

**MARION COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

June 28, 2011

6:30-9:00 pm

Marion County Public Works

5155 Silverton Rd. NE

Salem, OR 97305

Members Present: Bonnie Sullivan, Mary Kanz, Susie Riches, Sharon Johnson, Marian LaBounty, Kevin Joyce, Judy Skinner, John Matthews, Bob Anderson, Brian Sund, Thomas Smith, Mike Huycke, Darby Randklev

Members Absent: None

Public Signed in: None

Staff Present: Jeff Bickford, Carol Ault, Nancy Ceja

**MOTION:** Mary Kanz moved to approve the April minutes. The motion was seconded.

Discussion: None

Abstentions: None.

Dissensions: None.

Results: Minutes approved as written

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Jeff introduced Nancy Ceja, Department Specialist 2, with Public Works. Nancy will be attending the SWMAC meetings and recording the minutes in the future. The council members introduced themselves and told what position they hold on the council. Jeff also introduced Melissa Kerry, of Garten Services.

**PRESENTATION:** Melissa Kerry from Garten Services shared a DVD presentation on the services offered to the community regarding commercial waste reduction. Q & A followed.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Bob Anderson reported that Bottle Bill 3145 was signed by the Governor on June 9, 2011. This bill covers all bottles except wine bottles, milk bottles, and milk substitute bottles. The Plastic Bag bill died. Discussion followed.

Jeff Bickford reviewed the question that the council brought up at last meeting:

- Q. Does the BOC want the SWMAC to make recommendations to them in support of their opposition to various bills? What kind of feedback is desired?
- A. The feedback that Jeff got back from the BOC is that there is really more interest in receiving on legislative concepts, such as the Bottle Bill.

Discussion followed regarding opportunities to divert recyclable materials from the waste stream.

## **COUNCIL INPUT/ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEW BUSINESS:**

**Q.** Percentage wise, where we are in the recycling threshold as far as the Bottle Bill goes?

**A.** The statewide number is around 84%.

- Bonnie gave a new member handbook to the new members, Thomas and Mike.
- Bonnie also distributed an updated member roster.
- Bonnie thanked the haulers and Mary for a wonderful tour of the Marion Resource Recovery Facility and PRC Compost.
- Bonnie, Mary, and Marian talked about the great compost at Terra Gardens and Highway Fuel.
- Susie talked about a house that had been demolished on River Road in Keizer and it's not known where the material was taken. Discussion followed regarding demolition permits and requirements for proper disposal, such as recycled and taken to the proper place so the tonnage could be counted. Jeff suggested that Demolition Subcommittee look into this. Mike, John, and Susie offered to help on this subcommittee. Further discussion followed.
- Mary said the new carts are delivered for the new rural mixed-recycling program.
- John thanked Jeff for sending the great article from the Solid Waste Management magazine dealing with zero waste. Discussion followed.
- John said that the equipment being used by Agri Plas is produced by a company in Tigard called Agilyx. John circulated a flyer about Agilyx and suggested that they might be good for a future presentation to the SWMAC. Discussion followed.
- Jeff approved Marian to invite Agilyx to do a presentation to the SWMAC.
- The council thanked Kevin for his term as Chair of the SWMAC. Marian LaBounty will take over as Chair at the July meeting. Brian Sund will be the new Vice Chair.
- Judy invited council to come help sort recycling materials at the Marion County Fair (south side of the horse stadium).
- Ash as daily cover – currently in a one-year demonstration process with DEQ. Not receiving any ash at this time. Discussion followed.
- Suggestion was made to check with the Fresh Start Market to use their conference room for a meeting place for SWMAC. Jeff will check into this.

## **STAFF UPDATES:**

- Jeff talked to Legal regarding “non agenda votes”, and they said unless it's urgent, they would prefer it wait until the next meeting so it can be noticed on the agenda.
- Extending contract with Metro Metals for an additional three years.
- Ash Screening plant – the hardware has all been delivered to the site and getting hooked up and doing testing this week.
- Lots of radio spots on the new rural recycling program.
- Grants awarded:
  1. MC Juvenile Department Fresh Start Market (\$67,000) to install a styrofoam densifier machine.
  2. Chemeketa Community College – (\$40,000) for a recycling program with new recycling containers (no trash containers in the classrooms).
- Glenis Chapin, Marion County Recycling Coordinator, is retiring.

## **MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE**

- No absences
- Advertising for SWMAC position vacancy – Medical/Public Health and 2 Citizen-at-large

**NEXT MEETING/AGENDA:**

- \* **July meeting will be held again at Marion County Public Works Campus at 5155 Silverton Rd. NE**
- \* Demolition Subcommittee Report

**MEETING REVIEW**

- Good updates
- Great information

<p><b>MOTION:</b> Kevin moved to adjourn the meeting. Discussion: None. Abstentions: None. Dissensions: None. Results: Motion passed.</p>
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Note: If anyone would like to come to the office to listen to the recorded version of the minutes, please call 503-588-5169 to schedule a time.