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AGENDA

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023

Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Zoom Webinar

<https://clackamascounty.zoom.us/j/83167758188>

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AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approve September 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes**
- 3. DEQ – Needs Assessment**
- 4. Bulky Waste Collection Project**
- 5. Inclement weather**
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Updates- Recycle+/Batteries**

**Commissioners unable to attend, please contact:
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MINUTES

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, April 6, 2023

3:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

The meeting is recorded and can be found here

<https://www.clackamas.us/recycling/solid-waste-commission>

Numbers in parenthesis, e.g. (0:03:06), are recording timestamps

Members Present-Quorum Established:

Chad Oyler (Chair), William Potter (Vice Chair), Will Mathias, Carlton Paulmier, Julie Hamilton, Cheryl Bell

Absent: Carrie Kraten,

Guests: Akimi Murata-Chambers, Alex Mihm, Colleen Johnston, Jason Jordan/Republic, Nurys Herrera, Steve S., Carla Scheafer, Mark Ottenad, Bob Peisley, Amanda Watson, Dante Posadas, Josh Brown, Matt Ketchum

Staff (DTD Sustainability & Solid Waste): Rick Winterhalter, Tenille Beseda Fillwock, Sophie Richards

3:01 (0:00:30) **INTRODUCTIONS**- Commissioners, Staff, introduce themselves.

3:03 (0:02:18) **Minutes** – September 28, 2022 reviewed and approved minutes

Motion to recommend: Bill Potter

Motion seconded by: Carlton Paulmier

Vote: 4-0

Motion: Passed

3:03 (time stamp) **DEQ – Needs Assessment**

Staff shared update on 2021 legislation, Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) – EPR program overview, timeline, responsibilities, etc. of statewide program.

(3:12) Questions:

- Bill – Do we know who the producers are? Similar to PaintCare?

- Consumer packaging – Coca Cola, Proctor & Gamble, etc.
- Don't know how they are going to form themselves into PRO, could be multiple
- Slightly different from PaintCare because that is all one product.
- Chad – Once PROs formed and implemented, opp for Recycle+ cost to minimize for end-user?
 - Perhaps on some of the disposal? Some of those materials are on draft PRO enhanced list (e.g. film)
 - Possible to expand the program; land use issues may be too expensive – instead of managing depots, we may be able to present them a package that is affordable/preferable for curbside program
 - Hopeful work with MRFs will lower processing fees for those materials (how we will benefit); close facilities will reduce costs (specifically Recycle+ materials)

3:18 (time stamp) **Bulky Waste Collection Project**

Staff presented background on the project.

3:23 Staff presented slides to share data, pictures, and information about the project.

3:37 QUESTIONS

- Bill - Money flow? How franchisees selected? How rates?
 - We set fixed prices to cover cost of disposal
 - Collectors tracking materials, invoicing us
 - County covering cost
 - Drop box approved rates in jurisdiction
- Bill – Recyclable materials
 - Eycles
- Bill – County oversight?

3:44 (time stamp) **Inclement weather**

Staff shared how weather impacts are typically handed:

- Collectors typically checking in the night before
- No credits because service provided in due time

Commissioners discussed concerns with/questions about current policy

Bill on Nextdoor – chatter from folks, no notification? Aren't we going to get picked up? Seems to be gap from one provider to the next.

- WM notice that may be interruption to service on Wed for Thurs service – then nothing Fri/Sat so took bins in
- Please share with folks on Nextdoor
- Cost savings if franchisees don't collect on given day? May be something we want to look into for the ratepayers – if collectors saving, pass savings onto rate payer

Carlton – WM location at river/gorge, they can't get out even if weather ok in ClackCo

- Inclement weather policy very vague
- Does it also include forest fires, heat waves, etc.?
 - o Right now it just says "inclement weather" – we think all inclusive, but may not include inclement weather
- Metro shut-down impacts, as well

Rick – consistent policy region-wide; garbage first, then other materials (triage)

- We've looked at Nextdoor for specific outreach
- Collectors with robo calls
- ReCollect reminders

Chad – OSHA regulation?

Carlton – air quality – not allowed to operate if AQI exceeds 500, really high; WM has everything they need to supply to employees in heat (water, masks, etc.)

COMMISSION Requested Staff to look into:

- Notification
- Policy
- Stakeholder engagement
- Wildfires/smoke – clarification; communication campaign
 - o Guidance on billing

4:00? (time stamp) **Public Comment**

Josh Brown- Figure out zoom link for future meetings; problem with link on website

4:02 (time stamp) **Updates- Recycle+/Batteries**

- Recycle+ live
 - o Collectors responsible for most of outreach
 - o Will – started in OC this month, interest, program going well
 - o Carlton – handful of deliveries, going well
- Batteries
 - o SSW working with PGA folks (Lori) to work on new recycle guide
 - o Collectors picking up
 - o Communication with cities – board approval
 - Collectors prepared to do it b/c of safety concerns
 - Cities aware we are going to be announcing county-wide

4:07 annual rate review – submitted March 15

- Coming to you in about a month to discuss that review
- Composite review, need for increase?
 - o Costs rising - Disposal increase around 7.5%

4:09 QUESTIONS

Chad – collection of batteries measured

- B&B taking batteries to URT
- Chad – Recycle+ materials?
 - o Far West Fibers – weight tickets
- Chad – Recycle+ customer counts?
 - o Will yes
 - o Carlton yes
- Rick – monthly recycle report; we need to add to tracking form so they can report it

4:12 Chad – upcoming meeting type? Hybrid doesn't work well



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Motion for May rate review meeting to be in-person at DSB by: Chad Oyler

Motion seconded by: Bill Potter

Vote: 6-0 passed

4:13 Dante Posada– Recycle+ at Multifamily?

4:16 (0:59:00) **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by: Bill Potter

Motion seconded by: **Carlton Paulmier**

Vote: 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.