

MINUTES

SOLID WASTE COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 10, 2022

3:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

The meeting is recorded and can be found here

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

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Members Present-Quorum Established:

Carrie Kraten (Chair), Allan Bushey, Carlton Paulmier, Chad Oyler, William Potter, Julie Hamilton, Cheryl Bell

Absent: None

Guests: Pam Bloom, Carla Scheafer, Josh Brown

Advisor for Franchised Collectors

Beth Vargas Duncan (Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association / Clackamas County Refuse & Recycling Association)

Staff (DTD Sustainability & Solid Waste)

Rick Winterhalter, Shamyia Becerra, Eben Polk

(0:00) **INTRODUCTIONS**- Commissioners, Staff, introduced themselves.

(2:04) **Minutes** – August 18, 2021 reviewed and approved.

Motion to recommend approval of minutes by Chad Oyler

Motion seconded by: Cheryl Bell

Vote: 6-0

Motion: Passed

Expanded Recycling Services-

(5:33) Presentation from Clackamas County Refuse & Recycling Association (CCRRA) on providing Expanded Recycling Services as an additional service as the County's franchised solid waste collection companies. Introduction: Beth Vargas-Duncan, Regional Director of Oregon Refuse & Recycling Association, CCRRA staff

Presenter Introductions: Pam Bloom, President & Owner of B&B Leasing Co. (Oregon City Garbage, Molalla Sanitary and Gladstone Disposal);
Carla Scheafer, Co-Owner of Sunset Garbage;
Josh Brown, District Manager Arrow Sanitary Service

(7:43) Slide Presentation

(29:31) Questions from Staff and Commissioners regarding operations, service areas, cost, license, timeline for starting program, education. (50:00)

(52:30) Public testimonials from Caleb Weaver (Ridwell, Inc.), Adam Winston (Waste Management), Patrice Ekstrom, Jeff Petty, Heather Ray, Katy Spray, Kitty Diggins, Mary Angerman, Will Mathias (Republic Services)

(1:17:00) Staff Presentation

(1:29:00) Commissioner Deliberation

(1:38:00) Beginning to consider Options:

1. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the County develop code amendments allowing a business to be licensed or permitted to provide limited solid waste collection services of materials for recycling, for compensation in unincorporated Clackamas County, with appropriate fees, rules and regulations.
2. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the County develop administrative rule amendments requiring franchised collectors to offer subscription-based expanded recycling to customers for additional source-separated solid waste materials, for an additional fee, subject to fee and regulatory rules in code and administrative rule.

Motion to recommend Option 2- Bill Potter

Motion seconded by: Carrie Kraten

Vote: 4-2

Motion: Passed

Ayes: Potter, Paulmier, Bushey, Kraten

Nays: Hamilton, Oyler

Abstention: Bell

(1:45:00) **Election of Officers**

Motion to nominate Chad Oyler, Commission Chair, by: Bill Potter

Motion seconded by: Allan Bushey

Vote: 6-0

Motion to nominate, Bill Potter Commission Vice Chair, by: Carrie Kraten

Motion seconded by: Chad Oyler

Vote: 6-0.

(1:50:00) **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by: Bill Potter

Motion seconded by: Chad Oyler

Vote: 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.