



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
For Thursday, December 1, 2022
2:30 pm**

Richard Tsai called the December 2, 2022 meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai (WAC Chair-City of Davis), Larry Fisher (Environmental), Kayla Rodriguez (Industry-Waste Management), Christine Crum (Public), Kristine DeGuerre (Winters)
Vacant (U.C. Davis)

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

Guest: Kelli Ann O'Day – UC Davis
Jennifer Jones – UC Davis

Absent: Rosie Ledesma (City Woodland), Traci Goularte (City of West Sacramento)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Introductions were made around the room

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve 2023 WAC Calendar, the December Agenda and October minutes

MOTION to Approve: Christine Crum to approve the 2023 Waste Advisory Committee calendar for 2023, the December agenda and the October minutes with the following changes to the agenda. Richard Tsai requested the chair and vice chair selection to be listed under regular agenda.

SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (yes), Rosie Ledesma (absent), Traci Goularte (absent), UC Davis (Vacant)

MOTION is CARRIED

4. Regular Agenda

a. Chair and Vice Chair Selection

Nomination for Chair: Richard Tsai nominated David Powell as Chair of WAC

Discussion: David Powell agreed to the nomination for Chair

Nomination for Vice Chair: Richard Tsai nominated Christine Crum for Vice Chair of WAC

Discussion: Kristine DeGuerre declined the offer for Vice Chair. Christine Crum volunteered for the Vice Chair.

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (yes), Rosie Ledesma (absent), Traci Goularte (absent), UC Davis (Vacant)

MOTION SECOND: Kristine DeGuerre

ROLE CALL VOTING: Richard Tsai (yes), David Powell (yes), Larry Fisher (yes), Kristine DeGuerre (yes), Christine Crum (yes), Kayla Rodriguez (yes), Rosie Ledesma (absent), Traci Goularte (absent), UC Davis (Vacant)

MOTION is CARRIED

b. SB 1383 Food Rescue Update – Marissa Juhler

- SB 1383 Food Rescue Update – The Yolo Food Bank is on track with getting all Tier 1 generators into signed contracts by the end of the year. Additionally, CalRecycle has communicated that the California Department of Public Health will not be willing to add Edible Food Recovery inspections to their already existing Wholesale Food Distributor checklist. This is extremely disappointing because the state has stressed that everyone is going to need to pull their weight as part of the new EFR regulations. The Meeting of Area Coordinators will be talking about whether the MAC or WAC should send a letter in the New Year to Cal Recycle and CDPH asking them to reconsider their position on this.

c. Member Update

Yolo County – Ramin Yazdani

- Waste Management Unit G the new reconstructed pond has been completed and accepted by the Water Board.
- The de-packager portion of the In-Vessel Digester is now operating.
- The RFP (request for proposal) was released for our solar projects. These projects will help use with exporting electricity offsite and battery storage. In addition to the solar projects the landfill has signed an agreement for the county to produce power for on-site this would be exporting offsite.

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- There was an extremely low turnout for our Clarksburg Tire Amnesty event in November with just over 300 tires collected. An average event typically brings in 1500+ tires. If funding is still remaining, we will look at hosting another event in the Spring of 2023. Now that SB 212 is being implemented, the County and the Cities will be removing the pharmaceutical kiosks at each of our five law enforcement locations. Each site has a sign posted directing customers to the pharmacy locations now hosting MED-Project kiosks. We will also hand out flyers with these locations from our HHW facility to help residents' transition. County staff has sent a complaint email to MED-Project and CalRecycle informing them that all location in our County is full and repeatedly are locked out because the pharmacy does not have time to service. We are asking them to look into a solution to making the program work better.

City of Davis – Richard Tsai

- On December 21st, Davis will be participating in a CalRecycle educational webinar showcasing Davis' SB1383 programs for businesses. Davis' outreach process, waiver process, challenges and success stories will be discussed.
- Davis just closed an RFP to perform route reviews / lid flips. Staff is working on reviewing the RFPs and selecting a vendor for recommendation to city council to award the contract.
- City commissions and council will be receiving presentations on single use food ware accessories and condiments ordinance to be in compliance with AB2176.
- Davis solid waste customer rates will increase by 1.5% in January 2023. The 1.5% increase is lower than the 5% increase which was approved during the last prop 218 process.

West Sacramento – Traci Goularte

- No Updates

Winters – Kristine DeGuerre

- City of Winters did get an agreement in place with the Yolo Food Bank. The agreement will be going to city council this Tuesday night.

Woodland – Rosie Ledesma

- No Updates

U.C. Davis – vacant

MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) – Marissa Juhler

- The 2023 recycling calendars are ready and available. Please stop by the landfill, the Blue Barn, HHW or any of the area libraries to pick one up. In 2023 the MAC will be looking into regional solutions on how to facilitate carton recycling in our communities. Cartons are not accepted in organics or in recycling and therefore must go to the landfill. However, many residents believe them to be either compostable or recyclable and therefore contaminate those waste streams. More to follow on this topic in 2023.

5. Member Questions

6. Adjournment (3:23 pm)

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for **January 26, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** via Zoom.

Richard Tsai, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

Rose English

Prepared by: Rose English

CC: City Managers via email (Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, Winters) and Yolo County CAO