

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2010 MINUTES

October 14, 2010

Attendance: P. Margolin, D. Himes, M. Srugis, J. Wissler, M. Brown

Guests: Jeff Sadler, Jeff Stone (ALERT), Dan Root (Indian Pathfinders)

Agenda

Housekeeping Issues (5)

Milk carton recycling status

Acceptance of minutes

BL2011 pre-planning (50)

2011 plans

Indian Pathfinder role

ALERT role

Funding police escorts

Littering in town – public input (50)

(Neighborhood signage, residents' role, business' role, SWAC role)

Recycling newsletter options (10)

Gotbooks revenues

Vendor

Qtrly column

Allied Waste assessment of pick up issues (3)

Plans for Drop Off Center renovation and communication (2)

- Early Planning for BL2011 – we described the events and planning calendar for the annual cleanup event. Dan Root and Jeff Stone were interested in volunteering and preparing for ALERT's participation next time around. Dan will get back to us regarding how they would participate. Comments from discussion:
 - We may need to order more sandwich boards since apparently some of ours weren't returned by BL volunteers in 2008. Can we use the DPW signs?
 - Does the LPD have road way signs worth using?
 - We should provide tokens for the ALERT crews
 - Joel will again attempt to maintain the BL2011 project schedule on the internet
 - Plan is to release fundraising letters in Jan, & contact volunteer groups in Feb; we need to know their plans early to help us plan support resources
 - Funding constraints will prohibit us from hiring police details for road escorts
 - Mike suggested another call for volunteers to help organize BL2011
- Town Litter problem – we discussed the proposed anti-litter initiative. The group agreed with John's suggestion to form a subcommittee to work on this
 - Mike will get Dave Caron's direction on forming a subcommittee
 - SW members should attend their meetings and advise them
 - Identifying 2-3 locations for piloting anti-litter campaigns and signage was agreed to as one of the first initiatives to consider
 - Mike – Town can help with purchase of anti-litter signs.
 - Dave – Sid Kerr is a source on No Litter signage at West Rd.
 - Chief Hart is willing to help support and enforce the campaign
- John researched state litter programs. One is for limited access highways, the other for state secondary roads. Organizations need to agree to be sponsors, train and commit for 2 years
- Duane researched town / business recycling partnerships. We can discuss John & Duane's information next month.
- Meeting time: 6:35 to 8:40