

Town of Superior
Recycling and Conservation Advisory Committee (RCAC)
Meeting Notes
August 14, 2014

Members of the Committee in attendance: Alia Zelinskaya, Tanya Sun, Michelle Horton (Chair), Anne Shanahan, Laura Small. Quorum present.

Others in attendance:

Citizens: Bob McCool and Heather Cracraft, Superior Chamber of Commerce; Anna Perks and Randy Moorman, Eco-Cycle; Hillary Collins, Boulder County Sustainability Office.

Staff: Martin Toth, Assistant Town Manager.

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion – Single-Use Bag Fee Program. The Committee reviewed the draft ordinance and the draft presentation file developed during last month's meeting, and discussed various elements of each. The Committee agreed to postpone making a recommendation on the ordinance at this meeting after discussing questions regarding details of the fee, including how it would be applied to retailers, compliance mechanisms and tracking, identifying specific impacts on the environment both currently and then if a fee were to be adopted, potential impacts of a required recycling program, community outreach efforts to date, whether a statistically valid survey should be completed, and suggestions that additional citizen input should be solicited prior to making a recommendation on this item. The Committee will plan to present to the Town Board during their August 25 meeting an update on their findings to date and potential next steps.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall