

Draft minutes of Transfer Station and Recycling Review Committee: Meeting February 1, 2021

Attending by phone or logged in: Bob Lenzi, Doug Winter, Erin Paradise, Rick Spinale, Dan Peavey, and Peter Royce

Absent: Michael Amenti, Tracy Hardekopf

The meeting was opened at 2:40 pm.

The agenda items were sticker location, an aerial view of the transfer station layout, and the contractor letter.

Discussion began related to whether exemptions should be made to the sticker policy. The committee once again decided that exemptions should not be allowed. If a person does not display a sticker after March 1, their plate will be recorded and a letter written to them. Further noncompliance will result in the individual being banned from the use of the facility. It was also decided that the passenger side of the windshield was the most appropriate location for a sticker.

Discussion shifted to antique vehicles. The committee unanimously stated that stickers would be limited to two per household, and residents had to choose the vehicles they wished to use.

Dan reported that approximately 1200 stickers have been distributed thus far.

An expiration date for the stickers was discussed and the committee agreed that changing the color of the sticker every 3 years was an appropriate solution to the issue. The new color stickers would continue to be at no cost, but replacement stickers (such as lost or damaged) cost \$5 for each one.

Mike Amenti had prepared an aerial view of the transfer station. Additional detail was suggested as well as using numbers in place of icons.

It was reported that contractor volume has slowed. However, it is unknown if that is related to less construction or increased disposal costs.

Doug had prepared an edit of Erin's draft of the contractor letter. It was decided that Erin should edit as she deemed necessary.

The minutes from January 11, 2021 were approved as written.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2021 at 2:30 pm. Topics for continued discussion are stickers, a discussion of the aerial view of the transfer station and a proposed review of policies and prices every 6 months. It was suggested we complete a memo on alternate disposal sites. That is where else can a resident dispose of a refrigerator or other item for which we charge a fee. Erin is seeking help with the list of alternatives.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Peter Royce