



## Minutes

City of Sioux Falls Solid Waste Planning Board  
City Center Room 110, 231 N Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD  
Monday, April 15, 2024, 5:00pm

### **Roll call and determination of quorum.**

A regular meeting of the Solid Waste Planning Board was called to order at 5:00 by Joshua Peterson, Environmental Services Manager. A quorum was present.

#### Members Present:

Joshua Peterson, Environmental Services Manager  
City of Sioux Falls  
Kelly Jacobsma, Citizen Representative  
Deirdre Appel, Citizen Representative  
Don Kuper, SFRSL Superintendent  
Jon Hanson, Lincoln County Representative  
Mick Miller, Turner County Representative  
Daren Korkow, McCook County Representative  
Jarrod Otta, Business Representative  
Ruby Zuraff, Hauling Industry Representative

#### Members Absent:

Carrie Schiernbeck, Lake County Representative  
Shannon Dwire, Recycling Industry Representative  
Scott Anderson, Minnehaha County Planning  
Doug Geiken Multi – Housing Representative

#### Others present:

Amanda Engel, City of Sioux Falls Attorney's Office; Dawn Elsinger, City of Sioux Falls Public Works

### **Approval of minutes of last meeting**

A motion was made by Jarrod Otta and seconded by Ruby Zuraff to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote to approve: Yeses, Peterson, Jacobsma, Kuper, Miller, Korkow, Otta, Zuraff, 7. Noes, 0. Abstains, 0. **Motion passed.**

### **Introduction**

#### **Unfinished Business**

NA

#### **Reports**

1. Landfill – Don Kuper
  - See Attachment for the Landfill Report

2. Environmental – Joshua Peterson
  - See Attachment for the Environmental Report
3. Recycling Industry – Shannon Dwire
  - No Report
4. Solid Waste Industry – Ruby Zuraff
  - No Report
5. Citizen Representative – Deirdre Appel
  - SoDak 350 – invited those interested in Sioux Falls Sustainability Coalition’s Tour de Trash Series
6. Counties – Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner Representatives
  - Lincoln County – No Report
  - McCook County – No Report
  - Turner County - No Report

#### **Board Member Items**

1. Vacant Sustainability Coordinator position (Information Only – Josh Peterson)
  - Holly Meier has taken another position, and the city is in the process of filling that position.

#### **New Business**

NA

#### **Public Input**

- None

#### **Adjournment**

A motion was made by Jarrod Otta and seconded by Jon Hanson to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion passed.**

## SWPB Q2 Meeting - April 15, 2024 Landfill Update

### MSW tonnage

- Ended Q1 with 52,100 Ton (5.4% decrease from end of Q4 2023)

### C&D tonnage

- Ended Q1 with 16,900 Ton (29% decrease from end of Q4 2023)

### Annual landfill free pass.

- 732 passes in Q1.
- Open to five county regional residents.
- <https://www.siouxfalls.gov/resident-services/landfill-and-recycling/landfill/pass>

### Spring Leaf/Tree Drop-Off Sites Open

- Lyon Boulevard site: Access is available from West 12th Street or West Madison Street.
- Chambers Street site: Located just west of the City's Household Hazardous Waste.
- Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm and ends on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Offering free finished compost product at both Leaf/tree drop-off sites.

- Residents Only
- Must self-load by hand.
- Gates will be open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm.
- Will run through Spring and Summer.
- Dates/Times may vary depending on product availability.

### 2024 Projects

- The scale house and public drop off project is going well and on schedule.
- Leachate and LFG enhancement project is scheduled to start in a couple weeks.
- Landfill was awarded a \$590,000 grant to help cover costs for an estimated \$1.8M Leachate/LFG controls enhancement project. Hoping to bid late spring or early summer.

## Environmental Report

- **RECYCLING RATE AND REPORTS**
  - 2023 Recycling Goal: 18.7%
  - 2023 Minimum Standard: 15.0%
  - 2023 Actual Measured Recycling: 19.7%
  - 2024 Recycling Goal: 19.7%
  - 2024 Minimum Standard: 15.8%

### 2023 Recycling Rate by Hauler

WASTE MANAGEMENT INC.	24.6%	BUD'S CLEANUP SERVICE	18.4%
SWEENEY SANITATION	22.8%	A-OK SANITARY SERVICE	17.8%
VAN DYKE SANITATION INC.	22.4%	SANDMAN'S SANITARY SERVICE LLC	17.6%
NOVAK SANITARY SERVICE	20.4%	ACE GARBAGE SERVICE	17.3%
DAKOTA DISPOSAL INC.	20.3%	ADDY DISPOSAL	17.2%
MARV'S OF BRANDON	19.3%	GARBAGE-N-MORE LLC	16.8%
D & C SOLID WASTE SERVICES INC.	19.3%	RBS	15.7%
ROO'S SANITATION	19.0%	CRESSMAN SANITATION INC.	15.3%
<b>Overall Region Year To Date Recycling Rate</b>			<b>19.7%</b>

- January 2024 Recycling Rate: 19.9%
  - February 2024 Recycling Rate: 18.2%
  - March 2024 Recycling Rate: (not final)
- **RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION EFFORTS**
    - City Comms Team developing marketing messaging for 2024 public outreach
    - Magic of Recycling events held last week at Sioux Falls grade schools and Siouxland Libraries
      - 9 total shows performed
      - Still getting numbers on attendance.
    - Working on test case/pilot project for a multi-family property