

November 30, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Friends of the Landfill Committee met on November 30, 2020 via teleconference. Chair Paul Liedberg called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present included:

Paul Liedberg
Sue Flensburg
Renee Roque
Heather Allen
Deborah McLean

Guests Present

Eric Goddard

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Sue; second by Heather. Passed by unanimous consent.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes for meetings of October 30, 2020 by Renee; second by Sue. Passed by unanimous consent.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Updates

1. Aluminum can recycle

-Sue reported that she has been in touch with Seattle Iron and Metals which is the company last used by the senior center for sending aluminum several years ago. They are located two miles from Alaska Marine Lines and do the transfer at no cost. The current price is in the low .40's per pound.

-Paul has been in touch with Public Works and they are working towards getting power run to the can crusher in the incinerator building.

-Paul reported that he has been in touch with Alaska Marine Lines about shipping aluminum and they have stated that they will transport a "limited number of shipments at no charge".

-Since the last meeting we have learned that Haines is shipping out metal cans as well as aluminum. Eric stated that he is checking on the capability of our crusher to handle metal cans.

2. Reduce bear conflicts at the landfill

-Nothing to report

3. Compile list of grant opportunities

-Deborah noted that we may want to again consider non-profit status as funding needs arise and grants come available.

B. Other project updates

1. Electronics recycling update

-Renee had no updates on the BBAHC plan to assist with electronics recycling in the region, including Dillingham.

C. Logo

-Paul reported that after the logo was proposed at the last meeting, it was agreed that anyone with alternate or modifying ideas to get in touch with Jayne. Jayne had stated to him that no one had submitted alternatives.

-Discussion that the logo proposed was in digital format but needed to be sharpened up.

-Motion by Heather and second by Renee to adopt the logo as presented. Unanimous approval.

D. Response from Alaska Marine Lines on transportation of recyclables.

-Reported above under "Aluminum Can Recycle"

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. New project proposal – Outreach

-Paul presented the outreach project proposal that was provided in draft form at the last meeting. Only minor additions were made since the draft.

-Motion by Deborah and second by Sue to approve the project. Unanimous approval.

B. Other New Project Proposals

-No other new project proposals were introduced.

C. Two Vacancies on FOL

-Paul noted that there are two vacancies. Discussion that the council resolution establishing FOL stated that the committee would consist of from five to 11 members. Not required to add two more members but encouragement to add if interested individuals come forward.

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

No Public Works report.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting would occur on December 25. It was agreed that the December meeting would be cancelled and the committee would not meet again until January.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM

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