

## Waste Committee Meeting Agenda – Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 6pm at BI City Hall

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

1. Citizen's comments
2. Approval of minutes from July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting (See David's minutes below)
3. Update from Waste provider
4. Electronic recycling
  - a. FREE pickup of ALL electronic components
  - b. Collection date?
  - c. How often?
  - d. How to advertise?
    - i. E-alert
    - ii. BI Connection (electronic newsletter) When is next one coming out?
    - iii. Yard signs (Electronic Recycling / Saturday / 9am – 3pm) Design?
    - iv. HOAs
5. Recycle fluorescent tubes – NOW at BI City Hall
  - a. Lampmaster container
  - b. Box holds a few dozen tubes - \$90
  - c. How to advertise?
6. Alkaline battery recycling – Sent in 2 boxes this year. Ordered a larger box.
7. Next regular meeting – November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (In-person/Zoom)
8. Adjournment

### Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

#### Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 9, 2020

Call to order: The meeting was called by City Manager Bob Francis to order at 6:00 PM

Members Present : City Manager Bob Francis, (Chair) Richard Weinsier, (VC) Clayton Van Camp, (S) David Baggs, Kate Durni and Steve Jackson.

Guests: Darrell Corbett and Daren Bateson, JJ's Waste and Recycling.

Michael Jungen who is a resident of 2010 Hoffner Ave was also present.

Board members introduced themselves. Steve Jackson introduced himself as a new board member.

Approval of Minutes: **Motion by Richard** (second by Kate Durni) to approve the minutes of last meeting.

Meeting started with a discussion about the subject of current numbers of waste tons in comparison from the last report at the last meeting. (VC) Clayton asked Daren what the current numbers are, and Daren provided the data from a list of various waste categories.

Daren said he would e-mail the information to the waste committee. Daren stated that he is seeing an improvement in the yard waste overall.

(CM) Bob Francis mentioned that some of the people are refusing to do things like bundling yard waste correctly. Bob gave an example of this with palm fronds that are not correctly bundled together. Bob suggested having the code enforcement come around and fine the residents or individuals with a \$50.00 fee for (failure to maintain your property).

Daren with JJ's stated that what they have been doing is leaving yellow tags, so the resident knows and is informed. Kate Durni said that she has noticed that the yellow tags do not always have the violation check marked on the tag. Steve Jackson noted that he thinks most of the people are willing to do the right thing.

(CM) Bob Francis mentioned that there are certain times of the year that some people put out late debris or yard waste and that sand and dirt are not supposed to be thrown out. He also clarified that sand or dirt are not supposed to be land filled.

Michael Jungen started a discussion about the yard waste pickup process and some of the impacts of the waste to our community. He mentioned that the debris shows up on their shores quite frequently. He continued and stated that he also continually sees waste out in people's front yards that is there for a long period of time.

The discussion continued to talk about the yard waste and the number limit of trash cans/ bags that can be used as well as the frequency of pickups done by JJ's wastes and recycling company who is currently contracted with the city.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier stated that the goal is to stop using the plastics.

(CM) Bob Francis stated that Michael Jungen combines his bags so that JJ's only must stop once instead of multiple stops.

Michael Jungen stated that the time spent to tag with yellow forms could be spent just to pick up the trash.

Daren stated that he would discuss with Bob on how they could do it better and improve any process that they are currently doing.

Michael Jungen interjected and stated that he is the tax payer as a resident and that it is not the city's decision or the waste recycling co. decision to make. Michael went on to say that the waste company left the palm fronds out and they were not picked up.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier stated that the committee has discussed the limit in the past and that it is (10) cans that should be the limit.

Steve Jackson stated that he has experienced inconsistency in how the waste is being picked up.

(VC) Clayton Van Camp asked (CM) Bob Francis to clarify what the limit was. Bob and Richard continued to discuss the limit and what the proper limit was supposed to be.

Michael Jungen stated that there are some days that they only put out two bags of waste and asked why we don't pick up on the same day for everything.

Daren said that he would like to have another meeting with (CM) Bob. (CM) Bob Francis agreed to have another meeting with Daren.

(CM) Bob Francis stated to clarify that they did an amendment to the contract already and that the correct limit and size was (10) 30 gallon container sizes are acceptable.

The discussion continued about the waste that they are seeing and what is not being picked up. Kate Durni stated that she and her husband has observed and moved branches that were still on sidewalk and not picked up.

Kate Durni ask a question as to where Michael Jungen actually lives or resides in the community.

(CM) Bob Francis stated that in fact he lives in a red house over off Hoffner Ave.

Kate Durni also noted that there was an instance when she observed a yellow tag that was out for two weeks and the trash was toppled over.

Daren asked if anyone knows the address of the gated community and (CM) Bob replied that it is not a gated community.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier asked the committee if we needed to come up with a idea about the trash that the residents clean up from the lakes.

Daren stated that the weight is the difference. (Chair) Richard says the muck is the weight. Daren stated that Michael and his neighbors are putting out (80) bags.

(VC) Clayton stated that we just need to get a resolution on this. (CM) Bob Francis said that we all will meet and discuss this. He also stated that if he could get the Nav Board to throw in some money that would be beneficial as well.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier brought up the question as to who exactly owns the recycling bins. Daren replied to Richard and stated that they own one and that the city owns one. Bob, Daren, Richard, and Clayton discuss the numbers again.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier asked the committee if we should get another can or not. Richard asked everyone to take a vote on another can.

(Chair) **Richard motions** not to add another can. (second by Kate Durni). Motion passed unanimously.

(Chair) Richard Weinsier discusses electronic recycling and pickup with the committee. Batteries, light bulbs ect.

Kate Durni also continues to discuss the light bulb recycling.

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Chair) Richard Weinsier discusses the next meeting date and time.

Motion to have meeting on second Thursday August 13, 2020. @ 6:00 pm.

Also to continue using (Zoom) due to the social distancing guidelines for the covid -19 response.

Motion to adjourn

Meeting ended at 7:34 pm