

OKALOOSA COUNTY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday November 15th, 2022

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:02 P.M

2. Committee members and staff

Members Present:

Sharon McAuliffe, Chairman

Nicholas Hall

Amanda Grandy

Rinda Ruppel

Jill Hogle

Staff Present:

Jim Reece

Christine Smith

Scott Henson

Emmie Setian

Kali Hiemier

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approval of minutes for July, August and September
Disposition: Approved Unanimously

3. New Business:

- A. BIA Home Show—Home show itself was not eventful, but the recycling table was busy. Note: The EC Home Show would be a more viable option for next year.
- B. Concrete reporting to state. Construction Service Co. of FL Inc. is processing concrete in Walton County. Forward questions and information to Alex Fogg. Invite to next meeting.
- C. Billboards: Inquiry was made with Walton County. No real results were achieved using billboards. This option is expensive. Signage would be a more plausible option.

4. Old Business:

- A. Rain Barrels: Distributed to three OC schools. Plew Elementary, Destin Elementary and Edge Elementary.
- B. Committee Resolution: Must go before the BCC. No updates or changes; per Jason.
- C. Recycling Tax Break-Certifications/Awards programs. Provide criteria needed for a business to receive a reward. Checking other municipalities on how they facilitate this. Coastal Connections door stickers for being sustainable.
- D. Schools/Education: CBA support-will use recycling related material in their activity books. Activity sheets with ideas for recycling plastic bags. Quick activities to do in class—limited time. Shadow boxes for kids to see or games for them to participate in.
- E. Website Updates: Game link has been added. Link is needed on webpage to apply to be a RAC member. GIS system is still not allowing the input of an address, to show full details, regarding full trash/recycling services for that address. No updates have been given by IT manager, and no changes have been made from RAC member requests. Committee wants this to happen.
- F. New Member Applications: Outreach to communities regarding open positions to join RAC. Utilize website first with a link to apply for

positions, then possibly advertise to community publications. There is a cost associated with this.

G. WM Recycling Center: No current updates.

H. Trex: Baling machine is needed. Then possibly working with big box retailers.

Next meeting.

Motion: Have next meeting in January, and no meeting in December
Disposition: Approved Unanimously

5. Next meeting is January 17th, 2023

Adjourn @ 3:05

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.