

MARION COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SWMAC MEETING

Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

Commissioner Conference Room  
555 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

PRESENT: Members: Joe Fowler, Bob Anderson, Bonnie Sullivan, Darby Randklev,  
Keith Bondaug-Winn, Chris Ream, Judy Skinner, Rich Dysinger  
Staff: Bailey Payne, Brian May, Jolene Kelley  
Public: Ian Macnab, David Leer, Julie Jackson, John Watts

ABSENT: Brian Sund, Will Posegate

**CONSENT**

MOTION: Darby Randklev moved to approve July 2017 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by  
Chris Ream.

DISCUSSION: None

RESULTS: Minutes approved.

**ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Action):**

PUBLIC INPUT: None

AGENDA REVIEW:

- There were no changes to the agenda.

**REPUBLIC SERVICES PRESENTATION & RECAP OF THE TOUR OF COFFIN BUTTE**

- Ian Macnab gave a presentation and a recap of the tour of Coffin Butte Landfill.
- Discussion of what makes it a landfill versus a dump.
- There was time for questions and answers.

**PACIFIC REGIONAL COMPOST FACILITY PRESENTATION & RECAP OF TOUR**

- Rich Dysinger, Julie Jackson, and John Watts gave a presentation about how the Pacific Regional Compost Facility makes the compost and how long it takes to turn the material into compost.
- There was time for questions and answers.

**SWMAC NAME CHANGE DISCUSSION:**

- A name for discussion is Marion County Material Management Advisory Committee aka MCMMAC.
- Another name for discussion is Marion County Council for Recycling Reuse Technology aka CORRT. Education Committee will be discussing possible names for the name change.
- There isn't going to be a timeline on when the name change will take effect.

**REVIEW OF SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

- Rich Dysinger agreed to be on the Commercial Subcommittee along with Judy Skinner and Darby Randklev.
- Joe Fowler will be on the Nomination Subcommittee as Chair with Bob Anderson, Bonnie Sullivan and Will Posegate.
- Keith Bondaug-Winn and Chris Ream both agreed to be on the Education Subcommittee with Brian Sund and Joe Fowler.
- Chris Ream agreed to be on the Budget Subcommittee with Bob Anderson, Bonnie Sullivan and Darby Randklev.

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

Announcements:

- Garten Services upgrades will all happen in October and will hopefully be done and operational in November.
- City of Salem is putting in an ice skating rink at the River Front Park

Other Business:

- Query – With Amazon coming to town, has anyone reached out to them as they build their plant for Earthwise certification? Republic Services would be the garbage hauler for that area. We will have a combined effort with EarthWISE and with Republic Services reaching out to Amazon about becoming EarthWISE Certified.

Staff Updates:

- Master Recycler class is scheduled to start Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to sign up is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00 per person . Art Calendar deadline is Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. DEQ released draft numbers for the Waste Comp Study. The final numbers anytime. Our plan for the next meeting is to have a presentation from DEQ of the final study results. Also, by then the statewide numbers should be released.
- Senate Bill 263 timeline: In the upcoming month Marion County Staff will put together the program proposals for the cities. By November, the cities will formalize what their strategies will be and submit them to DEQ. Ideally, November is the best time to get this information to DEQ because the program starts January 1.
- Eclipse Glasses are being collected throughout all the county offices including Public Works. They will be sending the donated glasses to South America since they will be the next ones to have an eclipse.

Upcoming Events:

- City of Salem Public Works is holding an Urban Stream Symposium on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. This will be held at the Loucks Auditorium.

Future Agenda Topics:

- September – DEQ Waste Comp Study
- October – Gersham, Brickner, & Bratton update on our Solid Waste System
- November – Garten Services Contamination Finding having a discussion leading us up to our tour of the new processing equipment
- Senate Bill 263 update
- Tour of Covanta and the MRRF

Membership/Attendance:

- We had really good attendance

Meeting Review:

- Enjoyed the presentation and it really completed the tour.

Motion to close the meeting:

- Chris Ream motioned and Bob Anderson seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.