

**MINUTES OF THE
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
OCTOBER 25, 2016**

Members Present

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

Staff Present

Chris Marriott
Nancy Lindemeyer
Alex Arnett

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at ReCommunity, 706 Patton Avenue, for a tour of the recycling facility. Godfrey Uzochukwu was excused from the meeting. Council person Marikay Abuzuaiter and Mary McClellan with ReCommunity attended the meeting.

Mark Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked ReCommunity for the tour.

Approval of minutes of September 27, 2016 meeting

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

Old Business

a. Staff Updates - Hauling & Disposal RFPs

Chris Marriott stated that Custom Ecology Inc. began hauling the City's MSW on October 13 and things are proceeding well.

The negotiations with Waste Management for MSW disposal are currently underway.

Regarding the Landfill Gas to Energy Project, White Street Renewables are still waiting on Duke Power to issue a power purchase agreement.

The Yard Waste Automated Cart Impact Study RFP has been reviewed by the City's MWBE office and questions have been sent to a consultant for response. Once multiple revisions have been made, the RFP will be ready to distribute.

All sampling and hazardous waste have been removed from the Cone Boulevard Extension Project. They anticipate that excavation of all waste will be completed by November 15, however January 2017 seems to be a more realistic date. The site currently has water table issues that need to be addressed.

New Business

Chris Marriott stated that a company has expressed interest in renting the 75 acres at Huffine Mill and Nealtown Road for the purpose of building a solar farm; however, that property is already committed to White Street Renewables.

a. Discussion of Scope of WSL Feasibility Study

Mark Taylor asked Commission members if they were ready to discuss the scope of the Feasibility Study. Bob Davis suggested tabling the discussion until the November meeting, in part due to Uzo's absence. Mark Taylor asked Chris Marriott to collect comparable studies and costs from NC peer cities. The Commission has \$50,000 available to spend on the study, which comes directly from Chris' consultant budget.

Comments from Commissioners, Staff, Council Representatives

There were no comments.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the Field Operations Training Room, 401 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,
Mark Taylor, Chair