



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 June 27, 2019

Rosie Ledesma called the June 27, 2019 meeting to order at 2:31 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Rosie Ledesma, Christine Crum, Paulina Benner, Kayla Rodriguez, Richard Tsai, Michael McDonald

Staff: Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose English– Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rick Moore – Yolo County DCS, DIWM

Guests: David Moreno – Board of Supervisors
Suzie Dawley - LEA
Samantha Segraves – City of Davis Intern
David Drake - UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis

Absent: David Powell, Larry Fisher, Michael Fan

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

1. Consent Agenda

Approve Meeting Minutes for May

MOTION to Approve: Carol Scianna

SECOND: Paulina Benner

AYES: Christine Crum, Michael McDonald, Richard Tsai, Rosie Ledesma, Kayla Rodriguez

2. Regular Agenda

Member Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- On 6/25/19, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved two short term extensions on the franchise agreements with Recology and Waste Management through 12/31/19. The Board also provided staff direction to issue a public notice to gain feedback on mandatory solid waste services across the County. During the next 3-4 months, staff will hold public meetings, finalize negotiations with both haulers and create boundary lines in rural Winters.
- A new Household Hazardous Waste agreement has been signed between Yolo County and Stericycle for a term of 5 years. Due to a new recycling market opening up for small cylinders, the County will be considering adding MAPP

(methylacetrilene-propadiene propane) gas and other small cylinders to the acceptance list starting January 1, 2020.

- The Board also approved the Resolution to recommend a Recycling Commission be formed by the State to address National Sword issues. As soon as we have the executed copy back from the Clerk of the Board, we will forward the WAC letter of support and the signed resolution to Governor Newsom's office.

Yolo County - Rick Moore

Organic Waste/Composting/Anaerobic-Digestion Update

- Diversion Services for Sacramento Area Organic Waste and Agreement for a Regional Composting Facility at Yolo County Central Landfill
 - County and Northern received additional questions in regards to submitted proposal.
- County and Northern Recycling's short-term agreement was approved by BOS on June 25 until a long-term agreement is negotiated for the future composting facility at the YCCL.
- In-Vessel Digester project update:
 - Floating Cover on the pond is complete.
 - Equalization mixing tank and pH adjustment is out to bid.
 - Concrete pad area will be going out to bid next week.
- Anaerobic Composter project update:
 - The leachate pump station partially completed; the manhole, pump and piping is complete and the electrical control panel is being built.
 - Operations plan to be submitted next week to the RWQCB for approval.
 - Project scheduled for waste acceptance by October 2019.
- Waiting on PG&E for installation for the new power service. PG&E has prepared a preliminary design and is now preparing a contract for the County

Landfill Construction and Closure

- RJ Gordon construction of Waste Management Unit (WMU) 6F is currently focused on the base layer of compacted soil layer.
- County continues to work with a consultant (KNN Public Finance) on bonding to finance the construction of Module 6F landfill.
- County will also be working with consultants (Total Compliance Management and HF&H) to do a rate study and review the financial model for the landfill.
- RJ Gordon will be submitting the construction schedule for closure of Waste Management Units 4 & 5.
- CalRecycle has approved the release of funds from the County's closure funds to pay for the construction of landfill closure for Waste Management Units 4 & 5. A portion of the construction will be postponed until next year due to a delay in liner delivery. The County has notified RWQCB and is waiting for approval.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- City of Davis has received the completed Organics Feasibility study from Clements Environmental Services. The City's Natural Resources Commission reviewed the report and recommended to eliminate the option of sending organics to Recology's Jepson Prairie site and work with the County to negotiate a short term organics contract while the other three options continue to be explored. The study will be reviewed at the Utility Rate Advisory Commission later this month, then will go back to the Natural Resources Commission for another review before being presented to City Council later this year. The study has been posted to our website at cityofdavis.org.
- Beginning July 1, City of Davis Public Works will officially be two departments: Public Works – Utilities and Operations (PW-U&O) and Public Works – Engineering & Transportation (PW-E&T).
 - PW-U&O, led by **Stan Gryczko**, will be composed of utility, street, and facility maintenance services, including wastewater, storm water, water, solid waste, streets, facilities, and fleet services.
 - PW-E&T, led by **Bob Clarke**, will be composed of engineering and traffic engineering, planning, and bike, pedestrian and transit programs, and will have the overall oversight of the capital improvement program.
 - While most staff and divisions will not experience any big changes, starting next week there will be new contact information for each department.
 - Main phone line for PW-E&T: 530-747-5846
PW-E&T Web email: PWETWeb@cityofdavis.org
 - Main phone line for PW-U&O: 530-757-5686
PW-U&O Web email: PWWeb@cityofdavis.org

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- West Sacramento has completed the mailing for the 693 businesses that are the thresholds for the mandatory organics recycling program.

Winters - Carol Scianna

- Winters has a bulky event coming up on July 27th at the corporation yard. Still working on the waste enclosures for the downtown merchants. The organics recycling program is moving slowly.

Woodland - Rosie Ledesma

- Woodland has hired a new intern. This person will be working on apartment organics and making sure their green waste is not going in the trash.
- Woodland is working with Waste Management to implement the SmartTruck technology for the residential sector. Currently this is on hold until we can get our contract adjusted.
- Woodland will be offering free recycle and food scrap bins for single family residents starting July, 2019. The bins will be made available for free at our public works yard.

UC Davis – David Drake

- UC Davis has completed the student move out.

3. MAC

Marissa Juhler

- No MAC meeting this month

5. Member Questions

Christine Crum

Are there any ordinances stating where residents have to dump or put their yard waste?

Answered by Marissa

It depends on the jurisdiction.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Rosie Ledesma at 3:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for August 22, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Rosie Ledesma, Chair

Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

Rose English

Prepared by: Rose English

cc: City Managers via email (Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, Winters)
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