

Recycling Committee Minutes

1. Members Attending:

Carrie Carroll, Carrie's Hallmark
David Grellner, Environmental Specialist, City of Jefferson
Jennifer Tergin, Tergin Motorsports
Lee Waer, Turnball Law Offices, P.C.
Kristen Hilty, First United Methodist Church
Ken Luebbering, Grace Episcopal Church

Members Absent:

Rob Didriksen, Volunteer
Beth McGeorge, Volunteer
Art McGeorge, Volunteer
Penny Quigg, Volunteer

Other Persons Attending:

Lillian Kinard, Recycling Coordinator, Allied Waste

2. Date and Location of Meeting:

January 20, 2010, 9 A.M. at Turnball Law Office, P.C., 200 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

3. Minutes from Meeting of November 18, 2009:

Carrie asked for a motion to approve. Jenny moved to approve, David seconded. Minutes were approved.

4. Old Business:

a. Phone Books

Jenny called Lance at Hawthorn Bank. Lance said that the phonebook collection box was still being used. For now it is okay to leave the collection box in the entryway of Hawthorne's West facility.

b. T-Shirts

Carrie still has t-shirts available. She had not talked to the CVB (Convention and Visitors Bureau) about selling the shirts there, but she will ask them soon.

c. Curbside Pick-Up

Jenny asked about the contamination rate of the recyclables, Lillian stated that Jefferson City only has a 4% contamination rate, most of which is plastic bags. Lillian explained that an Accepted Materials list will be in all of the new bills, which were being mailed that day. David talked about complaints from people having to separate recyclables from trash. The committee agreed that the opposite was true for them, it goes against their practice to co-mingle. Kristen said that there are carts at an abandoned house on N. Ten Mile Dr. Lillian said that there are still some carts at unoccupied homes, and Allied will be picking them up. Ken told David about someone on Main St. putting trash bags and furniture curbside.

d. Fluorescent Light Bulbs

No update on the bulbs. Jenny and Art are still storing them.

e. Coca-Cole/NRC - Special Event / Permanent Bin Grant

David explained that Charlie Lansford will be working on the grant soon. Charlie is currently working on a household hazardous waste project, after which he will concentrate on the permanent downtown recycle bins.

Jenny asked if the organization offering the grants has ever checked our progress of the temporary bins that we were awarded last year. Kristen said that they have not. Kristen asked Jenny to e-mail her a copy of the Special Event Bin application. Kristen will draft a letter to send to the YMCA and to schools to help publicize our special event bins.

f. Upcoming Events

Earth Day is in April

Kids Fest and Renaissance Festival are not until June

g. Missouri License Plates

Carrie reported that license plates are still being collected by local car dealerships.

h. School Recycling

Briefly discussed getting a pilot recycling program at Simonsen for the 10-11 school year.

i. Glass Recycling

David reported that Fechtel Beverage is working on a grant from its parent company to get a glass recycling bin/program started. It would likely be a single

bin. Charlie Lansford has a meeting with Bernie Fechtel tomorrow to discuss further.

j. Styrofoam Recycling

No update available

k. Alley Cat Recycle Trailer Grant

David said that Charlie recommended applying for 2 of the trailers since we have enough sponsors for two. Charlie and Melva will apply for the Alley Cat grant at the same time as the permanent bin grant. Jenny got the website for Mid Missouri Solid Waste Management District from David so she can check the new grant deadline dates.

l. E-Recycling

Jenny asked if e-waste will be accepted at the proposed household hazardous waste collection. David and Kristen did not know yet. It was reported that New World Recycling now accepts e-waste on a regular basis

m. Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Kristen asked David about the Household Hazardous Waste program in Jefferson City. David said that it may be implemented by spring. There will be a drop-off point, open maybe one day a week. The details are still being worked out. Jenny asked if standard alkaline batteries would be accepted, Kristen said that they should be.

n. Food Waste Recycling

No update available

o. Landfill

It was mentioned that the local landfill is now collecting its methane gas. Carrie said that it something that everyone should see.

5. New Business

a. New Secretary and Meeting Location

Lee explained that the meeting location will need be to be changed and that he is resigning as secretary. Jenny volunteered to become secretary effective immediately. The City Hall conference room was chosen as the location for the February meeting. The conference room is in the lower lever of the City Hall

building. Kristen said that if this location does not work well that there are conference rooms in her church that we may be able to use. Lee will reserve the conference room at Turnball Law Office for February, just in case the City Hall location does not work out.

b. February Meeting

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday February 17, 2010, at 9AM at City Hall, in the Missouri River Conference Room (Lower Level), 320 E. McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.

FYI: CC City Administrator's Office for delivery to Mayor John Landwehr; Councilman Rich Koon, Councilman Jim Penfold, Charles Lansford, Kris Hilgedick, Kathy Crow, Rick Graham, Corey Toebben, Steve Picker, Angie Gehlert, Cindy Jolly, and Lillian Kinard.