



City of Madison

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Meeting Minutes - Draft SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

4:30 PM

1501 W. Badger Rd.

Present: 6 - Zach Wood; Steven M. Ansorge; Casey L. Hanson; Michael D. Slana; Dan Melton and Jaclyn D. Lawton

Excused: 3 - Lakshmi Sridharan; John P. Hansen and Timothy D. Baker

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Melton, seconded by Hanson, to Approve the Minutes.
The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

NEW BUSINESS

1. [48613](#) Impact of China's Plastics Import Ban on Madison's Recycling Program

Attachments: [Links to Articles on China.doc](#)

Committee informed that the material import ban instituted by China has resulted in the suspension of the rigid plastic recycling program at the drop-off sites, and other impacts likely in future, especially with commodity prices. Committee also informed that there is a lot of uncertainty regarding how the import ban will impact Madison's recycling services since there is uncertainty on how long the ban will be in place and how recycling markets will respond.

2. 49091 Streets Superintendent's Retirement - December 1

Pending retirement of Superintendent Chris Kelley shared with group.

3. 49092 Leaf/Yard Waste Collection Map Improvements

Committee shown newly revised pickup schedule maps that residents can use to learn when to place their leaves and yardwaste to the curb.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. [45281](#) Drop-Off Site Traffic Count

Attachments: [Volume Study.pdf](#)
[2017 Traffic Study June to Sept 5.pdf](#)

Information regarding ongoing data collection of number of vehicles coming to the Streets Division's drop-off sites shared with committee. Also, shared correction regarding previous year's small traffic volume data that over-stated the number of trips due to a misunderstanding with how the traffic counter functioned. The numbers reported should have been halved.

5. [41634](#) City of Madison Solid Waste Plan - 2017

Attachments: [2012 Solid Waste Plan.pdf](#)
[Solid Waste 2017 Framework for Goals.docx](#)
[Solid Waste Plan 2017 - Draft 1.doc](#)
[Photo of Systems Thinking Whiteboard Discussion](#)
[Solid Waste Plan - Statements.docx](#)
[Solid Waste 2017 Plan - Draft.docx](#)
[Solid Waste 2017 - Intro Only.docx](#)
[Solid Waste 2017 - Lakshmi Suggested Edits.docx](#)
[Solid Waste 2017 Plan - Draft02 - Michael's edits \(track changes\).docx](#)

Shared progress on solid waste plan writing.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Melton, seconded by Wood, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.