on July 17, 2012 as proposed by the SWPB. The Hauler and Recycling Industry did request additional time for implementing the Single Stream Recycling changes and the request was reviewed administratively through the Attorney's office. The request was approved and enforcement of the Ordinance will not go into effect until January 1, 2013.

7. Subtracting MRF MSW from Solid Waste hauler report – Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager

- Concerns were raised in regards to the MSW that is hauled from Recycling Facilities. Essentially, if these weights are charged to the MRF servicing hauler, that hauler is being penalized for MSW that in reality comes from various haulers. This being taken into account, an Administrative decision is being considered to subtract the MRF MSW weights from the servicing haulers total MSW tonnage.
 - Bob Kappel asked the SWPB members if they had any concerns on making the administrative change. No concerns were relayed by the SWPB.

8. Open Discussion: Plastic Bag Ban – Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager

- The City of Sioux Falls has recently been receiving citizen complaints regarding plastic bags within our environment and has inquired as to what is being done by the City of Sioux Falls to decrease the problems associated with plastic bags, if anything. These citizens have stated that they would like to see plastic bags banned from use in our community.
- Brandi Rensch summarized implementations of bans and ordinances concerning plastic bags throughout the nation.
- Jake Anderson stated that Millennium Recycling handles approximately 60-80,000 pounds of plastic bags monthly.

A Motion was made by Kappel and seconded by Weeldreyer to establish Plastic Bag workgroup headed by City Staff in order to review the issue of plastic bags in our community. (Yeses: Allender, Kappel, Anderson, Overby, Wollman, Weeldreyer. Noes: Korkow, Dix.) Motion Passes.

- **Kappel inquired as to any members being interested in volunteering now for participation in this workgroup. Anderson volunteers for participation.**

9. Public/Private Partnership in Recycling Education – Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager

- Review of various organizations that have been involved in educating the public as to correct recycling efforts. Previously “Trash Talkers” were very involved and most recently “EcoManiacs”.
- The City of Sioux Falls would be willing to enter into a public/private partnership with a non-profit group in order to continue Recycling Education. Recommendation that the Board consider supporting these groups, perhaps through funding from tipping fees.
- Jake Anderson requested that the Chair invite Shaun Feilmeier who oversees EcoManiacs to speak as to the service that EcoManiacs provides. Chair approved, Shaun summarized EcoManiacs and the process that they are going through to seek 501 (C) (3) status, which would move them out from under the umbrella of Millennium Recycling.
- EcoManiacs not only provides the service of Recycling Education but also cleaning up public spaces after events are held in the City.
- Discussion will continue internally administratively pursuing the evaluation of public support.

10. Revision to Recycling Rebate Percentage Revised Section 18-30 (o) – Bob Kappel, Environmental Manager *(See attachment below)*

- Kappel distributed proposed ordinance changes to the recycling rebate standard outlined in 18-30(o) which the Solid Waste Planning Board voted not to approve on May 22, 2012.
- Kappel distributed 2012 first and second quarter waste hauler recycling rates to show that no haulers are currently achieving the recycling rebate standard of 30%. Preliminary third quarter data suggests that there will not be a hauler who even comes close to achieving the 30% standard. Therefore, recommends this rebate be adjusted to 40% of the Recycling goal rather than 50%. This would bring the Recycling Rebate Standard to 28% instead of 30%.
- The Recycling Rebate has been budgeted for and some members spoke in favor of setting an achievable goal rather than one that cannot be achieved.

A motion is made by Kappel and seconded by Anderson to revise Section 18-30(o) to read 40% rather than the 50%, and to strike “the first rebates will be awarded by March 31 of 2012 based on garbage hauler recycling rates in 2011” .

- **Prior to vote, the issue is opened to public comment.**
 - Perry Schemp– Sanitary Sioux Falls – opposed to this revision, there is already an incentive of saving \$34 a ton on MSW for recycling.
 - John Cressman – ARS; Too big of an incentive, haulers may forget about quality of recycling. Think we should work on the quality rather than quantity. Educate people on what materials are recyclable. Due to this, opposed because of feeling that the quality of recycling will get dirtier to meet this.

Board Vote: **(Yeses: Allender, Kappel. Noes: Anderson, Overby, Wollman, Weeldreyer, Korkow, Dix.) Motion Fails.**

11. SMP Review Waste Minimization- Next focus of accomplishment- Bob Kappel

- Bob Kappel opened discussion about what the SWPB should pursue next to focus on.
- Jake Anderson reminded SWPB that a motion was made at the May 22nd SWPB meeting by Anderson and passed to task the SWPB Ordinance Subcommittee with evaluating adjustments to waste hauler licensing once the issue of recycling standardization has been approved or disapproved by City Council.
- Recycling standardization was approved by City Council on July 17, 2012; the SWPB Subcommittee Chair or City Staff will schedule a subcommittee meeting on this issue.

12. Other Items: No issues addressed.

Public Comment:

- Perry Schemp, Marv's Sanitary: in reference to Agenda Item 7. Schemp hauls garbage for ARS, for every ton of garbage that he hauls from ARS, it is a ton of recycling that been accredited to other haulers for recycling. He hauls this amount as MSW which raises his MSW percentage by approximately 1.4%, according to his figures. He is currently at 20% recycling, however, if he continued hauling MSW from recycling facilities he could take the chance of falling below the required recycling percentage if the amount was not subtracted from his MSW. Requests that the board continue taking this information into account.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Anderson and seconded to adjourn at 7:10 pm (Vote: Yeses: Allender, Dix, Kappel, Anderson, Korkow, Overby, Wollman, Weeldreyer. Noes: None.) **Motion passes unanimously.**

1st Reading: 07/03/12
2nd Reading: 07/17/12
Date Adopted: 07/17/12
Date Published: 07/21/12
Effective Date: 08/10/12

ORDINANCE NO. 53-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY TO ESTABLISH SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

Section 1. That Section 18-1 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-1. Definitions.

Single-stream means a system in which recyclable fibers (including, but not limited to, bulk rate mail, chipboard, corrugated cardboard, magazines, newspaper, and office paper) and recyclable containers (including, but not limited to, glass, metal, and plastic) are comingled for collection into one container instead of being sorted into separate commodities and multiple containers.

Section 2. That Section 18-17 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-17. Garbage and recycling containers.

The occupant, owner, or manager of every dwelling house, apartment, or construction site and every place of business and building shall provide suitable, rigid, watertight containers in which the occupants shall cause to be deposited all garbage, animal waste, rubbish, and recyclable materials, except yard waste, accumulating upon the premises. Residential recycling containers shall accommodate single-stream recycling. The garbage and recycling containers shall be kept in an inconspicuous place beside or behind the structure which is reasonably accessible to the licensed commercial garbage hauler. There shall be provided a tightly fitted cover for each container which shall be removed only for the purpose of cleaning or depositing or removing recyclable materials, garbage, rubbish, and animal waste. The vicinity of the garbage container shall be kept free from garbage, rubbish, animal waste, litter, yard waste, or any putrescible matter that attracts flies and rats.

Section 3. That Section 18-21 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-21. Residential single-stream recycling collection and containers.

Required recyclables shall be collected at least twice each month by a licensed garbage hauler. Recyclable materials shall be separated from household garbage and rubbish. Recyclable materials not otherwise managed and self-hauled by the resident shall be deposited in a proper single-stream recycling container and placed at a location, other than curbside, as directed by the licensed hauler contracted to remove the same. All recyclables and containers therefore shall be kept in an inconspicuous place except when placed for collection. Residents may be directed to provide specific handling techniques like placing shredded paper in a clear plastic bag. Required recyclables collected shall not be deposited at the sanitary landfill.

Section 4. That Section 18-23 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-23. Apartment garbage and recycling service.

Every owner of an apartment shall do the following to facilitate recycling in each such building.

- (1) Provide adequate single-stream recycling containers for recyclable material. Containers shall be stored on the premises in a screened location that is convenient for the deposit and collection of recyclables.
- (2) Provide single-stream recycling service along with garbage service.

Section 5. That Section 18-24 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-24. Standardized recycling collection.

Property owners or tenants shall store recyclable materials separately from garbage while awaiting collection in accordance with the following standardized recycling collection methods. Licensed garbage haulers shall collect and transport recyclable materials in accordance with the following standardized recycling collection methods:

- (1) Residential sites shall use a single-stream methodology for the collection and management of recyclable materials.
- (2) Nonresidential sites may use either single-stream, dual-stream, or source separated methodology for the collection and management of recyclable materials.

Section 6. That Section 18-46 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-46. Identifying name.

Each vehicle having a permit under this article shall permanently display the licensed commercial garbage hauler's name in easily legible letters at least 3 inches high or identifying logo. Any container belonging to a licensed commercial garbage hauler shall bear the hauler's name or identifying logo. Residential recyclable containers shall also be labeled for recyclables or single-stream recyclables. Nonresidential recyclable containers shall also be labeled for specific materials to be placed therein.

Section 7. That Section 18-54 of the Revised Ordinances of Sioux Falls, SD, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18-54. Loading of vehicles.

Vehicles used for transporting rubbish, animal waste, waste materials, and recyclable materials shall be loaded so that no materials shall fall off or be blown off the vehicle while in transit. Loosely loaded vehicles with open boxes must be tarped.

Date adopted: 07/17/12 .

Mike Huether
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorie Hogstad
City Clerk

Proposed Chapter 18 Ordinance Revisions
(Standardized Recycling Collection)
(SWPB Meeting 05/22/12)

Section 18-30. Rates for use.

(o) Licensed garbage haulers that exceed the recycling goal, as set forth in Section 18-62, by 540% shall receive a \$1.00-per-municipal-solid-waste-ton rebate that will be credited by March 31 of the following year. ~~The first rebates will be awarded by March 31 of 2012 based on garbage hauler recycling rates in 2011.~~ Garbage haulers that receive this rebate are strongly encouraged to use this rebate to enhance their recycling efforts and/or reward their customers.

2012 Quarter 1 Waste Hauler Recycling Rates

| Waste Hauling Company | Recycling Rate | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Van Dyke Sanitation | 28% | |
| Heartland Disposal Services | 26% | |
| D&C Solid Waste Services | 26% | |
| Affordable Sanitation | 24% | |
| Waste Management of Sioux Falls | 23% | |
| Ace Garbage Service | 23% | |
| DJ's Sanitary Service | 22% | |
| Scott Bolte Sanitation | 21% | |
| Sioux Falls Sanitation | 21% | |
| Novak Sanitary Service | 21% | |
| Craig's Sanitary | 20% | |
| Marv's Sanitary of Sioux Falls | 20% | |
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| A-OK Sanitary Service | 18% | |
| Sandman's Sanitary Service | 17% | |
| Falls Garbage Service | 16% | |
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| Pik-N-Pak Disposal | 15% | 2012 Surcharge Recycling Standard |
| Marv's of Brandon | 15% | |
| RBS | 14% | |
| Bud's Cleanup Service | 13% | |
| City of Madison | 13% | |
| Garbage N More | 13% | |
| R & S Sanitation | 12% | |
| Dan's Garbage Service | 12% | |
| Addy Disposal | 9% | |
| Hoffman Sanitation | 9% | |
| Harrisburg Sanitary Service | 5% | |
| Dakota Disposal | 2% | |

2012 Second Quarter Waste Hauler Recycling Rates

| Waste Hauling Company | Recycling Rate | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Heartland Disposal Services | 27% | |
| D & C Solid Waste Services | 27% | |
| Van Dyke Sanitation Inc. | 26% | |
| Ace Garbage Service | 26% | |
| DJ's Sanitary Service | 24% | |
| Waste Management of Sioux Falls | 23% | |
| Marv's Sanitary Of Sioux Falls | 22% | |
| Affordable Sanitation | 22% | |
| Novak Sanitary Service | 21% | |
| Craig's Sanitary | 21% | |
| A-OK Sanitary Service | 20% | |
| Falls Garbage Service | 19% | |
| RBS | 19% | |
| Scott Bolte Sanitation Inc | 18% | |
| Sandman's Sanitary Service | 18% | |
| Marv's of Brandon | 17% | |
| Sioux Falls Sanitation | 16% | |
| Pik-N-Pak Disposal | 16% | |
| Bud's Cleanup Service | 14% | |
| City of Madison | 14% | |
| Garbage N More | 14% | |
| Dan's Garbage Service | 13% | |
| R & S Sanitation | 13% | |
| Addy Disposal | 9% | |
| Hoffman Sanitation | 9% | |
| Harrisburg Sanitary Service Inc | 7% | |
| Dakota Disposal | 2% | |

2012 Hauler
Recycling Goal

2012 Surcharge
Recycling Standard