Meeting Minutes

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, August 13, 2014.

The members present were Nancy Anderson, Anna Miller, Gary Gover, Mark Stejskal, Bart Cox, and Dale Linder, Environmental Officer. Also present were Elizabeth Tonsmeire and Lee Faulk. The members absent were Mike Ford, Stephen Delahunty, Synthia Kaiser, Jeanine Normand, and Rich Mueller.

The minutes of the July Committee meeting were corrected and approved.

Dale Linder updated the committee on the residential curbside recycling program: materials should be put at the curb in three categories or bins – paper and cardboard, plastics, and glass and cans.

Nancy Anderson advised members of the upcoming Saturday Community Park opening ceremony, and asked participating members and children to be there at 10:00 a.m., and distributed t-shirts promoting recycling for wear at the ceremony.

Mark Stejskal raised the issue of once-a-week garbage collection as a service efficiency and supported it strongly.

The subcommittees formed for business, and the Finance Subcommittee reviewed the recently received baseline recycling accounting data. Anna Miller reviewed questions regarding the data to be gone over with City before our next meeting. Dale Linder reported that a new service for the City for plastics recycling would begin September 1st and provide for broader

processing such that all material marked as recyclable would be accepted. This greatly expands our service beyond bottles to include tubs and more.

The next meeting was set for 1:30 p.m. at the Fairhope Public Works Building, Conference Room, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama 36532, on September 10, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Gover, Secretary

Approved: September 10, 2014.