



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Downtown Library

200 N Dakota Avenue

Tuesday, October 30, 2018; 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 Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager
Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
Barbara Burnley-Hamer, Citizen
Representative
Dustin Hansen, SFRSL Superintendent
Bruce Williams, Recycling Industry
Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative

Members Absent:

Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator
Gerald Gerken, SD Multi-Housing Association
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen
Representative
Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative

Others present:

Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste; Jesse Dewitt, A-OK Sanitary Service; Butch Hanssen, Novak Sanitary Service; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Luke Rodig & Fred Doran, Burns & McDonnell; Nick Sweeney, Citizen; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Diane Best, Legal Advisor for 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, Korkow, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Hansen, Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, Berg, 1. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Nancy Korkow and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of July 31, 2018.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Korkow, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Hansen, Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, Berg, 1. **Motion passed.**

Introduction

1. December 2018 term expirations
 - Doug Swenson - Citizen Representative
 - Greg Bertsch - Business Community Representative

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen
 - 3rd Quarter MSW tonnage
 - 142,000 tons
 - Up 9% from 3rd Quarter 2017
 - 3rd Quarter C&D tonnage
 - 43,000 tons
 - Down 5% from 3rd Quarter 2017
 - Updates
 - No Rate Increases for 2019
 - Shredding Equipment Grant from SDDENR
 - Mange wood waste from Emerald Ash Borer
 - Applied for 1.1 million
 - Determination will be announced later this year
 - New Force Main for Landfill Leachate
 - Pump landfill leachate into City's sanitary sewer system
 - Eliminate road hauling of 6-12 million gallons/year
 - Construction will be complete in 2020
 - Staffing
 - Will be posting an opening for a Resource Recovery Technician
 - Will be in charge of appliances, manufacturing and compost operations
 - Chapter 54 Ordinance Update
 - Public Services Committee on September 11th
 - Committee had a couple questions, but no major concerns were presented
 - City Council Informational on November 20th
 - 1st Reading on December 4th
 - Leaf Drop-off Site
 - No Charge in 2018 – Pilot Study

- 10% Participation Increase compared to 2017
- Free Compost
- Holiday Hours
 - Landfill is tentatively planned to close at 1:00pm on Christmas Eve
- New Recycling Reporting Process
 - Looking to run reporting process through the paradigm system at the landfill
 - More efficient reporting
 - Completion in early 2019

2. Environmental Report – Troy Lambert

– HHW 3rd Quarter 2018 Data

	2017 Q3	2018 Q3
HHW Reused (lbs.)	93,431	86,364
HHW Recycled (lbs.)	402,962	387,726
E-waste Recycled (lbs.)	1,049,172	904,765
Facility Visits	22,543	20,142

- 2018 Recycling Reporting
 - Goal for 2018 is 22.8%, standard is 18.2%
 - Q3 reports will go out in the next 2 weeks
 - Initial overall region year to date rate 22.4%
 - Turn in additional claims as soon as possible
 - Final deadline will be January 15, 2019
- Gas Station Recycling Pilot
 - Overview
 - ~1.4 tons of recyclables since March
 - Amounts have stayed consistent or are increasing
 - Minimal contamination
 - Feedback
 - Store management and customers like the program
 - Concerns
 - Storage Area
 - Service Frequency
- 3rd Quarter Public Education & Outreach
 - October - Roosevelt Environmental Science Class
 - October - Edison Middle School Science Club Class

- October - Health Connect Fair
- November - America Recycles Day on November 15th
 - Lewis Drug on 69th and Louise from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Resource Recycling Conference
 - Received grant to attend conference October 22-24th
 - Contamination
 - Increasing Concern
 - Markets
 - Import Restrictions
 - National Sword
 - Mixed Paper/Plastic
 - Domestic processing of material increasing
 - Chinese investment in domestic processing facilities
 - Education
 - Continuous feedback and engagement is the key to recycling education
- Regional Recycling Campaign Update
 - The campaign is in Phase 1
 - September and October have focused primarily on research and data gathering.
 - The team attended and led a meeting with various haulers and other solid waste stakeholders.
 - Survey was sent to the same group to gather quantitative data.
 - Survey for community members that will help inform the creation of the brand, visual identity and eventual tools. (Oct-Nov)
 - Survey results and all qualitative research will be formally compiled in early November for review.
 - Brand development will begin shortly after that with drafting, review and testing.

3. Recycling Industry Report

- Markets
 - Mixed paper is currently valued at \$0 which is up from -\$5 last quarter
 - Cardboard is low, but stable
 - Plastics #3-7 are still moving, but future market is uncertain

4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth

- Would be nice to see an increase in the recycling markets
- Contamination remains an ongoing concern/problem for haulers
- Tire issues at the landfill

5. Citizen Representative Report – Ben Tiensvold

- Happy to see the Hy-Vee gas station recycling pilot working well
- Hauler Discussion

- Councilor raised the issue of limiting the number of haulers in the City via their Facebook page
- Ensuing discussion amongst the councilors and the public seen both support and concern
- Councilors understand the pros and cons and know a solution will not be easy

Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

New Business

1. County Reports
 - Lake
 - No report
 - Lincoln
 - 1,280 tons of MSW processed through transfer station
 - 1 ton of single stream
 - McCook
 - No Report
 - Minnehaha
 - No Report
 - Turner
 - No Report

Other Business

1. 2019 Meeting Schedule
 - **A motion was made by Jon Hanson and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to set the 2019 meeting schedule to the last Tuesday of the first month of every quarter.**
 - Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Korkow, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Hansen, Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, Berg, 1. **Motion passed.**

Public Input

- 2019 Operation Schedule for Landfill
 - Will be sent out later in November
- Remind Haulers of Council Dates
 - Email will be sent to SWPB members
- Williams requested that a hauler cap discussion be put on the 1st quarter 2019 SWPB meeting agenda

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cindy Neuroth and seconded by Doug Swenson to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Neuroth, Korkow, Swenson, Hammer, Williams, Hansen, Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, Berg, 1. **Motion passed.**