



Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government Solid Waste Management District

600 Meriwether Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40217

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Advisory Committee to the 109 Board **Meeting Notes – January 16th, 2019**

Location: 600 Meriwether Avenue, Louisville Kentucky 40217

Welcome and call to order by Chairman Bruce Burrow at 4:40 p.m.

Approval of December 19th, 2018 Minutes: Minutes could not be accepted due to lack of quorum.

Attendance: Marie Burnett, Sarah Lynn Cunningham, David Marchal, Darrell Shelton, Bryan Slade and Ked Stanfield. **Staff:** Pete Flood, Rob Lush, Karen Maynard and Amy Axsom.

Old Business

1. **MRF Survey Review & Formation of Education Sub-Committee:** Karen Maynard has been working on the attached chart that lists the accepted items by Rumpke-Cincinnati MRF and WestRock Louisville MRF. There are four columns which list yes and no acceptance and what is detrimental and non-detrimental. After that list is the top five prohibited items at their facility, this helps her education wise. The plan is to work from the list for educational purposes, plus it's a good starting point for consistent messaging. Hopefully the subcommittee will work with creating educational messages that are applicable to all Jefferson County residents regarding the three "R's" of solid waste. She is also ready to finalize the video of where recyclables go. Rumpke and WestRock will be invited to be in it if they want to make any comments. Bryan Slade mentioned he is taking a small city on a tour at WestRock next week.
2. **How should the 109 Board approach the 10 Year Solid Waste Management Study and recommendations:** At the last meeting, discussion took place regarding what the board was looking for from the committee. As of this meeting, nine of 15 people took the survey that was sent out to all members, and scores were obtained. Chairman Burrow requested that members develop a pros and cons list and create a list for three or four different subcommittees.
 - a. Review data from survey of members on potential initiative priority: Data will be reviewed on Monday following this meeting, which will give the other members that have not done survey, time to go in and do. Of the nine already completed, the top three categories were ordinance/contracts/enforcement; service level standards and education. Members will need to study items and be prepared to vote on at next month's meeting. Email will be going out to tell the members who didn't do the survey, to do the survey by the weekend.

- b. Recommend hiring of additional educator: Study calls for an additional education person be hired as well as another enforcement officer. Consideration should take place on hiring a project manager as well or obtain one through Metro.
3. **Possible operation of satellite bulky item disposal/recycling drop off event:** Discussion continued on the subject started at last month's meeting about the three different locations for this event. These will be held on a Saturday for four hours possibly four times per year in each area. The cost for personnel and labor would be roughly \$3,869 per event. A capitol cost estimate for ten 30 yard roll off dumpsters is \$70,000. One roll off truck is \$135,000. This would total \$205,000 needed from the district. These events will be open to Louisville Metro residents only and they will need to provide proof of their residence. The goal is to also have dumpsters set up to accept items such as clean wood, electronics, small amounts of yard waste and up to four tires, for recycling which will help the diversion rate. These events may have seasonality issues was a possibility brought up by one committee member.

New Business

1. Members can bring new topics to the committee:

- a. Sarah Lynn Cunningham noted that University of Louisville has three classes they offer on how to do videos in case Karen was interested.

Announcements

Next Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on February 20th, 2019.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Meeting notes accepted by:

Chairman

Date