

# Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## September 21, 2016

Louisville Metro Solid Waste Management-Large Conference Room  
600 Meriwether Avenue

❖ Meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Bob Schindler at 4:37 p.m.  
Committee members in attendance: Bruce Blue, Pat Stallard, Bruce Burrow, Tim Darst and Bryan Slade for Bob Lee.

❖ June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes were reviewed and accepted by acclamation.

### **Staff Report included in packet - Pete Flood reviewed:**

1. Highlights included are listed below:

- **Neighborhood Cleanliness BMP Program:** Received approval through Louisville Leadership to move forward, and currently in the second phase. Discussion is about litter being a problem in communities. People under age 30 are more likely to litter 3 times more than anyone else, which needs to be addressed. Currently the Brightside Cleanliness Assessment score is at 2.08 and the goal is 1.5 by 2019. People in the community need to understand the clean-up. A model will be developed to be used by individuals, community groups, business associations and government agencies to discover key litter problems. 1<sup>st</sup> pilot has been chosen and a “Best Practices Guide” has been created to use as handouts to help them to assess their situation and how to prevent it. Education and outreach is the key. Illegal dumping issue will be looked at with this program as well.
- **Clean Sweep Program (Building our blocks):** Keith Hackett discussed a recent trip to Buffalo, New York to learn their program by going into areas that are needed to be cleaned up, give them education material, clean up litter/junk, sweep streets and also hand out food if needed. This is done 30 times a year. Did a dry run in the Russell Neighborhood. Picked up trash, handed out smoke detectors, etc. Next one will take place in October. All departments are encouraged to help out by volunteering. Urban League and JCPS will also be a part of it.
- **Love your neighborhood:** included in packets is what is being handed out currently. Habitat is the major contributor trying to help neighborhoods become safer and have a better quality of life. Successful program to date and hope it will supplement our program. If anyone knows of a community group that wants to help by giving their service, they can be directed to Brightside.
- **Reuse Collective Impact meeting:** First successful meeting held in January. Next meeting will be held at the Southwest Library September 29th at 6:00 p.m. Focus will be on roles and challenges. This is driven by the participants.

➤ **10 year Solid Waste Management Plan Update:** Committee hasn't met since June, due to departmental things going on. Three meetings were held: 27<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, which highlighted what was to be done by the committee. Good participation at meeting. Opinions and concerns varied and welcomed. Due to those opinions, changes have been made. Consultant team listened and felt they have a grasp of what stakeholders were wanting. Work is still needed on the cost of service. Plan should be completed in late November or early December.

**(Audience member)** Does Brightside do diversion, such as recycling and composting, etc. and also if the bags and gloves go into the landfill or reused. Ked Stanfield replied it gets sorted with dry waste; bags would go to QRS and mixed in but the gloves can be kept to reuse but if they threw them away, they went in with the bags mixed in.

- **Announcements:**

- \* Latex Paint Recycling Program has started so everyone can put the word out.

- \*Community Host Agreement Committee is currently in the county attorney's office.

- \*Keith Hackett added that we should have a full board for 109 by next meeting.

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.**