



**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (ES) ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (ESAC)  
Collections/Waste Diversion/Public Information  
Outreach Subcommittee**

**Legal Action Report**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015, 12:00 p.m.  
Ward 6 West Conference Room  
Ward 6 Office – 3202 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Tucson, Arizona

**1. Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kieran Sikdar 12:02 p.m. Those present and absent were:

**Present:**

Kieran Sikdar	Representative, Ward 3
Kristin Ginter	Representative, City Manager's Office
Lisa Shipek	Representative, Mayor's Office
Dan Uthe	Representative, Ward 6

**Absent:** None

**Staff Members Present:**

Fran LaSala	Environmental Manager, ES
Cristina Polsgrove	Public Information Officer, ES
Luis Luna	Collections Superintendent, ES

**2. Approval of Legal Action Report/Summary Minutes of March 6, 2015**

Minutes approved by voice vote of 4-0.

**3. Chairperson's Report – Kieran Sikdar**

- Recommendations to Mayor and Council
  1. List of benefits of recycling
  2. Convey the benefits of the recommendations to the council members.

**4. Director's Update**

No action taken

**5. Collections – Luis Luna**

- **CNG Vehicles** – Discussed the current collection fleet percentages of CNG vehicles and the cost between CNG fuel vs. diesel fuel.
  1. Side Loaders - Currently 56 total vehicles, 39% are CNG and in July it will increase to 59%.
  2. Front Loaders – Currently 25%. No increase noted at this time.
  3. Rear Loaders - Currently 20%. In July it will increase to 30%

## **6. Public Outreach – Cristina Polsgrove**

- Recent Outreach - Earth Day – Committee is interested in the overall budget and cost to Environmental Services (ES) for this event. Ms. Polsgrove stated that ES donated \$1,000 to event. In addition, ES spent \$80.00 for the tent, and donated the trash and recycle bins for the event. Event was successful and overall low amount of resources used.
- The truck poster contest winner’s artwork revealed and placed on an ES side loader truck.
- Door Hanger Delivery – The city will begin using a newly designed door hanger that will be distributed with the brush and bulky door hangers.
- Know Where to Throw Event – Scheduled for November 2015. The committee would like to add this to the agenda for the next several meetings and to input towards event.
- Waste Diversion Online Customer Service Survey – Draft Questions were distributed to members of the committee. Ms. Polsgrove requested feedback from the committee and to provide input within a week.

## **7. Waste Diversion – Fran LaSala**

- HHW – No Collection in July- due to the July 4th holiday weekend.
- Mayor and Council Memorandum– Discussion held on the Waste Diversion Study with the committee members.
- SB 1241 – Retail establishments reporting the amount of plastic bags given out.
  1. Impact of plastic bag ordinance.
  2. City cannot require business to report how many plastic bags are used.
  3. City cannot ban plastic bags. This needs to be a state issue and not a local issue.

## **8. Call to the Audience – None**

## **9. Set Date/Time for Next Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon (12:00 P.M.), the next meeting is set for May 20, 2015.**

## **10. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.**