

MARION COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SWMAC MEETING

Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

Commissioner Conference Room  
555 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

PRESENT: Members: Bob Anderson, Joe Fowler, Todd Irvine, Will Postgate, Judy Skinner,  
Thomas Smith, Bonnie Sullivan, Brian Sund  
Staff: Jolene Kelley, Commissioner Carlson, Bailey Payne  
Public: Chris Ream, Rich Dysinger

ABESENT: Darby Randklev

**CONSENT**

MOTION: Joe Fowler moved to approve the March 2017 meeting minutes with discussion. Motion was seconded by Todd Irvine.

DISCUSSION: On page 2 under nominations for new members and the fourth bullets should say "council" and not "committee." Also minutes should be summarized and does not need to be verbatim.

RESULTS: Minutes approved with changes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Action):**

PUBLIC INPUT: None

AGENDA REVIEW: There were questions about what agenda review was. Suggestions were to rename it agenda additions or agenda changes.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMERCIAL FOOD COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM:**

- Thomas Egleston from Washington County gave a presentation about their Commercial Food Composting Program.

**COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING OPPORTUNITY IN MARION COUNTY:**

- Cindy Dolezel from Republic Services came and gave a presentation about the Commercial Composting Opportunities in Marion County. She discussed opportunities and challenges to implementing the program in other cities in Marion County.

**NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS:**

- Nominating Committee met on April 13<sup>th</sup> to interview Rich Dysinger. Rich applied for the position of the Transfer Station Compost Facility Operator position on SWMAC.
- He has a vast range of experience dealing with Solid Waste that would be very beneficial to us.
- Important to him also is how we are addressing the recycling recovery rate with more information to the public with what is recyclable and what is not.

- The committee feels that Rich would be a great asset to SWMAC and therefore Bonnie made a motion to recommend him to the commissioners that he be appointed to the Transfer Station Compost Facility Operator position for SWMAC
- Bob seconded the motion.
- There was no discussion
- All in favor and no one opposed.
- Hopefully Chris Ream, Keith Bondaug-Winn and Rich Dysinger will be appointed to SWMAC by the next meeting.

#### **CHANGING OF THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL NAME:**

- There was discussion in changing the name of SWMAC.
- Staff and SWMAC members will research different names of what other groups are called.
- Further discussions on this topic will take place at the May meeting.

#### **FUTURE TOPICS/EMERGING ISSUES/OTHER BUSINESS (Information/Discussion):**

##### Announcements:

- South Salem Seniors are having their Semi Annual Big Rummage Sale on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Lifesource Spring Food Fair will be May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 4 PM.
- Repair, Fair & Share is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup>.

##### Staff Updates:

- Earth Day at the Oregon Gardens went well. There were 3,500 people in attendance. This was accurate because they had clickers instead of counting cars and estimating how many people were there.
- Oregon Green School Summit was in April and Judy helped with the recycling efforts and it seemed to go very well.
- There are a bunch of Waste Matters flyers for everyone to distribute.
- Tom Egleston's cards are available for anyone who would like to reach out directly.
- We are working on getting the SWMAC agendas, minutes and PowerPoint presentations on the website so you can go directly to the website and get the information. The link is [www.MCSWMAC.net](http://www.MCSWMAC.net)

##### Membership/Attendance:

- Darby Randklev was absent but notified staff.

##### Meeting Review:

- Todd thought tonight's topic was interesting. He would like to be able to say that he would be able to create a route and start something like that; however it all starts with going out and getting people to buy in. You have to start there and that is the hardest part.
- Special thanks to Joe for stepping in while Todd was out.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.