



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Downtown Library

200 N Dakota Avenue

Monday, October 25, 2021; 5:30 pm

Call to Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Holly Meier, Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry Representative
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent
Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry Representative
Ron Sauby, South Dakota Multi-Family Housing Association Representative
Holly Meier, City of Sioux Sustainability Coordinator
Tim Edman, Citizen Representative
Barbara Hamer, Citizen Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Joshua Peterson, Environmental Services Manager City of Sioux Falls

Members Absent:

Mark Kaufman, Turner County Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County Representative
Mandi Anderson, Lake County Representative
Greg Bertsch, Business Community Representative

Others present:

Janet Brekke, City of Sioux Falls City Council; Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste Services; Ruby Zuraff, Roo's Sanitation; Laurie Cressman, Advance Recycling; Jesse Dewitt, A-Ok Sanitary, Tim Deppe and Pat Draisey, Novak Sanitary Service; Todd Sandman, Sandman's, San; Tom Wilford, Marv's Sanitary; John Cressman, Cressman Sanitation; Gregg Engler, City of Sioux Falls Attorney's Office; Mackenzie Songstad City of Sioux Falls Public Works, Kathy King, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Joshua Peterson and seconded by Ron Sauby to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Peterson, Hamer, Edman, Dwire, Neuroth, Kuper, Swenson, Hansen, Sauby. 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Barbara Hamer and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of August 23, 2021.

Yeses, Peterson, Hamer, Edman, Dwire, Neuroth, Kuper, Swenson, Hansen, Sauby 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

1. Board Update
 - Josh Peterson is the new Environmental Services Manager

Unfinished Business

1. No unfinished business

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Don Kuper
 - 4th Quarter MSW tonnage
 - 157,707(6.5% increase from 2020)
 - 4th Quarter C&D tonnage
 - 57,149 (6.2% increase from 2020)
 - Updates
 - Annual airspace utilization survey will begin in November
 - SD PUC conducted annual pipeline inspection last week
 - DANR will conduct side inspection in November
 - Hauler License Applications:
 - Due December
 - Apply and Pay online

2. Environmental Report – Holly Meier
 - Recycling Update
 - Recycling reports have gone out for Quarter 3 and September 2021
 - Year to date recycling rate is 20.1%.
 - 2021 Goal: 22.1%
 - Standard: 17.7%
 - Five Haulers not meeting standard as of the end of September
 - Claims due by mid-January

- Sustainability and Climate Action Plan update
 - Open house was last Thursday. 140 people attended. Comment period is open through November 4th and comments can be made at www.siouxfalls.org/sustainability
 - Next steps: Incorporating feedback, writing plan, hope to have a plan for public comment in early 2022

- 3. Recycling Industry Report – Shannon Dwire
 - No report

- 4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth
 - Curb side path for haulers; take to counsel as soon as possible and do not prolong for months

- 5. Citizen Representative Report – Doug Swenson
 - No report

- 6. County Reports
 - Lake
 - No Report
 - Lincoln
 - No Report
 - McCook
 - No Report
 - Minnehaha
 - No Report
 - Turner
 - No Report

New Business

1. Presentation of Solid Waste Management Master Plan Update by Don Kuper
 - Provided rationale behind, process and recommendations of the Solid Waste Management program. Presentation is linked below:
 - H:\SXF_SWMP_SummPPT_compressed.pptx

2. Consideration of revised collection ordinances in Chapter 57
 - Recommendation from Gregg Engler, Public Works Legal Counsel, to strike out the word “every” in 57.025 in the revised ordinance
*“Every dwelling unit and **every** other occupied building within the city shall have commercial garbage service. The occupant, owner or manager of the dwelling or other occupied building shall each be responsible for securing the service at least once each week for each occupied building within the city.”*

- A Motion was made by Ron Sauby seconded by Tim Edman - to delete the following verbiage in section 57.022- (c) *“to a minimum ratio of one container and one recycling per unit per dwelling covered by previous section.”*
 - Vote to approve: Yeses =9, Peterson, Hamer, Edman, Dwire, Neuroth, Kuper, Swenson, Hansen, Sauby. Noes = 0. Abstains = 0. Motion passed.

- A motion was made by Ron Sauby seconded by Tim Edman to change verbiage in section 57.023 (C) to *“before noon of the day proceeding and after 11 pm the day of.”*
 - Vote to approve: Yeses =6 Peterson, Dwire, Neuroth, Hanson, Kuper, Sauby.. Noes = 3, Hamer, Edman, Swenson. Abstains = 0. Motion passed.

- Motion was made by Joshua Peterson seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve current revisions for chapter 57.
 - Vote to approve: Yeses = 9, Peterson, Hamer, Edman, Dwire, Neuroth, Kuper, Swenson, Hansen, Sauby. Noes = 0. Abstains= 0. Motion passed.

- 3. Status of Sioux Falls hauler license and license cap
 - No support from city council at this time – table topic
- 4. Sharps disposal alternatives
 - City shortage on sharp containers due to shipping issues. Continued conversation to next meeting.

Public Input

- No public input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Josh Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Peterson, Hamer, Edman, Dwire, Neuroth, Kuper, Swenson, Hansen, Sauby 9. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**