



# *City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes*

*Ronning Library*

*3100 E 49<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Tuesday, July 28, 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  
Ken Allender, Citizen Representative  
Jake Anderson, Recycling Industry  
Representative  
Anthony Pizer, Citizen 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

### Members Absent:

Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning  
Representative  
Nancy Korkow, McCook County  
Representative  
Gary Gonyo, Acting City of Madison  
Representative  
Doug Johnson, Acting Environmental Manager

### \*Arrived after roll call

Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry  
Representative  
Mick Miller, Turner County Representative  
Merle Wollman, SD Multi-Housing Association  
Representative

### Others present:

Michael Cook, Burns & McDonnell; Marissa Gunderson, Millennium Recycling; Todd Sandman, Sandman Sanitary; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste; Butch Hanssen, Novak Sanitary; Kurt Froening, Novak Sanitary; Diane Best, Legal Advisor to Sioux Falls Public Works; Troy Lambert, Environmental and Sustainability Technician.

## **Approval of Agenda**

**A motion was made by Anthony Pizer and seconded by Deb Reinicke to approve the meeting agenda.**

Vote to approve: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 6. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

### **Approval of Minutes**

**A motion was made by Jon Hanson and seconded by Anthony Pizer to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of April 28, 2015.**

Vote to approve: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Hansen, Reinicke, Hanson, 6. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

### **Introduction—Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator**

1. Dustin Hansen Introduction – New SFRSL Superintendent
2. Resignation of Lyndsay DeMatteo from the SWPB
3. SWPB Citizen Representative vacancy
  - Applications currently being accepted

### **Continuing Business**

1. Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen
  - Landfill improvements project still in progress
  - Completed third party safety analysis
  - Began filling in the west part of cell three in late May
  - Purchased new Volvo loader
  - Installed a new weigh back scale
  - Planning the SD Solid Waste Management Association Annual Meeting
  - MSW tonnages below last year values for April, May, and June
  - C&D tonnages above last year values for April, May, and June
2. Environmental Report – Jessica Lantgen, Sustainability Coordinator
  - Reviewing ways to decrease contamination in single stream recycling
  - Updated Residential Guide to Sustainability
  - Started a dumpster recycling sticker pilot project
  - Interviewed for the Environmental/Stormwater Manager position
  - SWPB Goals Update
    - i. Increase existing waste diversion rate from an estimated 28% to 35% by 2016
      1. 2013 Regional Recycling Rate and Landfill Diversion Rate were 42.8% and 78.7%, respectively
      2. 2014 Regional Recycling Rate and Landfill Diversion Rate were 48.2% and 76.9%, respectively
      3. Huge increase due to increases in overall recycling in region and greater participation from local businesses
    - ii. Reduce landfill disposal per capita by 15% by 2015 for regional wasteshed.
      1. In 2012 MSW disposal per capita was 3.69 lbs/person/day
      2. 2014 MSW disposal per capita was an estimated 3.2 lbs/person/day

- iii. Determine the City of Sioux Falls existing recycling participation rate and establish a minimum participation rate of 75% by 2016.
    - 1. Need to survey waste haulers to determine participation rate.
  - iv. Shorten LFG projected GHG impacts by at least 5 years by enhancing waste degradation and LFG recovery/capture.
    - 1. Flaring system upgrade in 2012
    - 2. Installed more gas collectors in open cells to collect more LFG quicker
    - 3. Construction of leachate recirculating beds to increase LFG generation
    - 4. Capturing 80% – 90% of generated LFG
  - v. Increase the City’s hauler recycling goal from 12% in 2008 to 25% by 2017.
    - 1. 23.5% in 2014, 1.5% away from goal
3. Recycling Industry Report – Jake Anderson, Millennium Recycling
    - Commodity markets remain poor
    - Indications suggest this trend will likely continue throughout 2015
  4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth
    - Waste hauler equipment signage ordinance requirements for haulers should be enforced
    - Requests to keep recycling education material simple
  5. Citizen Representative Report – Anthony Pizer
    - Inquired about source bailing of recyclable materials and the feasibility of a City managed recycling stream

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Ordinance Review Subcommittee Recommendations
  - The ORS recommends that the SWPB direct City staff to hold meetings with all stakeholders who wish to be involved in the development of a standardized list of recyclable materials that can then be promoted to the public
  - The ORS recommends restructuring the SWPB by eliminating representation on the board for the City of Madison and filling the vacancy with a member of the business community within the five county region.
  - **A motion was made by Jake Anderson and seconded by Deb Reinicke to approve both recommendations.**
  - Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Hansen, Miller, Reinicke, Wollman, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, Lantgen, 1. **Motion passed.**

### **New Business**

1. Ordinance revision 57.121 (a) (1) Environmental
  - Revise ordinance to reflect the title change of Environmental Manager to the newly titled Environmental/Stormwater Manager
  - **A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Merle Wollman to approve the ordinance revision.**
  - Vote to approve: Roll Call: Yeses, Allender, J. Anderson, Pizer, Neuroth, Hansen, Miller, Reinicke, Wollman, Hanson, 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, Lantgen, 1. **Motion passed.**

## **Other Business**

1. Discussion followed regarding equipment signage for haulers and truck inspections
2. Ordinance Review Subcommittee meeting request
3. Next SWPB Meeting will be October 27, 2015; Location: TBA

## **Public Input**

1. Kurt Froening requested clarification on truck inspections

## **Adjournment**

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

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