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Land of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 14, 2021

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Larmouth, Justin Kanoff, Ken Henson, Robert Poppe, Tom Jayred

MEMBERS ABSENT: Julian Macassey, John Longfellow, David Helmricks

STAFF PRESENT: David McCall, SW Program Manager; Chris Laity, PW Director; Justin Weiss, Transfer Station Supervisor

GUESTS PRESENT: Tim Hall, Mayor of Garibaldi; Jefferey Nason, OSU

AGENDA ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Chair Henson called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. A quorum was constituted at 3:14.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – OSU Capstone, further cooperation discussion

This item was moved forward on the agenda for discussion until a quorum is reached. Professor Nason summarized the project, including some of the challenges that the students faced, as well as cooperative steps moving forward with this project.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES for May 11, 2021:

The minutes of May 11, 2021, were presented. On approval of a motion made by Tom Jayred and seconded by Justin Kanoff, the minutes of May 11, 2021 were approved as submitted. (5/0).

AGENDA ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF NOTES for July 13, 2021:

The minutes of July 13, 2021, were presented. On approval of a motion made by Tom Jayred and seconded by Justin Kanoff, the notes of July 13, 2021 were approved as submitted. (5/0).

AGENDA ITEM 5 – FY2020-2021 Budget Review

Mr. McCall provided an overview of the budget as compiled at the end of the fiscal year (not yet audited). Discussion was held.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – Transfer Station Congestion:

Mr. Poppe provided some photos showing congestion at the Tillamook Transfer Station this summer, primarily around the yard debris collection area. Discussion was held on several options to relieve that congestion. Mr. McCall will organize a discussion with Mr. Averill and Mr. Poppe to address issues, with the intent of identifying and implementing a solution before next summer.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – Franchised Hauler Updates

Nestucca Sanitary provided a written report outlining several issues they had been dealing with. They specifically thanked City Sanitary for their quick and collaborative actions during times of need.

City Sanitary/Oceanside expressed similar difficulties obtaining roll carts due to supply chain issues.

Recology agreed and said they are also experiencing difficulties finding drivers, as well as carts. They have started a program to repair carts and containers, including buying a plastic welder.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – Transfer Station Reports

Manzanita – very busy summer. As everywhere, higher tonnages than everywhere. Labor Day weekend was calm, but the following weekend very busy. Presentation to Manzanita City Council, including intent to build an additional Z-wall to increase capacity and improve conditions. Have had two breaking during past three weeks.

Pacific City – busy all summer. Bridgette was able to go on vacation for two weeks. In process of engaging an engineer for Geotech and engineering a building.

Tillamook – August was busiest month we have ever had. MSW, YD & HHW all very busy.

AGENDA ITEM 9 – Staff Report

Mr. McCall reported on a few items. Justin Kanoff has been promoted to Transfer Station Supervisor. Anita O'Hagan is leaving her position, which will impact the Solid Waste Department in many ways.

AGENDA ITEM 10 – Public Comment

Mr. Larmouth reported that Riverbend Landfill stopped accepting waste from franchisees 6/19, and effective 7/1 stopped accepting from the public.

SB582 was signed into law in August and work has started on preparing for this implementation of this bill, titled the Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act.

Mr. Kanoff brought up the issue of code enforcement and illegal dumping. Answer: No forward motion at this time.

AGENDA ITEM 9 – Adjourn

Mr. Henson adjourned the meeting at 4:23pm. Our next meeting is November 9, 2021; we will not be meeting in October.

Minutes submitted by David McCall