

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Sub-Committee: Unsheltered Waste Management

Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, July 1, 2021

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Logistics: Zoom meeting with limited in person attendance due to COVID-19

Present: **Members:** Julie Jackson, Ryan Zink, Matt Marler, Judy Skinner, Kevin Hines, Kaileigh Westermann-Lewis, Tim Rice, Brian Sund

Staff: Dakota Tangredi, Tom Kissinger, Rachel VanWoert, Pattie Phillips

Guest: Mari Anne Gest, Church at the Park

Absent: Kevin Hines, Brian May

Quorum Present: Yes

OPEN MEETING

Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and conducted roll call.

APPROVE MINUTES

Julie Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes May 6, 2021 as corrected. Brian Sund seconded the motion. Church at the Park was misidentified as Church of the Park. With no questions or comments a voice vote was unanimous – motion passed.

UNSHELTERED WASTE MANAGEMENT UPDATES

Ryan Zink gave an update from the City of Salem regarding the cleanup of Wallace and Marine Parks.

On June 3rd, Parks staff and contractors cleaned up Wallace Park and hauled out 123 cubic yards (seven tons), 24 cubic yards of metal (one ton).

On June 10th, two truckloads were filled with an estimated 110 cubic yards of waste collected from Cascade Gateway Park. There were an additional three truckloads of metal at an estimated weight of two tons, and two trailer loads of wood at an estimated at 156 cubic yards. And, a piano. There were a lot of different organizations involved with the cleanup.

The DEQ Permit is still in process.

Dakota and Rachel gave their updates. They both are completing projects but have reached out to Gretchen and other resources with general questions before they start their rough draft of the playbook. They hope to have the rough draft prepared for the next SWMAC meeting but will be emailing questions, drafts and updates once they are able to get started.

Kaleigh and Dakota shared a video/ program called Ground Score, or GLITTER, which shows how previously unsheltered are working to help the current unsheltered. The program also showed tips and techniques on how to interact with the unsheltered as individuals.

Rachel shared that there was a recent bill that passed in the House that extended the length of time required for garbage to be collected from 24 to 72 hours. Ryan said that the City of Salem was aware of the bill and is discussing it.

Matt brought up the idea of getting used port-a-showers from firefighters for the unsheltered.

With no further questions or comments, Ryan adjourned the meeting at 6:10pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept 21 @ 5PM *rescheduled from Thursday, Sept 2, 2021 @ 5pm*