



County of Yolo

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DIRECTOR

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF April 26, 2018

Carol Scianna called the April 26, 2018 meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Richard Tsai, Larry Fisher, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum (Harlan), Michael Fan, Carol Scianna, David Powell

Staff: Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Ramin Yazdani – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: Scott Pardini – Recology
Justina Vega - Recology
Scott Chamberlain – Waste Management
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis

Absent: Mike McDonald, John Geisler, Paulina Benner

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for March

MOTION: Jennifer Gilbert moved to approve March meeting minutes.

SECOND: Michael Fan

MOTION: Passed

2. Regular Agenda

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- The thrift store reuse barn generated almost \$9,000 in sales. The county's purchasing department has integrated in some of the countywide surplus items to sell.
- The electronic waste contract has been amended, which means there will be a lot less sorting.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- Davis Waste Removal has been sold to Recology Davis. As part of the transfer, the City Council has directed staff and the city commission to work on an RFP and then over the next two years a study looking at two items: (1) Putting a recycling unit on 2nd street in Davis (2) Regional long term waste hauling options. Once a consultant is selected Davis will reach out to neighboring jurisdictions to see if the programs could work together.

Winters – Carol Scianna

- Youth day will be on April 28th.
- May 12th is the annual garage sale for Winters residents along with the tire amnesty program.

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland's bulky waste was about two weeks ago. There were around 700 cars that came through.

Updates- Larry Fisher

- Some of the students that he's been working with have been getting extra points for their senior projects when created using recycled material.

UC Davis – Michael Fan

- UC Davis is still working on getting the digester running.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler

- None

4. WAC County Code of Ordinances Follow up

Ramin Yazdani

- Requested from the Board of Supervisors was two people to fill the vacancy in WAC meetings from industry. Several options have come before the WAC meeting. (1) WAC send out an email to our special districts asking them to join the Waste Advisory Committee (2) WAC send out letters seeing if we can generate interest in the Waste Advisory Committee. (3) Change the need for the open position. This would mean a change in the ordinance and asking the Board of Supervisors if they would except that proposal to change the ordinance.
- Ramin asked the group for a better understanding of what this person's role would be on the WAC meeting.

MOTION: Richard Tsai – that WAC ask Yolo County staff to reach out to the special districts either by email or by letter. If no response, then consider eliminating the special district from WAC by revising the ordinance.

AMENDED MOTION: Jennifer Gilbert Not to eliminate the position but to see if there is any interest

SECOND TO AMENDED MOTION: Rosie Ledesma

5. Compost Facility and Digester Update

Ramin Yazdani

- Northern Recycling was unable to attend this meeting of the Waste Advisory Committee. However, they are planning on attending in June.
- Zamora will be opening next week. However, they will most likely not be able to take food waste mixed with green waste. This means the material will need to be hauled to Napa.
- The contact with Northern ends in June. It will be taken to the Board of Supervisor to extend until we know what's going to happen with our future composting facility and when our digester opens up towards the end of this year.
- New rates for mixed organic waste will be \$62 per ton. Once our digester opens the rate will go down because there is not transportation fee to Napa.
- The construction for the digester will start in June.
- The pump station for the digester will be released to go out to bid in May and start construction this summer.
- Also in May we plan on releasing the liquid digester for construction this summer.

6. Draft Landfill Budget

Ramin Yazdani

- Reviewed last year's budget and talked about the changes taking place this year.

7. Draft Fee Changes

Ramin Yazdani

- May be a 3% increase.

8. Member Questions

None

9. WAC Long Range Calendar

Marissa Juhler

- Move draft fee changes to May calendar

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Carol Scianna at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for May 24, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Carol Scianna, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

Rose Cook

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