



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 8/6/2025

Department: Public Works



Title:

Renaming of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council (SWMAC) to the Materials Management Advisory Council (MMAC)

Management Update/Work Session Date: 7/29/2025

Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 0 min

Contact: Cory Swartwout

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Requested Action:

Approve the name change of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council (SWMAC) to the Materials Management Advisory Council (MMAC).

Issue, Description
& Background:

The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council (SWMAC) has historically provided guidance on Marion County's solid waste system. However, recent changes in state and local materials management priorities—particularly those driven by the implementation of the Recycling Modernization Act—have prompted a reevaluation of the Council's structure and focus. To better reflect these evolving needs and to align with a broader, more integrated approach to waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable materials management, SWMAC is being renamed the Materials Management Advisory Council (MMAC). This change supports a modernized mission and membership framework that is better suited to address current and future materials management challenges.

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Impacts to Department
& External Agencies:

N/A

List of attachments:

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Presenter:

Brian May

Department Head
Signature:

Brian Nicholas

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Renaming the Solid Waste)
Management Advisory Council to the)
Materials Management Advisory Council)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on August 6, 2025, to consider the renaming of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council to the Materials Management Advisory Council.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners established the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council to provide recommendations and community input on waste-related policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the terminology and focus of solid waste management have evolved to encompass a more holistic approach known as materials management, which includes waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting, and sustainable resource use; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of aligning the name of the advisory council with its broader and more forward-looking mission and scope; and

WHEREAS, this renaming reflects the County's commitment to sustainability, circular economy principles, and best practices in environmental stewardship;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall be officially renamed the Materials Management Advisory Council, effective immediately.
2. All references to the council in official documents, communications, and records shall be updated accordingly.
3. The renamed Materials Management Advisory Council shall continue to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board, with a focus on the full lifecycle of materials, consistent with modern environmental and sustainability goals.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of August, 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioner

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