

# Environmental Advisory Committee Agenda

July 17, 2012–6 p.m.

McCall Library

218 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638



# COMMITTEE MEETING – Began at 6 p.m.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

EAC members Fred Coriell, Morgan Zedalis, Cindy Miller and Claire Remsberg were present. Also present were Lindsey Truxel, Sean Gould, City Clerk BessieJo Wagner, City Planner Delta James, and guest Everette Arter of Lakeshore Disposal.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of May 16, 2012 and June 19, 2012 were unanimously approved.

# 3. GUEST Q & A - EVERETTE ARTER, LAKESHORE DISPOSAL

Everette Arter of Lakeshore Disposal discussed the current recycling process in McCall, what items can and cannot be recycled, and the upcoming waste disposal contract renewal process. Everette anticipates that the current recycling center off of Deinhard Lane is likely to remain for a while, even if curbside recycling is established. Curbside, single-source (everything in one cart) recycling would likely cost about \$20 per household if individually subscribed or about \$5 per household if mandatory for all households. Glass would not be included in curbside recycling as there is no market for the recycled material. The City of McCall is currently the only city in Valley County not under a direct contract with Lakeshore Disposal. Lakeshore's contract with Valley County expires at the end of September and the County will likely go out to bid for the waste disposal services. The City of McCall is investigating the feasibility of entering into a direct services contract with Lakeshore. Everette answered EAC member questions about whether several items can be recycled at the Recycle Center. Everette mentioned that the primary issue with the Recycling Center is contamination of the recycling bins with trash which means that the bins must be manually sorted or disposed. Everette is supportive of any efforts the EAC can do to inform users about how to properly recycle, including new signage and/or a mural on the building.

#### 4. RECYCLING EDUCATION PROJECTS DISCUSSION

EAC members discussed the possibility of adding educational signage to the Recycling Center. City staff reminded the committee that any new signage would need design review approval. Fred will incorporate the information provided by Everette into text for the sign and will work with Claire on a proposed sign design and location. Lindsey mentioned that the high school has been having similar discussions and encouraged the EAC to connect with that group to coordination efforts.

## 5. MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISCUSSION

EAC members reviewed information provided by Cindy about Pyrethrin chemicals uses in mosquito fogging and requested a follow-up Q&A with the City Golf Course Superintendant (Eric). City staff will invite Eric to a future EAC meeting. EAC members suggested that the Pyrethrin information be presented in a similar format as the previous reports about recycled copy paper for presentation to Council and City staff.

# 6. ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY DISCUSSION

EAC members reviewed a draft Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy for the City of McCall and asked that it be emailed for final review and adoption at the next meeting. City staff will email the draft policy document. EAC members also reviewed a draft issue paper presented by Morgan and Sean regarding the City's use of Windex and alternatives. EAC members requested staff to distribute the issue paper via email for review and comments prior to the next meeting.

## 7. OTHER

- Applicant for EAC member vacancy Lindsey Truxel has submitted a letter of interest for reappointment to the EAC. City Council will consider the reappointment on July 26.
- August meeting date the next EAC meeting will be August 28 instead of August 21.
- September meeting date the September EAC meeting date will be September 25.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Date: August 28, 2012

Claire Remsberg

**EAC Chair** 

Attest:

Delta James City Planner