

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 1, 2019

**SWAC MEMBERS**

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Kelly Doordan, Chair	Elaine Newton, Vice Chair	Paula Jenson
Mark Symborski		
Mark Freedman	Jamie Andrews	Linda Andrews
Absent: Sara Ducey	Sara Bixby	Carol Jones
David Winstead	Heidi Lovett	

Vacancies: 4

**COUNTY STAFF - DSWS**

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Don Birnesser - Section Chief, Operations – Central

**GUESTS**

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The regular meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was called to order by the Chair at 5:35 PM on May 1, 2019 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room at the Executive Office Building (EOB). Introductions – around the table. NO QUORUM.

**MAJOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

- none

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Minutes Approval – one more attempt to do by e-mail
- Mandatory Training – list to be attached to email above asking for confirmation
- Vacancies – names of four openings passed around. We have 17 applications for consideration. Nominating committee will be established to perform the review and selection process. Of the four terms, 1 full term, 2 – 2 year, 1 – 1 year.

**Subcommittee Reports:**

- DAFIG – the next meeting is in June. Paula will attend.
- ZWTF – Last meeting March 28. Review of Task 5 proposals and general direction for the effort. The top 8 were agreed to. Draft report is on the website. Next meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2019. SWAC looking to provide support for PAYT and Subdistrict B efforts to the CE and CC. Point of further discussion.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Council Budget Update – letter was submitted to CE and CC on April 10. Budget was review at T&E. Revision made due to Tier 1 credits still being available. Recommended moving “A Wider Circle” funding a different section of the operating budget. SWAC letter was not included as part of the staff presentation to T&E. Seems that funding will be approved as submitted.
- Subdistrict B – Based on current contract timing there is a near term deadline on making changes to the system. We should begin crafting the budget recommendations for this over the summer. Potentially PAYT effort should be included in the discussion. Establishing an Ad Hoc subcommittee to develop talking points for a letter on this topic. Be prepped for June 5 approval.
- June/September topic discussion – Thoughts:
  - School Report, where to improve
  - Education on recycling contamination (movement in progress)
  - Sub-District B
  - Achieving diversion targets
  - Organics Update
  - EC presentation on plan to meet stated policy
  - Review current disposal rates of recyclable materials for opportunities
  - Data dive: information available, what it includes, current flows, collection point
  - Analysis of MRF performance vs industry
  - Review 10-Year Plan – get current thoughts on timing of update. Link: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/programs/solid-waste-plan.html>
  - Speaker from other community that has implemented PAYT/Organics/auto-collection/...
- Subcommittee Schedule
- Update on Gude – Don B reviewed remediation effort and potential long-term usage for property.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25. The next meeting is set for June 5, 5:30 PM, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room at the Executive Office Building (EOB).

## **ACRONYMS**

CC	County Council	CE	County Executive
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas	CPI	Consumer Price Index
DAFIG	Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group	DSWS	Division of Solid Waste Services
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection	EfW	Energy from Waste
FY	Fiscal Year	ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
MC	Montgomery County	HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
MES	Maryland Environmental Services	LF	Landfill
OCC	Old Corrugated Containers (cardboard)	MML	Maryland Municipal League
SCA	Sugarloaf Community Association	RRF	Resource Recovery Facility
SWAC	Solid Waste Advisory Committee	TPD	Tons per Day
NTR	Nothing to Report	FTE	Full Time Employee
ZWTF	Zero Waste Task Force	MRF	Materials Recycling Facility