

**City of Crestview Hills  
CHEER Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 4th, 2015**

Members Present: Sharon Gronotte Frank Sommerkamp  
Mary Baumgardner Bill Dorsey  
Ky Webb Bill Rowekamp  
Loann Sullivan Drew Watson (Rumpke)

Members Absent: Jeff Simpson

Staff Present: Tim Williams, City Administrator

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chair, Sharon Gronotte.

Chairperson Gronotte noted that a quorum was present.

The Committee welcomed Drew Watson from the City's solid waster provider, Rumpke. Mr. Watson provided handouts to the committee members. He noted participation rates seemed to be getting better and Crestview Hills recycles a greater amount than most other Cincinnati communities, especially for the City's size. The market for metals is increasing, a major US export. Mr. Webb stated we need 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter recycling numbers. He was also concerned that the report did not contain sufficient information to make comparisons of tonnage and usage over the last few years. A member inquired if the total solid waste amount included recycling. Mr. Watson was not sure and would have to get back with the Committee with more information.

There was much discussion of recycling and garbage waste tonnage. It was noted that the quarterly reports from Rumpke seemed inaccurate. Mr. Webb was concerned about the accuracy of the numbers, up to 24% from 12% in recycling. Mr. Webb asked Mr. Williams if commercial garbage amounts was included in the Crestview Hills report and suggested getting a more detailed report from Rumpke. The committee requested tonnage amounts from truck scale reports. Mr. Watson stated that there is typically about 4% garbage in the recycling. Mr. Webb was interested in knowing percentage of garbage in recycling for Crestview Hills and would like it included in the revised report. There was much discussion about products that are recyclable. Mr. Watson stated there is a recycling guide sticker placed on recycle carts. The Committee stated they would like to see new stickers placed on the carts by Rumpke where they have worn off.

The committee members indicated they liked the clean trucks that are used in Crestview Hills.

There were little complaints or missed calls to Rumpke from the report. Mr. Williams also stated that the service has been good from Rumpke over the last three quarters.. Mr. Webb noted there was little trash around the community, unlike with the prior solid waste provider.

It was requested to see if the City Staff could observe and record the percentage of people recycling per neighborhood in Crestview Hills. Mr. Williams stated that he could work on that during the summer to see if we could get a census.

Motion by Frank Sommerkamp to adjourn, seconded by Bill Dorsey. All in favor of the motion.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.