

August 30, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Friends of the Landfill Committee met on August 30, 2024 in city council chambers and via teleconference. Chair Paul Liedberg called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present included:

Sue Flensburg
Paul Liedberg
Janet Dieckgrafe
Jared Miller
Jayne Bennett
Carole McMurray

Guests Present:

Ben Glosser, Public Works
Falon Gleason, BBAHC Environmental Health
Stephen Price, DEC
Tanner Johnson, Greenstar
Margaret Southerland, KDLG

A quorum was established.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mark, second by Sue to approve agenda. Passed by unanimous consent.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Updates

1. Aluminum can recycle

Sue updated the committee on the status. Shipment of aluminum will take place on the last barge. A call for workers will be issued to finalize pallets for shipping. Still waiting for the city to prepare a pad behind the senior center garage for future staging of pallets

of aluminum cans. (Ben Glosser offered to look at the site immediately after the meeting. He did the work to prepare the site later in the day.) A letter is being prepared for AML requesting shipment of the aluminum at no cost, similar to 2022. (AML approved the no-cost shipment on 9/11/24).

6. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. E-waste consolidation and shipment in July

Jared reported that Environmental Health (BBAHC) shipped out a second container of E-waste in July and expects to ship a third container before the end of summer. A new employee at the landfill has been consolidating and palletizing E-waste as collected which will reduce the labor needed each time a shipment is scheduled.

B. Report from Tribal environmental program

The tribe has been working on web waste. The web baler has been working and they expect to send out a second 20' van of recyclable web waste this summer.

C. Update on landfill grant

No update from the city on the status of this grant.

7. REPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS ON ANY LANDFILL UPDATES FOR THE COMMITTEE

Ben represented Public Works at the meeting.

-The fish waste hole was scheduled to be filled August 30. Any fish waste collected after this will be burned.

-The electric fence around the transfer station is being repaired and improved.

-Anders Johnson has been hired as the landfill supervisor and starts September 4.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Stephen Price, DEC

-The landfill looked much better in the recent inspection than it did a year ago. More improvements needed.

-Landfill permit expires November 5 and a renewal application needs to be submitted soon.

-One of the monitoring wells needs to be replaced.

Tanner Johnson, Greenstar

-Will be in Dillingham in October for BBAHC training.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no committee member comments.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Approved September 27, 2014

/s/ Paul Liedberg, Chair

All,

We didn't have a quorum for our FOL meeting yesterday (9/27) so I'm not doing minutes, but wanted to get some notes out on accomplishments from the month and discussion items which follow.

In attendance: Carole, Deb, Tav, Jared, Paul. Plus Phil from Public Works

Aluminum recycling

- The two years of collected aluminum cans were shrink wrapped, banded, loaded into a container, and delivered to the dock. A shout-out to Life-Line Logistics for loading the van and transporting to the dock for a cost that had to be way under what he would normally charge, the tribe for covering that cost plus helping with initially moving the pallets as well as preparing them for shipment, and AML for the free shipping.
- The gravel pad developed by the city behind the senior center garage was used for staging and will work great for holding pallets of crushed cans going forward.
- Thanks to Sue for coordinating this and for most of the work of crushing cans. This takes quite a few hours every year and if you can help her out once in a while, reach out to her to see what will work.

Electronics recycling

- Environmental Health (BBAHC) and the Curyung tribe packed up a third container for the summer of electronics, mostly from the landfill transfer station. If you've spent any time out there, you know that there are 40' and 20' containers used to collect e-waste. The 20' container has been full and hasn't been cracked open for many years. Right now, it is empty! We're getting ahead of the e-waste backlog and it should be easier going forward.
- Thanks to the landfill crew (especially Chris) for helping to palletize the e-waste as it is received. This made the job much faster and easier than past work parties to prepare for shipment (though they were mostly fun).

Landfill grant

- Per Phil (PW Director), on a bit of a hold as they further explore how much leeway there is what can be funded compared to the initial grant submission.

Glass crushing

- The landfill would like to see this happen but for now, a higher priority is bringing the current systems and practices up to the desired level.
- The offer is out there if someone on the committee wants to take the lead on developing this project.

Report from Public Works on landfill operations – Phil

- Anders Johnson has been hired as the landfill supervisor.
- The powder used to solidify latex paint has been ordered. This will allow collected latex to be quickly landfilled rather than stored for long periods. Oil based paint will still need to be sent out for recycling.
- The fish waste collection site has been closed.

-A meeting was held with agencies to discuss deployment of electric fences for bears and response to bear issues at the landfill. Discussion to continue.

-Gates and cameras are being installed that will allow 24 hour entry to the gun range but prevent entry to the transfer station and greater landfill.

-The collection of used oil at the harbor was changed this year to try and manage what was being dropped off. It didn't work. The waste oil burner at the shop is up and running but won't come close to burning up the stored used oil anytime soon.

-Parts for the incinerator (which include a used oil burner) will be on the spring barge and it will likely be mid-summer before it is up and running.

And lastly, a big shout-out to anyone that responded to the city's call for volunteers to help with the election next week. Abigail said that their search for volunteers paid off in a big way when they used our mailing list. So, thank you again for helping our community!

FOL MEETING MINUTES

October 9, 2024

Dillingham Public Library

I. Call to Order at 4:17

II. Roll Call; Susie, Shannon, Nicole (via phone), Virginia, Sonja, Deven

III. Approval of Agenda; Nicole moves to approve the agenda, Shannon seconds.

IV. Approval of Minutes from 1.23.2024 work session; No need to approve as it was a work session.

V. Librarian Report- Sonja Marx

- Open House is being planned by the Library Advisory Board, the week before Thanksgiving. They want to encourage people to come and be a part of the library, possibly have local authors here to sign their books. Sonja will email the FOL board to let them know the date of this Open House. (We can promote our shirts and membership during this Open House)
- Sonja no longer gives a department head report for the City Council packet, the City Clerk is now the supervisor for the librarian, instead of the City Manager. The City Clerk's report includes library statistics.
- LINKED grant, year 4 started October 1st.
- Sonja's book budget consists of \$1500 from the City, and \$2000 from the LINKED grant. The FY '25 PLA grant awarded was \$1800 for the whole grant; when in years past it was \$7000. In mid October there will be a supplement, so the grant will end up totaling \$7000.
- The Summer Reading program was run by Sarah Bailey and Susie Yingst; around 40 children (from babies to High School age) were participating. Discussion about sponsoring an Adult Reading program, possibly in the summer and/or February.
- New staff; Sarah Fuller (LINKED grant librarian assistant) and Rhianna Santos (librarian assistant).

VI. Treasurer Report- not at this time

VII. Old Business -

- Adult Spelling Bee recap; We made approximately \$800 dollars from the Spelling Bee.

VIII. New Business

1. Pirate Books for November 19th Pirate visit to DLG City School District

- Debi McClean has asked that we buy books to support this literacy event. Question; is this for the library or to give away?
- Virginia moves to purchase books for both the public library and the elementary school library, not to exceed \$500. Nicole seconds, motion passes. Nicole will work with elementary library to procure list.

- **2.National Friends of the Library Week is October 20-26**
- Discussion on how to promote; social media posts for book reviews (each board member post one review on the FOL Facebook page the week of October 20th), the library's most popular books for the summer, and the month.

- **3. Discuss December FOL Event - Cookie Decorating & Holiday Books**
- Discussion; board members bake a dozen cookies for the event. Live music (ask around, band?), December 11th, 4:30 p.m, a holiday read aloud. Nicole will ask around for someone to play music. Susie will make a flyer for this event.
- Nicole moves that we purchase materials for the December Christmas event not to exceed \$400, which will include cookie making supplies and newly published holiday books. Virginia seconds. Motion passes.

IX. Adjourn at 5:13