

**MINUTES OF THE
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
MARCH 26, 2019**

Members Present

Kay Brandon, Chair
Tony Davies
Bob Davis
Mary Louise Smith
Nelson Stover
Carlos Townsend

Staff Present

Nancy Lindemeyer
Chris Marriott
Dale Wyrick
Larry Davis, COG Budget Director
Kim Sowell, Assistant City Manager

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Brenton Boyce and Godfrey Uzochukwu were excused from the meeting. City Council liaisons Mary Kay Abuzuaiter and Goldie Wells were in attendance. Also in attendance was Tracy Nestor, Senior Area Manager Municipal Sales for Republic Services.

Chair Kay Brandon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes of January 22, 2019 meeting

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

Old Business

a. Recycling Program Update

Tracy Nestor with Republic Services provided a brief update on the current state of recycling in North Carolina.

Dale Wyrick will make a presentation at the April 1 City Council Work Session to update Council members on proposed contract amendments to Greensboro's recycling contract with Republic Services. He provided a draft of the presentation to Commission members and requested their feedback and suggestions. He invited Commission members to attend the work session in the Melvin Municipal Office Building Plaza Level Conference Room.

b. Staff Updates

Chris Marriott stated that NewGen Strategies & Solutions should have a preliminary model completed for the Yard Waste Automated Cart Expansion Impact Study in the next few weeks. He will provide an update at the May meeting.

Nancy Lindemeyer provided an update on media efforts for upcoming gas-to-energy and solar panel projects at the White Street Landfill. She noted that Renew Petra’s gas to energy project should be completed in the next few months, while the solar panel project could be as much as one year from completion. City staff will keep the Commission updated on the status of media releases and events regarding the projects.

New Business

a. Renewable Energy Vote

In regards to the proposed vote on renewable energy, the Commission agreed to the following: The Solid Waste Management Commission will work to support City of Greensboro efforts to move towards energy efficiency and long term sustainability.

Comments

Chris Marriott invited Commission members to attend the SWANA Equipment and Truck Road-E-O beginning at 8 am on Saturday, May 18, where public and private waste collection agency drivers compete in driving, operating and mechanical skills. The truck competition takes place at 401 Patton Avenue and the Equipment competition takes place at 2503 White Street.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room, 401 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,
Kay Brandon, Chair