



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Downtown Library

200 N Dakota Avenue

Tuesday, October 27 August 18, 2020; 5:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:33 pm by Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager City of Sioux Falls
Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
Bruce Williams, Recycling Industry
Representative
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Ron Sauby, South Dakota Multi-Family
Housing Association Representative
Holly Meier, City of Sioux Sustainability
Coordinator

Members Absent:

Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen
Representative
Barbara Hamer, Citizen Representative
Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative
Mandi Anderson, Lake County Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative

Others present:

Todd Sandman, Sandman's Sanitation; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services; Jesse Cody, Waste Management; Mike Herbst, Novak Sanitary Service; Jesse DeWitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Doug Swenson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Kuper, Sauby, Williams, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 8. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Doug Swenson to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of August 18, 2020.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Kuper, Sauby, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, Williams, 1. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

1. Board Update

- Shannon Dwire will replace Bruce Williams as the Recycling Industry Representative in 2021
- Barbara Hammer was appointed for another term as Citizen Representative
- One Citizen Representative position still vacant

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Don Kuper

- 3rd Quarter MSW tonnage
 - Down 4.6% from 3rd Quarter 2019
- 3rd Quarter C&D tonnage
 - Up 5.6% from 3rd Quarter 2019
- Projects/Updates
 - Cell four excavation
 - 1.25 million cubic yards moved
 - Ahead of schedule and should be complete in November
 - Mattress Recycling Rate
 - Disposal cost may increase in 2021 due to vendor rate increase
 - Landfill leachate forced main
 - Boring will be complete November 1
 - Landfill Hours
 - Winter hours begin November 2
 - Mon-Sat 8a.m.-4:30p.m.
 - Lincoln County Transfer Station
 - Lost funding to continue operation
 - Will close the second week of December
 - Additional truck traffic at landfill
 - 2021 Licensing
 - No known issues with new online licensing process

2. Environmental Report – Holly Meier

- Recycling Education Campaign Update
 - Social media campaign on Twitter and Facebook
 - 2-4 posts per week
 - 1,900 Facebook and 700 Twitter followers
 - Messaging on 15 billboards October through December

- 2019 & 2020 Recycling Comparisons

	2019	2020
Q1	22.7%	21.8%
Q2	22.1%	22.6%
Q3	21.9%	21.8%
Q4	22.5%	

- 2020 Greenway Cleanup
 - Successful event
 - 250+ volunteers
 - 143 bags (~3,575 lbs) of trash
 - 72 bags (~1,800 lbs) of recycling

3. Recycling Industry Report

- Markets
 - Cardboard market is stable, but shipping is becoming more difficult due to limited trucks/drivers in the Midwest
 - Millennium Recycling looking into rail options to move cardboard
 - PET is down, but recovering
- Contamination
 - Plastic film contamination in residential single stream continues to improve
 - Higher film contamination from commercial routes

4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth

- No Report

5. Citizen Representative Report – Barbara Hamer

- No Report

6. County Reports

- Lake
 - No Report
- Lincoln
 - No Report
- McCook
 - No Report
- Minnehaha
 - No Report
- Turner
 - No Report

Unfinished Business

1. No unfinished business

New Business

1. Review proposed ordinance revisions as brought forth by the Ordinance Review Subcommittee (ORS)

- **A motion was made by Doug Swenson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the ordinance changes as proposed with the following amendments.**
 - 57.001 – Remove recyclable materials from Municipal Solid Waste definition
 - 57.022 – Maintain current language and revisit changes in ORS
 - 57.026 – Maintain current language and revisit changes in ORS
 - 57.075 – Remove recyclables from listed items
 - 57.081 – Remove lines (b) and (c)
 - Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Kuper, Sauby, Williams, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 8. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**
2. Vote on 2021 meeting dates
- Proposed 2021 Calendar
 - Q1: Monday, January 25
 - Q2: Monday, April 26
 - Q3: Monday, July 26
 - Q4: Monday, October 25
 - **A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Doug Swenson to approve the 2021 meeting calendar.**
 - Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Kuper, Sauby, Williams, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 8. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**
3. 2021 Initiatives
- Send initiative ideas to Holly
 - Initiatives
 - New method for setting recycling and/or waste reduction goals
 - Board education – landfill or Millennium tour for Board members
 - License capping
 - Organics recycling
 - Initiatives will be select at 2021 Q1 meeting

Public Input

- Confirmed that meeting dates would not coincide with any City Holidays

Adjournment

- **A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Bruce Williams to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm**
 - Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Swenson, Kuper, Sauby, Williams, Berg, Bertsch, Meier. 8. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**