

Burley City Council
Public Works Committee Meeting
April 19, 2021
12:00 pm
Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference Room
401 Hiland Ave.

Attendance

Casey Andersen
Janet Hansen
Carol Anderson
Mark Mitton
Mayor Steve Ormond
Eric Pufahl

Minutes

1. Discussion of placing 96- gallon garbage cans in Southwest Burley.

It was explained that from Overland to Parke and from Main to 21st Street that the large 300 cans would be switched to the 96- gallon garbage cans. These cans would be placed on the street instead of the alley ways. This keeps the alley way clean, and the customer tends to be happier with the smaller garbage cans because they control what is in the can.

It was stated that a few homeowners might struggle with getting the cans to the street, but if they call the sanitation department and ask for help the sanitation drivers are willing to help them get the cans to the street. Another concern for the homeowner is that they park on the street and might have to adjust on garbage day to help the trucks get to the garbage cans.

The smaller cans are cheaper than the 300 cans and so far, they are proving to be a better can. The smaller cans are heavier duty and have a good warranty. The guy that sells these cans is out of Salt Lake and he is easy to work with.

The only downside to the smaller cans is that on windy days they get blown away. The Sanitation department has put the address on the cans, so the owners can find them more easily. They also put stickers on the lids to help the homeowners place them properly so that it is easy for the trucks to pick them up.

It was stated that the front load trucks can pick up the smaller cans and there are many benefits in using the front load trucks. The front load trucks do not have as many moving parts and it is easier and cheaper to use these trucks. The front load trucks can be used to pick up the 4- and 8-yard containers when someone is doing a remodel, and this is more convenient for Sanitation Department and Homeowners.

A newsletter will be put out to let the citizens know about the switch and to ask people to bag their garbage so that is not blown all over Burley. Once the citizens have been contacted the city will start switching out the cans.

2. Tour of New Sludge Dryer building. (At Industrial Wastewater Plant)

Janet Hansen, Casey Andersen, Mayor Steve Ormond, John Craner, Carol Anderson, Dee Hodge and Dustin Raney went to the New Sludge Dryer Building. Dee explained the new equipment and the process of getting the dryer rebuilt and ready for coming on-line. It was stated that the new dryer would probably be ready to use in June. It was explained that buying the used dryer saved the City millions of dollars. The City employees have put the system together and will be experts when the dryer needs to be fixed in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 PM.