

# Citizens Advisory Committee on Solid Waste

## Minutes

January 15, 2013

Public Works Conference Room

7:30 PM

Attendees: Cathy Lemmon, Illana Naylor, Russ Tozar and Sue Lhotka.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by Sue Lhotka, Refuse & Recycling Coordinator

Sue Lhotka reported:

- Sue gave an overview of the budget for FY14 saying that City Departments are preparing flat budgets. This includes the Solid Waste budget but the City may have to raise trash rates slightly due to increases in the tipping fees and COLA contract increases.
- Sue Lhotka handed out the cart report that was written to evaluate the cart program. She was pleased to say that most people love the carts. The City has had some carts stolen or damaged, but overall the carts themselves have been a good investment.
- Sue also talked about changes to the trash ordinance, specifically the addition of a scavenging section. Discussion occurred and the general consensus was that it wasn't necessary. By 2016, refrigerators would not have Freon in them so the issue of evacuation would be mute and committee members questioned how many refrigerators are "scavenged" curbside in the City currently. Sue has not tracked that information. Sue will forward the proposed changes to the committee before they go to the City Attorney.

### Old Business:

There was one last look through the proposed calendar before it goes to print. Some members hadn't seen all of the monthly pictures and were pleased with the results. There are some minor changes made before it goes to print. The calendar will be available at City Hall, Public Works, and at public events such as the April, "Cleaning Out "Day. This calendar is for information only and is not for sale.

**New Business:** No new business was indicated.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. The next meeting will be scheduled for April 2, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sue Lhotka*

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Refuse & Recycling Coordinator