

**MINUTES OF THE  
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
MARCH 22, 2016**

**Members Present**

Mark Taylor, Chair  
Kay Brandon  
Bob Davis  
Godfrey Uzochukwu

**Staff Present**

Chris Marriott  
Sheldon Smith  
Nancy Lindemeyer

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Council liaison Marikay Abuzuaiter attended the meeting. Tony Davies and Mary Louise Smith were excused.

**Approval of minutes of February 23, 2016 meeting**

The minutes were approved by acclamation with 2 changes.

**Old Business**

**a. Staff Updates**

**i. Hauling and disposal RFP**

Chris Marriott stated that there were some delays with the Solid Waste hauling RFP, but it should be out next week. The Solid Waste disposal RFP will be out soon after that. Both RFP's are still on target for approval at the June Council meeting.

**ii. Recycling audit**

Chris Marriott distributed a Recycling Audit that was prepared by ReCommunity on March 19. The audit examined 63 tons of recycling material and found a contamination rate of 17.86%, a small reduction in Greensboro's usual rate. Chris noted that this data will be used to focus on the type of contaminated items received and the locations where recycling can be improved.

In response to questions, Chris stated that Thursday routes in the northeast section of Greensboro have the most contamination. Bob Davis asked whether there is still an employee who inspects containers for proper recyclables. Chris said that one employee

does that, and the recycling truck drivers have cameras that show what items are going into the truck. Chris stated that he hopes to have the audit repeated every 7 months.

Mark Taylor asked about the status of the Yard Waste Automated Cart Impact Study RFP. Chris responded that the hauling and disposal RFP's were staff's priority and now that they are almost complete, the Cart Impact Study RFP can be formalized.

Bob Davis asked about the White Street Landfill Solar Project. Chris stated that the energy from the project will be sold back to Duke Energy and used by the grid. Staff is still waiting to hear back from Duke Energy regarding a power purchase agreement.

### **New Business**

Mark Taylor mentioned that the NCSWANA conference will be held in Greensboro April 26-28. Members should contact Chris Marriott if they are interested in attending.

#### **a. Clarify goals of WSLF site uses**

Mark Taylor asked for suggestions on members' vision for the available sites at the landfill. Bob Davis suggested that a consultant was needed to prepare options for their review.

#### **b. 2016 Draft Work Plan**

Mark Taylor requested members develop implementation strategies for select 2016 Work Plan goals and bring their ideas to the April meeting for discussion.

#### **c. Other new business**

Marikay Abuzuaiter stated that she would contact the newly appointed SWMC board member, Brenton J. Boyce.

Bob Davis asked if members wanted to tour ReCommunity. It was agreed that they will when the SWMC has full membership. Sheldon Smith invited members to ride along on a recycling truck route.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 26 at 3 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Taylor, Chair