

# **City of Madison**

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# Meeting Minutes - Draft SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 7, 2013

4:45 PM

1501 W. Badger Rd.

# **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Present: 7 -

Steve King; Lakshmi Sridharan; Brian C. Driscoll; Dan Melton; Jaclyn D.

Lawton; Steven C. Ingham and Timothy D. Baker

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT** 

None

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS** 

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2014 Operating and Capital Budgets

The budget, as approved by the Board of Estimates is very good for Streets. The organcis pilot will be expanded starting in July and funds were included to purchase needed equipment and maintain all services.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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The pilot will expand in July. 1,600 HH's will be added. In addition there will be a multifamily trial and added commercial accounts.

## 28699 REduce Your Waste Stream Challenge

The Streets Division will be launching a new program in 2012 called the Reduce Your Waste Stream Challenge. The program is patterned after a successful program in Waukesha County. Streets is purchasing the rights for the program from the Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW). AROW will provide technical support, record keeping and web hosting for the program which will kick off around Earth Day.

The Reduce Your Waste Stream Challenge involves teams of neighbors working to reduce their volume of refuse they generate by increasing their recycling and composting and changing their purchasing habits. More information on the program is available on the program's web site http://reduceyourwastestream.arow-online.org/

The recruitment of volunteers has been a failure. Only 18 households have signed up.

After several delays the Challange was finally launched with 16 households participating. The Challange began on October 14th with initial weighins and the waste reduction porting starting the week of 10/21. The Challange will run for four weeks.

#### On going will completed later this month

### 28700 Rodefeld Landfill Expansion

Dane County is expanding the Rodefeld Landfill in 2013. This expansion is critical to the City of Madison as we rely upon the facility to dispose of our solid waste. The expansion plans also dovetail with the City's plan to build an anaerobic digester for source separated organics.

As of January 2, 2013 the County's expansion plans on on schedule. The County has constructed and opened a transfer station at the Rodefeld site. The transfer station will be used to separate construction and demolition debris for recycling. The facility will also house a year round Clean Sweep facility for household hazardous waste.

The County's consultant has submitted the application and the application has been accepted by the Department of Natural Resources. The consultant is now working on the feasibility study which is the most important document for the expansion.

A committee with representatives form the affected communities, the City of Madison and the Town of Blooming Grove will begin to meet in late January to work out operating details. George Dreckmann, Larry Nelson, Paul Reilly, and James Voss will represent the City on the committee.

The Committee has met several times and resolved most of the issues related to siting. The County is now working with the Town of Cottage Grove on compensation for property owners adjacent tot he landfill.

The City will begin discussion with the COunty on the two party user agreement on June 18, 2013.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

This was Adjourn

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