

**A CITY OF MERIDIAN
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order

Called to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Roll-call Attendance:

A. Voting Members

Cheryl Caldwell

Robert Corrie

Steve Cory

Karie Glenn

Mike Pepin

Nancy Mann

Andrea Pogue

J. Scott Walters

Jacob Chambers, youth member

B. Ex Officio Members

Genesis Milam

Rachele Klein (Republic Services)

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Cheryl and second by Scott to approve Agenda as published – all ayes – motion carried

4. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Andrea and second by Jacob – all ayes motion carried

5. Presentation (None)

6. Old Business

A. Hand in Hand We Recycle – Mobile Collection Pilot Program

B. SWAC Booth at PW Expo - Update

(Items Combined and Discussed Together)

Scott and Steve confirmed that Council presentation went well. There were very few questions. Good Job to Jacob and Scott for putting things together. Karie, Andrea and Rachelle met with

Kaycee Emery to discuss the outreach. Press release, face book, CityNews, etc. will be utilized to promote the intent and the current location of the “traveling” collection container. Republic will be putting the container in the Dairy Days Parade.

A signup sheet for the “painting/kickoff” event for the Public Works Expo. June 9th is being passed around during this meeting. Please make sure to get on the list for coverage. Nametags will be made available during the event. The container will be placed on large tarps, heavy monitoring will be required.

Request from Renee White with Parks to be allowed to paint the container during their July 4th Home Town Festival event. SWAC will consider the need or desire for additional painting events once the results have been reviewed from the June 9th event. The container is scheduled to be at Storey Park for collections.

Handouts –how the fund works, Recycling rules, 300 reusable grocery bags donated by Albertsons

Games – answer questions and for every correct answer you get a chance to win a prize

Activity – place your handprint on the container to promote recycling. Hand in Hand We Recycle!

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Dean for participating in this program. Any signage for the expo event should be sent to Andrea for use and placement.

7. New Business

A. Ada County SWAC-Update

Lots of space for up to 2080. There is money for next expansion, so as of now there are no anticipated rate increases for 2 or 3 years. Boise Compost project update expected at the next meeting.

B. Old Town Clean Up-Update

Last 2 years have really been insignificant. To the point of being considered a waste of resources/not seeing the volumes for the time, money, effort involved. Republic Services suggests downsizing the event/volunteers. Suggesting that Republic Services works directly with Code Enforcement on specific needs. In house staffers to meet with Code Enforcement and follow-up with SWAC

C. Spring Collection – Update

Went well. Two trucks used this year. Customer Service Reps did get complaints on the timing of information in the newsletter again this year.

8. Next Meeting

Follow-up for Hand in Hand
Follow-up for Old Town Clean up Staff Decision

9. Meeting Adjournment 4:55 pm

(AUDIO RECORDING OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ON FILE)

APPROVED:

Steven Cory
STEVE CORY, CHAIR

6/22/16
DATE

ATTEST:

Jayce Holman
JAYCE JONES, CITY CLERK
Jayce Holman



7/25/16