



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Downtown Library

200 N Dakota Avenue

Tuesday, October 27, 2015; 5:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:30 pm by Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
*Jake Anderson, Recycling Industry
Representative
Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Dustin Hansen, SFRSL Superintendent
Mick Miller, Turner County Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
*Merle Wollman, SD Multi-Housing
Association Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative

Members Absent:

Anthony Pizer, Citizen Representative
Ken Allender, Citizen Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative
Gary Gonyo, Acting City of Madison
Representative

*Arrived after roll call

Jake Anderson, Recycling Industry
Representative
Merle Wollman, SD Multi-Housing Association
Representative

Others present:

Marissa Gunderson, Millennium Recycling; Shaun Feilmeier, Ecomaniacs; Butch Hanssen, Novak Sanitary; Kurt Froening, Novak Sanitary; Perry Schempp, Marv's Sanitary of SF; Greg Dix, DJ's Sanitary; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Diane Best, Legal Advisor to Sioux Falls Public Works; Troy Lambert, Environmental and Sustainability Technician.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the meeting agenda.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Miller, J. Anderson, Berg, S. Anderson, Neuroth, Wollman, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of July 28, 2015.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Miller, J. Anderson, Berg, S. Anderson, Neuroth, Wollman, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction—Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator

1. Andy Berg Introduction – New Environmental and Stormwater Manager
2. Board member term expirations, Merle Wollman January 2016 & Cindy Neuroth, January 2016

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen
 - Landfill improvement project completed
 - Hired Marc Lewis as the new Landfill Operations Manager
 - State solid waste permit inspection scheduled for late-November/December
 - LFG pipeline inspection scheduled for mid-November
 - Started design work for additional leachate recirculation laterals and gas wells
 - Yard waste sites opened on September 26th and will close on November 29th
 - Working towards accepting produce waste at landfill as part of the compost program
 - New frozen load picker pilot project
 - Working on Solid Waste Master Plan RFP for release mid-November
 - As of the third week of October the landfill became debt free
 - 2015 YTD MSW tonnage = 119,000 (down 2% from 121,000 tons at the same time in 2014)
 - 2015 YTD C&D tonnage = 50,600 (down 4% from 53,000 tons at the same time in 2014)
 - 2015 YTD LFG production = 688 million cubic feet (down 7% from the same time in 2014)
 - 2016 SFRSL proposed schedule for holidays
 - Vehicle inspection ordinance revision requiring all waste haulers to have a DOT vehicle inspection
 - 2016 waste hauler licensing will be out towards the end of November
2. Environmental Report – Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
 - Board restructure ordinance revisions to 57.121 approved by council changing the Environmental Manager to the Environmental/Stormwater Manager and the City of Madison representative to a business representative from the five county region
 - Applications for the SWPB vacancies have been reviewed and suggested applicants referred to the mayor's office for approval

- Vacancies are tentatively scheduled to be approved by the city council on November 10th
- Two recycling education workshops have been completed to standardize the City's single-stream recycling education material
- The new educational material will be announced at a press conference on November 12th at 2:00pm at the Environmental Center
- The city is developing a plan to require all haulers to place City purchased recycling stickers on their recycling bins within one year
- Mailers will be sent two times a year to all SFRSL customers with the same educational material
- Container placement complaints are being followed up by environmental staff
- Door hangers have been developed for neighborhood education in the immediate area of a container placement complaint.
- SWPB 2016 proposed schedule

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Merle Wollman to keep the SWPB meeting schedule set to the last Tuesday of the first month of each Quarter for 2016.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Miller, J. Anderson, Berg, S. Anderson, Neuroth, Wollman, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

3. Recycling Industry Report – Jake Anderson, Millennium Recycling
 - Commodity markets remain static, particularly in scrap fiber and plastic resin
 - Recommended the board look into a study that the EPA has been highly underestimating the amount of recyclable material being buried in landfills
4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth
 - Raised concern over the manpower needed to place the new recycling stickers on bins
5. Citizen Representative Report
 - No report

Unfinished Business

- No Unfinished Business

New Business

- No New Business

Other Business

1. Recycling education website request
 - Request will be submitted to IT

Public Input

1. Kurt Froening requested clarification on the 2016 landfill schedule
2. Kurt Froening raised concern over the maintenance of bin stickers after the initial installation

3. Logistics of sticker placement and installation on private homeowner bins
4. Concern and discussion on the truck inspections

Adjournment

A motion was made by Jon Hanson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Miller, J. Anderson, Berg, S. Anderson, Neuroth, Wollman, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**