SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NON-MEETING MINUTES
June 1, 2016

SWAC MEMBERS

Paula Jenson; Chair    Sara Ducey; Vice Chair    Robert Brown
Sara Bixby     Steve Sprague    Jessica Weiss
Mark Freedman    Aaron Hill     Brenda Pulley    Jason Todd
Sue Bumpous    Nicolette DeVore    Mark Symborski
Absent: Craig Simoneau  Vacancies: 2

COUNTY STAFF - DSWS

Robin Ennis

GUESTS

Susan Wexler – Food Council working group.

The regular meeting of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was called to order by the Vice-Chair at 5:35 PM on June 1, 2016, in the 6th Floor Conference Room at the Executive Office Building (EOB). Introductions were then made.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Past Minutes: May minutes were reviewed, corrected and approved as corrected.

Subcommittee Reports:

Planning: no report
Recycling: see discussion
Budget: no report
Interview Committee: 2 vacancies are open to be filled. Applications will be forwarded by DSWS Staff to the sub-committee for review.

Recycling in Sub-District B

Robin to bring us up to speed. Review Subdistrict A and B. Several years ago – mandate that all residences receive recycling service. County provided trash collection only in Subdistrict A.

Long discussion on data. Recycling #/HH higher in Sub ‘A’ vs ‘B’. Could a change in trash pick-up affect this? If so, what are the alternatives?

One approach: Legislate single day pick-up. Add targeted education to Sub ‘B’ about recycling.

Steps: A position paper (Leggett, Berliner). Use the data and make the argument. Set an appointment. CC: Council?, Dan? Use the Recycling Committee to develop the paper. Moved, seconded, approved.

What data can we gather on the economic impact of this change? Can we get any data from Sub ‘B’ residents?
Food Scraps – Status of County Effort

When are we likely to see this start? Could tie to Sub B. What are the perceived benefits that justify the change?

Only update – small staff committee working on a pilot process. Looking for our input on those questions. List will be forthcoming. Talked to many other jurisdictions. Want to know where MoCo should be going.

Establish a SUB-COMMITTEE with the following members: Sara Ducey, Jason Todd, Sue Bumpous, Jessica Weiss, and Brenda Pulley.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve – After many years of support to the SWAC Steve Sprague announced he will not be requesting a renewal of his appointment to the SWAC. The Committee was unanimous in its expression of gratitude for all the work that Steve has done to influence the direction and effectiveness of Montgomery County’s Solid Waste Services. Thank you Steve.

Paula – County Recycling Awards, Steve’s current company was recognized as was his former employer. Again, kudos to Steve.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Susan Wexler – Add agenda to the web. Add approved minutes link to the site.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36. Next Meeting set for September 7, 5:30 PM, in the 6th 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 | FY | Fiscal Year |
| ERP  | Enterprise Resource Planning | HHW | Household Hazardous Waste |
| MES  | Maryland Environmental Services | MC | Montgomery County |
| SWAC | Solid Waste Advisory Committee | RRF | Resource Recovery Facility |