

**MINUTES OF THE
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**

Members Present

Mark Taylor, Chair
Brenton Boyce
Kay Brandon
Tony Davies
Bob Davis
Mary Louise Smith
Godfrey Uzochukwu

Staff Present

Chris Marriott
Nancy Lindemeyer

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Council person Marikay Abuzuaiter and Mary McClellan with ReCommunity attended the meeting.

Mark Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that the October 25 meeting will take place at ReCommunity, 706 Patton Avenue for a tour and brief meeting.

In response to a question by Uzo about the role of the Commission and whether it is meeting Council needs, Mark Taylor referred to the May 7, 2013 Resolution Establishing and Providing Parameters for the Greensboro Solid Waste Management Commission that states the Commission will “review the City of Greensboro’s current and long-term solid waste management and recycling practices” as well as “will initially research options for alternative utilization of the White Street Landfill”.

Approval of minutes of May 24, 2016 meeting

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

Old Business

a. Staff Updates - Hauling & Disposal RFPs

Chris Marriott stated that City Council approved staff's recommendation of Custom Ecology Inc. for the City's MSW hauling contract. The contract is scheduled to begin October 13, 2016, and is for 3 years with 2 possible 1-year extensions.

Waste Management has been selected for MSW disposal; however, their bid calls for disposal at the Randolph County landfill, which is not expected to be operating until January 1, 2017 or later. Once the landfill begins receiving City waste, the 3-year contract with Waste Management will begin, as well as termination of disposal at Republic Service's Uwharrie landfill. The City is currently disposing under a 1-year contract extension with Republic.

Landfill Gas to Energy Project

Chris Marriott stated that staff has met with White Street Renewables and they are still waiting on Duke Power to issue a power purchase agreement.

Cone Boulevard Extension Project

This project is moving forward again after a 2-month delay due to rain and other issues. Shamrock Environmental is disposing of hazardous waste from the site.

Yard Waste Automated Cart Impact Study RFP

The Yard Waste Automated Cart Impact Study RFP should be distributed by September 30. Staff will email it to Solid Waste Consulting firms and Engineering firms, and will forward a copy to the Commission.

Mark Taylor requested an update on Work Plan Implementation Strategy A2, which involves partnering with Water Resources on the proposed North Buffalo Wastewater Treatment Plant environmental sciences center. Chris Marriott will contact Water Resources to discuss this opportunity.

b. Other Old Business

Mark Taylor brought up the White Street Landfill Development Feasibility Study. Uzo confirmed that NC A&T SU is interested in preparing the study and that the Commission needs to determine the scope, budget, and level of detail needed in order for their students to assist. Mark requested that Commission members send or bring comments/suggestions to the October meeting for the study's scope of work using the draft *Purpose and Scope of White Street Landfill Property* (distributed by email) as an

outline. He asked Chris to research similar studies to serve as an example. Marikay suggested that the Commission send her an email with the scope and details of the study for her to share with City Council. Bob Davis emphasized that any proposed development must be non-residential, and the commission agreed.

New Business

There was no new business.

Comments from Commissioners, Staff, Council Representatives

There were no comments.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 3 p.m. at ReCommunity, 706 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mark Taylor, Chair