



Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Solid Waste Management District

600 Meriwether Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40217

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Residential/C&D Sub-Committee MEETING MINUTES 600 Meriwether Avenue, Louisville Kentucky 40217

February 11, 2020

Chairman Sandra Leonard called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Other members in attendance: Adam Storey, Bruce Burrow, Tim Darst, Marie Eff

Continue reviewing assigned Solid Waste Recommendations

1. Pete shared background information about yard waste/plastic bag ban/keeping yard waste out of the landfill. The Solid Waste Study found that there is still a lot of yard waste in the landfill – residential, ICI and self-haul sectors. Soft enforcement first, lots of education, study says will make an impact on landfill diversion. Recommendation from study is to increase enforcement to current ordinance.
2. Reduction/reuse recommendation – focuses on reuse; not letting it get to the waste stream in the first place. Not as much of a diversion impact
3. Partnership with reuse retailers
4. Contract for processing USD bulky waste (Project Pickup) – a lot is recoverable. Current system will change in the future, which is the start for eliminating some of the material going to the landfill and making the system more efficient, neighborhoods cleaner.
5. C&D processing ordinance – importance of deconstruction of buildings instead of destroying them. Time it takes, know-how – this can be a barrier. Opposition? Cost, time
6. Reuse of materials in road construction – Adam shared some insight on the use of shingles in asphalt. Some issues are with climate – it may work in one region and not the other.
7. Waste reduction/reuse campaign – C&D, could dovetail with other C&D campaign
8. Expanded marketing campaign for Recycling, composting and green building – possibly incorporate into something else; very low diversion impact
9. What to move forward with?
 - a. Enhanced Enforcement of Yard Waste Disposal Ban (15,700 tons)
 - b. C&D Debris Processing Ordinance (49,000 tons)
10. Bring info about these to next meeting, start discussing ideas, get input/direction for recommendation to the full committee. Bruce recommended that stakeholder involvement is sooner than later. Pete asked for who we need to reach out to: all haulers for yard waste? (47) Three areas of focus: Curbside, ICI, roll-off. There has been discussion of standard signage for dumpsters (no yard waste, etc.) Who pays for it, who enforces? Pete recommended that we have a presentation ready before asking stakeholders to be involved.
11. Staff task: start gathering info on both recommendations; start creating a presentation to use when stakeholders are invited.

Announcements

Next Residential/C&D Sub-Committee Meeting – March 10, 2020, 2:00-3:00, 600 Meriwether Ave

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



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Minutes approved by:

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Chair

3/10/2020
Date