Stanton looking for recycling home

STANTON — The recycling containers in Stanton are moving once again.

A month ago, city commissioners voted to move the eight recycling containers to a gated area at the Department of Public Work’s (DPW) facility, but during Tuesday evening’s meeting, City Manager Elizabeth Pynaert informed commissioners that plan would no longer work.

The area where the recycling containers would be located would require a 28-inch gravel base as well as gravel added for a turnaround, and the project was no longer cost effective. Additionally, there were concerns the recycling facility could impede accessibility for DPW vehicles.

The reason behind relocating the recycling containers is to lessen dumping, overflow and litter the containers are currently creating at and around the city parking lot on the corner of Walnut and Camburn streets.

Pynaert did not have a new location in mind but told commissioners she will bring recommendations to the Sept. 12 meeting.