



City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes

Downtown Library

200 N. Dakota Ave.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017; 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 Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator
*Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry
Representative
Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater
Manager
Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
*Anthony Pizer, Citizen Representative
Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen Representative
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning
Representative
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
Jake Anderson, Recycling Industry
Representative

Members Absent:

Nancy Korkow, McCook County
Representative
Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative
Dustin Hansen, SFRSL Superintendent
Greg Bertsch, Business Community
Representative
Gerald Gerken, SD Multi-Housing Association

*Arrived after roll call

Others present:

Greg Dix, DJ's Sanitary Service; Jeff McNamara, Novak Sanitary Service; Julie Ketchum, Waste Management; Bruce Williams, Millennium Recycling; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Luke Rodig, Burns McDonnell; Barbara and Brian Hamer.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jake Anderson and seconded by Deb Reinicke to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of April 25, 2017.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, S. Anderson, J. Anderson, Jon Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Doug Swenson to approve the revised agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, S. Anderson, J. Anderson, Jon Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Introduction—Jessica Sexe

1. Board member term expirations
 - a. Jake Anderson- Recycling Industry Representative, term expires July 2017
 - b. Anthony Pizer- Citizen Representative, term expires July 2017
 - c. Ben Tiensvold- Citizen Representative, term expires July 2017
2. 4th Quarter Meeting
 - a. **A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and second by Andy Berg to mover the 4th quarter meeting from Tuesday, October 31st to Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30pm.**
 - b. Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, S. Anderson, J. Anderson, Jon Hanson. 7. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

Continuing Business

1. Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen (provided after the meeting)
 - MSW tonnage through June 2017
 - 89,369 tons
 - C&D tonnage through June 2017
 - 30,433 tons
 - 2017 Projects
 - Site and Building Improvements
 - Project will start in September and should have limited effect on customer experience
 - Various locations of asphalt repair or replacement
 - Sealant of masonry block at maintenance shop to reduce water infiltration
 - New HVAC system for maintenance shop
 - New Control Arms at Scale house
 - Replacement of Chiller Unit at Landfill Gas Conditioning System
 - Project will kick off in October and should be completed by November
 - New chiller will improve up time and reduce overall electricity costs
 - 2017 Equipment
 - New Landfill Compactor (CAT 836) will go into operation July 31st
 - New Compost turner placed into service in June (smaller unit, but will allow for maximum space in route 2 as much as 60% more)
 - New hook truck (replacement as scheduled)
 - New scraper will be bid in fall
 - Landfill currently has an open position for Landfill Equipment Operator

2. Environmental Report – Jessica Lantgen
 - HHW 2nd Quarter 2017 Data
 - HHW reuse is down ~19,000 pounds compared to the 2nd quarter of 2016
 - HHW recycling is down ~2,000 pounds compared to the 2nd quarter of 2016
 - Electronics recycling is down ~35,000 pounds compared to the 2nd quarter of 2016
 - HHW Facility visits remained the same compared to the 2nd quarter of 2016
 - Recycling education
 - Classroom outreach
 - Girl Scout BIG Event
 - It’s All About Science Festival
 - Flyers are available
 - Upcoming website improvements for haulers
 - Resource Recycling Conference August 28-30
 - Jessica will provide recap at 4th quarter meeting
 - Overall YTD Recycling Rate as of June:
 - 22% w/ yard waste
 - 21% w/o yard waste
 - SWPB Vacancies news release out by July 28th
3. Recycling Industry Report
 - Markets
 - Fiber markets have improved
 - Plastic markets have remained flat
 - Metal and glass markets have remained stable
 - China is in the process of implementing an import ban for some recycled material
 - Parts of the ban will be implemented as soon as September 1st with full implantation by the end of 2017
 - Automation in material recovery facilities is evolving and becoming more applicable.
4. Solid Waste Industry Report – Cindy Neuroth
 - Landfill site improvements have been welcomed by haulers
 - Contamination in single-stream remains an issue for haulers:
 - Styrofoam
 - Yard waste
 - Plastic
 - Garden hoses
 - Most haulers find the yard waste policy update as a positive change.
5. Citizen Representative Report – Anthony Pizer
 - No update
6. Business Representative Report - Greg Bertsch via Jessica Sexe
 - Millennium Recycling hosted a tour on May 11 for city council and SWPB members.
 - Impressive level of automation.
 - New appreciation for challenges such as plastics and stream contamination.

- Discussions are ongoing with key healthcare organizations for opportunities to pilot new concepts in recycling enhancement.
 - Diversion of food waste is an opportunity and may fit within a broader organics composting program.
 - Employee education programs tailored to specific business needs might be something that the City could help support.
- Planned Next Steps
 - Provide follow-up to healthcare and City leadership.
 - Engage with haulers and other board members.

Unfinished Business

1. 2017 Board Initiatives

- Update and review improvements to Chapter 57 – Andy Berg
 - City is in the process of reviewing and updating ordinance language
 - Any suggested Chapter 57 revisions should be sent to Diane Best
- Tour recycling facilities – Jessica Sexe
 - Millennium Recycling hosted a tour on May 11 for city council and SWPB members.
- Improve recycling at convenience stores – Ben Tiensvold
 - Presentation with Hy-Vee store directors
 - Minnesota avenue Hy-Vee location began the pilot on July 1st
 - A survey was sent to the store director for feedback on the pilot
 - The city asked for the survey to be returned by July, 28th
 - The results of the survey will be used to assess the pilot and make any changes
 - City is looking into purchasing additional containers to be loaned out at other pilot stores
 - Look into possible grant funds

2. Yard Waste Policy – Jessica Sexe

- Jessica updated the City Council on the policy change during their July 18th informational meeting.
- Overall the City Council was in support of the policy change with only a couple questions regarding yard waste and electronics being raised.
- An article published by the Argus Leader covered the policy change well
- Policy will go into effect beginning January 2018.

New Business

1. No New Business

Other Business

- 1. Solid Waste Management Master Plan (SWMMP) Update – Andy Berg**
 - City met with Solid Waste Planning Board in May to review the plan
 - The City is currently reviewing the first three sections of the plan and providing comments
 - The plan should be finalized in late August
- 2. C&D Recycling Initiative - Greg Bertsch via Jessica Lantgen**
 - Goal: Assess the potential to increase C&D diversion by improved processes, education, and organization.

- Evaluating the potential to use the Avera 69th & Louise project as a pilot for improving diversion.
 - Involve haulers and specialty MRFs to provide adequate roll-offs.
 - Enhanced education for jobsite personnel.
 - Monitor stream quantity and content.
 - Repurposing programs.
- Planned Next Steps
 - Develop support specifics and timing in conjunction with project & site layout.

Public Input

- No Public Input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Jake Anderson and seconded by Deb Reinicke to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, Pizer, Neuroth, S. Anderson, J. Anderson, Jon Hanson. 9. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**