

Waste Committee Meeting Agenda – Thursday. November 12, 2020 at 6pm at BI City Hall

Members: Richard Weinsier (C) – Clayton VanCamp (VC) – David Baggs (S) – Katie Durni – Frank Noge – Steve Jackson – Todd Tatum

1. Introduction of new member: Todd Tatum
2. Citizen's comments
3. Approval of minutes from September 10th meeting (See David's minutes below)
4. Sunshine Law information from attorney
5. Electronic recycling update
 - a. Dean at Urban E-Recycling – Questions for provider
 - b. Collection on Saturday 9am-1pm in February (suggest Feb. 20th)
 - c. Advertise
 - i. E-alert
 - ii. BI Connection (electronic newsletter) When is next one coming out?
 - iii. Yard signs (Electronic Recycling / Saturday / 9am – 1pm) Design by Yolanda – Put out the Sunday prior to collection day
 - iv. Postcard – Send out when? What will it say?
6. Update from Waste provider
7. Adopt-a-street/area discussion
 - a. How to define the area?
 - b. How to give credit to the person/group?
 - c. How often to clean up area?
 - d. What equipment and material will be needed by person/group - cost?
8. Battery recycling – Approval from Council to pay for boxes?
9. Next meeting – Special called meeting for January 14th (a Thursday) at 6pm at City Hall
10. Adjournment

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Call to order: The meeting was called by Chair Richard Weinsier to order at 6:05 PM.

Members Present: (CM) Bob Francis, (C) Richard Weinsier, (VC) Clayton Van Camp, (S) David Baggs, Kate Durni, Frank Noge, and Steve Jackson.

Guest: Darrell Corbett and Darren Bateson, JJ's Waste and Recycling.

Board Members introduced themselves.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier stated that he wanted to make a note of correction to the meeting minutes for (July 9th) and that it should have been "As motion was made".

(C) Richard Weinsier requested a motion for approval of July 9th meeting minutes. Kate Durni moved to approve and Steve Jackson second the motion to approve the July 9th minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

The Meeting Minutes for August 13th still need to be approved.

(C) Richard Weinsier started talking about the waste comparison numbers. Darrel and Richard discussed the numbers. Darrell said we had another month in which we met the criteria. He continued to say that we are doing exceptionally well as a community. Darren said that we are doing the right things and that there are minimal complaints.

(C) Richard raised the question about JJ's dumping cans, and do they check to make sure the cans are empty. Darrell answered and said that they do look inside the cans and make sure everything is taken.

Darrell and (VC) Clayton discuss the numbers and compare to last month's numbers. The Committee discussed the comparison of JJ's total numbers to Republic numbers a few years ago. (CM) Bob Francis stated that in 2017 Brighton Park was not online yet. (CM) Bob said he believes that JJ's are picking up more households now. (CM) Bob, (C) Richard and Darrell discuss how many properties they pick up for.

(CM) Bob state that there are now 2,630 households that they pick up for.

Steve Jackson started a discussion about how he walks every morning and there are trash cans blocking the sidewalks. Steve stated he also took pictures with his phone. (C) Richard said there are cans blocking the sidewalks. Darren said that it is a busy street and that it is a work in progress. Darren said that he does not expect the residents to move the cans and that he also addressed the issue with his guys.

(C) Richard asked question about what the JJ's guys are instructed to do when they dump cans and where they place the cans after emptied. (C) Richard stated that they also throw the cans and then they leave.

Darren replied to question and said that if we get him a video with date and time stamp when the next time it happens, and he would terminate the ones that did it. Darren said that there was an incident where a resident told his guys that they would clean up the leaves that spilled during pick-up and that the resident did not clean it up. Kate Durni and (C) Richard discussed who is responsible for the cleanup of leaves that spills over. Darrell said that they have not heard from Michael Jungen.

(C) Richard said that he would like to move onto the next topic. (C) Richard stated that he has sent in a box of the recycled batteries, etc. (C) Richard said that it is coming up on 9 months and continued to discuss with (CM) Bob Francis and the City now paying for the boxes.

The Committee also discussed disposal of fluorescent bulbs. Steve asked the question as to how big the containers are. (C) Richard answered Steve and stated that the containers are a 4 ft box. Steve asked Richard if it is possible to get different sizes of bulb containers. (C) Richard

and Steve continue to discuss the size of the bulb containers.

(CM) Bob Francis asked (C) Richard for the cost of the batteries and the bulb recycling.

(C) Richard Weinsier requested a motion for the city to pay for the recycling.

Frank Noge motioned and Steve Jackson second the motion. Motion passed.

(C) Richard Weinsier discussed the electronic recycling and that he would like to do it semiannually. (C) Richard asked if anyone had any questions about the recycling program.

Steve said that maybe we do one in January and July. Kate Durni stated that the schools need to be thought about. (C) Richard, Steve, Kate, and Darrell discuss what time frame and frequency we should do. (C) Richard said that February and August would be fine. (C) Richard asked what day and suggested that Saturday would be good. (CM) Bob Francis suggested that it can be done at the end of February and at the end of August.

(C) Richard Weinsier brought up the subject of a newsletter. (CM) Bob Francis said that a post card would be cheaper to do. Kate Durni said that the post cards and signs would be good.

(C) Richard Weinsier said he needs a motion. Kate moved on the motion for city council to pay for the electronic recycling. Steve Jackson second the motion. (C) Richard asked for a vote for all in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

(C) Richard asked if 25 signs would be good to advertise the electronic recycling.

(CM) Bob Francis mentioned that a resident complained that the trucks are on Hoffner and traffic is backing up on Hoffner because they are doing it too early. Bob asked the question if we could go back to another time. Steve asked what time they start is it at 6:00 AM. Darrell replied and said yes. (S) David Baggs said he thinks it should continue at the current time of 6:00 AM. (C) Richard Weinsier asked if the times are set now? (VC) Clayton asked a question as to why not have a toll for Hoffner and that it would eliminate some of the traffic flow. (CM) Bob Francis said that the board consensus to leave the time the way it is.

Kate Durni mentioned the subject of adopt a street. Kate also mentioned that some business recycles their pizza boxes. Darrell said that they decided to use another model to embrace as much recycling as they can do. Kate stated that research says that the cheese and the oil does not matter in pizza boxes. (CM) Bob Francis said that he would pass along the article to Orange County for them to read.

(C) Richard Weinsier suggested the next meeting be in person on November 12 @ 6:00 PM.

(C) Richard reiterated the importance to know the Sunshine Law.

(VC) Clayton motioned to adjourn and Frank Noge second the motion.

Meeting ended at 7:13 PM.