

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**July 28, 2009 at 6:30 PM**  
**Senator Hearing Room**  
**555 Court Street NE, Salem Oregon 97301**

**DRAFT**

**Routine Business:** Bob Anderson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

**Members Present:** Gregg Dart, Bonnie Sullivan, Brian Sund, Bob Anderson, Glenn Zimmerman, Susie Riches, John Matthews, Mary Kanz, Sharon Johnson, and Kevin Joyce

**Members Absent:** Russ Johnston, Judy Skinner, and Marian LaBounty

**Staff Present:** Jeff Bickford, Melissa Austin, and Carol Ault

**Public Signed in:** None

**Approval of the Minutes:**

<p><b>Motion:</b> Mary Kanz moved to approve the June minutes. The motion was seconded.</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> * pg. 2, Bonnie Sullivan's comment should say <i>editing consistency throughout the SWMP</i>. * Meeting date should be June 23, 2009 * John Matthews should be listed under attendance report as <i>absent</i>. * On pg. 3, Absent members should be Mary Kanz, Russ Johnston &amp; John Matthews.</p> <p><b>Abstentions:</b> None</p> <p><b>Dissensions:</b> None</p> <p><b>Results:</b> Minutes approved with corrections.</p>
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**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**Multi-Family Housing Recycling Program** by Melissa Austin, Ameri Corp Volunteer  
Melissa Austin is a volunteer with Ameri Corp, which is a government program consisting of 70,000 volunteers. There are 1000 Ameri Corp volunteers in Oregon. There are other Corps forming such as the Green Corp and Northwest Senior Corp.

Melissa gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Multi-Family Housing Recycling project she's been working on. She explained how the program progressed from the beginning of the year to present date. Surveys show that the program has great potential, but there are areas that need to be worked out with management companies of multi-family units and on-site managers. Melissa will work with the next Ameri Corp volunteer for Environmental Services to get her up to speed on this project so it can continue progressing.

Discussion followed.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation can be obtained by emailing Carol at [cault@co.marion.or.us](mailto:cault@co.marion.or.us) or by calling 503-588-7917.

Bonnie said she has talked to the state superintendent of schools regarding a 'mini master recycler program' for students in grade school level and would like to pursue it again. Bonnie will discuss this with Melissa Austin.

Q. What sort of tonnage are the 79,000 people of multi-family housing generating?

A. No data at this time, but the DEQ may be able to produce this information. There is a per capita and generation rate.

Discussion followed.

### **Council Input/Announcements/New Business**

- Mary Kanz suggested the email groups be separated into two groups – SWMAC members and Public. Carol said she would do this.
- Bob Anderson’s email address needs to be updated.
- Kevin Joyce asked for clarification on voting procedures with the SWMAC. Jeff explained.
- Gregg shared information about an article he read about 10 women that formed an electronic co-op using hand tools as their main items.
- John Matthews suggested two potential speakers for future SWMAC meetings. One is Bio Energy Production Facility – Keeping It Local. More information can be found at [www.aorr.org](http://www.aorr.org). John will get the information to Carol. The other presenter is Bailey Payne who gave a presentation at the AOR Conference, updating David Alloway’s information on waste reduction and how important it is to sustainability and solid waste management. Jeff will coordinate their schedules with Bob Anderson, Chair.

Motion: Sharon Johnson moved to have the two speakers scheduled at future meetings. The motion was seconded.

Discussion: It was decided that a motion wasn’t necessary to schedule speakers.

Results: Sharon withdrew the motion. The second was withdrawn, also.

### **STAFF UPDATES** by Jeff Bickford

- July 6 – Stayton City Council – Jeff did a presentation on the SWMP.
- August 3 – Silverton City Council – Jeff will do a 15-minute presentation on the SWMP.
- August 10 – Keizer City Council – Jeff will do a presentation on the SWMP.
- The next revised Draft of the SWMP will most likely be available in September.
- DEQ is renewing the Brown’s Island Demolition Landfill Disposal Permit. There was discussion on diversion.
- Covanta has started a new program called ‘Fishing for Energy’. Drop boxes will be available at Garibaldi and Newport. This will include all equipment that is frequently left at sea. The kickoff will be August 4<sup>th</sup> at Garibaldi and Newport on August 5. The drop boxes will be taken to Schnitzer Steel where the steel will be recovered and the nets, etc. will then be taken to Covanta. Marion County and Covanta will waive the fees. This will amount to approximately 100 tons per year.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Absent: Russ Johnston, Judy Skinner, and Marian LaBounty

### **NEXT MEETING AGENDA – August 25, 2009**

- SWMP Status Report 30 minutes
- Waste Reduction Presentation by Bailey Payne 60 minutes

### **MEETING REVIEW**

- Susie was glad to see the SWMAC Mission Statement posted.
- Good presentation – very informative

MOTION: Mary Kanz moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded.

Discussion: None

Results: Motion passed. Meeting adjourned

**Note: If anyone would like to schedule a time to come to the office to listen to the recorded version of these minutes, you may do so by calling 503-588-7917.**