

State of Alabama
County of Baldwin
City of Fairhope
Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee met at 1:30 P.M. at the Fairhope Public Works Building, Conference Room, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

The members present were Nancy Anderson, Anna Miller, Gary Gover, Synthia Kaiser, Jeanine Normand, and Bart Cox. Also present were Jennifer Fidler, Director of Public Works, and Lee Faulk. The members absent were Mike Ford, Mark Stejskal, Dale Linder,, Don Prosch, Rich Mueller, and Stephen Delahanty.

Posters for the “Fairhope Recycling Mascot Design Contest” were distributed among members to be posted for publicity at suitable locations.

A schedule of upcoming near-future events with opportunities to support and promote committee activity was reviewed.

Committee sponsored activities at the Christmas Parade and New Years Eve celebration were reviewed.

A concept for using shopping bags made of recycled material to promote the City recycling program was considered. A motion to form a subcommittee to research the idea was made by Jeanine Normand, seconded by Gary Gover, and unanimously approved. Subcommittee members Synthia Kaiser, Jeanine Normand, and Mark Stejskal were designated.

Concepts for promoting bicycling and using recovered bicycles were discussed. Some aspects required further consideration outside the committee meeting and future action.

Recycling Committee participation in the City Arbor Day festivity was discussed.

Recycling Committee participation in Earth Day Mobile Bay 2014 was discussed at length. Some aspects required further consideration outside the committee meeting and future action.

Jennifer Fidler reported on the audit of City buildings and departments and gave an overview of the purpose and scope of the audit.

Anna Miller reported on her review with Dale Linder, Environmental Officer, of data gathering on City recycling operations and suggested that a subcommittee be appointed at the next meeting to address the management information of the City's recycling program.

The design of residential and public recycling receptacles was further discussed, concluding that a subcommittee be formed at the next meeting to handle the matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Gover, Secretary

Attachment: Chairman's email messages of January 15 and 27, 2014, sent as follow-ups' to the above subject meeting.