

Field Operations Department
City of Greensboro



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TO: David Parrish, Assistant City Manager
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FROM: Chris Marriott, Deputy Director of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Management Commission Purpose & Focus

This memo is in response to a request from Councilman Fox to provide the purpose and work focus of the City of Greensboro's Solid Waste Management Commission (Commission).

The Commission was formed by City Council in May 2013, and consists of 9 appointed members. The Commission is to act as a citizen-driven board to help identify and research long term sustainable solid waste and recycling management solutions. The Commission is to provide an Annual Work Plan and 6-month updates to Council. Any reports and recommendations from the Commission are considered non-binding for Council action. The full Resolution establishing the Commission is attached.

The 2014 focus of the Commission is detailed in their work plan, also attached. In the coming year the Commission plans to explore: post closure options for the White Street Landfill; disposal options, including regional partners and new technologies; and enhancement of the City's recycling and waste reduction programs. The Commission will provide a mid-year update to Council in July 2014 and a summary report of their work in January 2015.

If further is required, please advise.

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Attachment: SWM Commission Resolution for 5-7-13.pdf
City of Greensboro SWMC 2014 Work Plan Adopted 11-20-2013.pdf