City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board Minutes
Ronning Library
3100 E 49th Street
Tuesday, January 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 Troy Lambert, Environmental and Sustainability Technician. A quorum was present.

Roll Call:

Members Present:
- Andy Berg, Environmental and Stormwater Manager
- Cindy Neuroth, Waste Hauling Industry Representative
- *Gerald Gerken, SD Multi-Housing Association
- Doug Swenson, Citizen Representative
- Deb Reinicke, Lake County Representative
- Benjamin Tiensvold, Citizen Representative
- Barbara Burnley-Hamer, Citizen Representative
- Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning Representative
- Dustin Hansen, SFRSL Superintendent
- Greg Bertsch, Business Community Representative
- Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative
- Bruce Williams, Recycling Industry Representative

Members Absent:
- Jessica Sexe, Sustainability Coordinator
- Nancy Korkow, McCook County Representative
- Lyle Van Hove, Turner County Representative

*Arrived After Roll Call

Others present:
Dan Neuroth, D&C Solid Waste; Butch Hanssen & Jeff McNamara, Novak Sanitary Service; Laurie Cressman, Advanced Recycling; Luke Rodig, Burns McDonnell; Don Kuper, SFRSL Operational Manager, Troy Lambert, City of Sioux Falls Public Works; Diane Best, Legal Advisor for City of Sioux Falls Public Works.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Doug Swenson to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste Planning Board meeting of October 24, 2017.
Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, Hammer, S. Anderson, Hansen, Bertsch, Williams, Hanson. 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

**Approval of Agenda**

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

Vote to approve: Yeses, Berg, Reinicke, Swenson, Tiensvold, Hammer, S. Anderson, Hansen, Bertsch, Williams, Hanson. 10. Noes, 0. **Motion passed.**

**Introduction**

**Continuing Business**

1. **Landfill Report – Dustin Hansen**
   - 2017 MSW tonnage
     - 181,795 tons
     - Up 4% from 2016
   - 2017 C&D tonnage
     - 59,972 tons
     - Down 10% from 2016
   - Landfill Gas
     - LFG sales down 7% from 2016
     - Due to older waste in the closed area
   - E-Waste
     - 1.4 million lbs. for 2017
   - HHW Waste
     - Over 700,000 lbs. recycled, reused, or incinerated
   - Other Information
     - Currently looking for volunteers for the HHW Reuse Room
     - No tipping fee or flat fee increases for 2018 or 2019
     - Air/Space Utilization Factor
       - Increased from 1196 lbs./cubic yard in 2016 to 1457 lbs. / cubic yard in 2017
     - Community cleanup requests will have an application process in 2018
       - Interested parties will need to reach out to landfill for application
   - 2018 Projects
     - Public Drop-off Improvements
       - Asphalt to existing compost pad and potential expansion to the north
       - Potential expansion of surface water run-off pond
     - Evaluations
       - Infrastructure needed for composting other organics
       - Compactor for cardboard
• Leachate Force Main
  • Design in 2018 and construction in 2019
  • Will remove over one thousand truckloads of leachate per year
  • 7-8 year ROI
  
  – SWMP update
  • Reviewing final version within Public Works
  • Plan is to present SWMP to the board at or before the next SWPB meeting

2. Environmental Report – Troy Lambert
  
  – HHW 2017 Data
  • HHW reuse is down ~46,000 pounds compared to the 2016
  • HHW recycling is up ~40,000 pounds compared to 2016
  • Electronics recycling is down ~180,000 pounds compared to 2016
  • Data not yet available for 2017 HHW Facility visits

  – Recycling education
  • America Recycles Day
    • Event held on November 15th, 2017 at Minnesota Avenue Hy-Vee
    • Handed out reusable grocery bags and other recycling information

  – Recycling Reporting
  • Annual reports should go out mid to late February
  • Annual recycling press conference will be scheduled in March
  • 2018 recycling goal & rates will not include yard waste
  • Overall 2017 was a good year for recycling

3. Recycling Industry Report
  
  – Markets
  • Updated group on previously reported lack of market for plastics 3-7.
  • MRI now able to move 3-7 plastics but at a cost just like glass.
  • Will need to monitor the markets to assure cost effective processing
  • Cardboard and mixed paper market flat but stable last three months.
    • Hopeful that markets will pick up now that China has released licenses for import.
    • Midwest is fortunate in that we have local markets and don't rely as much on China as coastal areas.
    • California exports 85% of its recyclables.

  
  – Haulers would like to see a reduction in recycling costs if markets improve
  – Consider capping hauler licenses in the SWMMP

5. Citizen Representative Report – Doug Swenson
  
  – Public expressed surprised with the number of haulers in the City
  – Merit to limit the number of hauler licenses in the SWMP
**Unfinished Business**

1. No Unfinished Business

**New Business**

- **County Reports**
  - Lake
    - Four haulers serve Lake County
    - Buds, Dawson, Garbage N More, Waste Connections
  - Lincoln
    - Four haulers serve Lincoln County
    - Transfer station has a public drop-off for household recycling
    - Transfer station transports 300-400 tons of MSW per week
    - Transfer station transports ~4 tons of recyclables per year
  - McCook
    - No Report
  - Minnehaha
    - No Report
  - Turner
    - No Report
- **2017 Goal Review**
  - Chapter 57 Ordinance Cleanup
    - Internal City review is complete
    - ORS has started review process
  - Gas Station Recycling Pilot
    - Pilot began in July 2017 at the Minnesota Avenue Hy-Vee Convenience Store
    - Keep America Beautiful awarded 20 additional recycling bins to expand the pilot to all Hy-Vee convenience stores
    - Bins to be delivered mid-March
  - City Council MRF Tour
    - Took place on May 11th at Millennium Recycling
    - City Council Members Kiley, Starr, and Neitzert
    - SWPB Members Swenson and Bertsch
- **2018 Goal Proposal**
  - Send any ideas for initiatives for 2018 to Jessica (jsexe@siouxfalls.org) by March 2, 2018
  - Board will vote on 1-2 to consider for 2018
  - Will discuss next steps at 2\textsuperscript{nd} quarter meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at the downtown library

**Other Business**

- No Other Business
Public Input

- No Public Input

Adjournment

A motion was made by Deb Reinicke and seconded by Cindy Neuroth to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.