

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING SUMMARY

JOHNSON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT  
OLATHE, KANSAS  
WEDNESDAY, October 10, 2007  
6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Ruth Hopkins.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Committee members present were: Tom Stewart, Mike Clagett, Floyd Danner, Cheryl Scott, Ruth Hopkins, Mike Clagett, David Green, Elaine Giessel, Randy Alewine, Betty de Wit, Kent Seyfried and Bob Tully. Others present included Bill Franklin and Shelly Schneider of Franklin Associates; and Cindy Kemper, Betsy Betros, and Maureen Deeds, Johnson County Environmental Department (JCED).

MINUTES APPROVAL

Ruth Hopkins entertained a motion to approve the September 12, 2007, Solid Waste Management Committee (SWMC) minutes as written. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

5-YEAR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Cindy Kemper updated the Committee on her Plan presentations to the Council of Mayors and City Administrator's group. Both groups were generally supportive of the major Plan recommendations including waste reduction strategies. At the Council of Mayors, there was concern expressed that perhaps the County was not moving quickly enough to resolve the future disposal issue.

Ms. Kemper presented a brief overview of changes made to Chapters 9 and 10 of the Plan since the last meeting. Ms. Kemper stated that several changes were intended to respond to the Committee's overall belief that the County needs to play a stronger role in order for the Plan to be successfully implemented. Shelly Schneider led a question/answer discussion about Chapter 9 and 10. Only minor changes were recommended.

Ms. Schneider reviewed the other chapters with the Committee. Chapters 3,4,5,6 and 7 also had some changes with which the Committee agreed. There were no Committee comments on Chapter 8.

The most recent addition to the draft Plan, the Executive Summary, was distributed and Ms. Schneider reviewed the document with members. A question, answer, and discussion period followed. Minor changes were recommended.

AUTHORIZATION TO CIRCULATE DRAFT PLAN

Ms. Kemper and Ms. Schneider agreed to incorporate the remaining recommended changes into the Plan. With that decision, the Committee unanimously agreed to authorize the circulation of the draft Plan to the general public for review and comment.

APAC-RENO C&D LANDFILL UPDATE

Ms. Kemper circulated a memo dated October 5, 2007 notifying Commissioners about an upcoming KDHE public hearing on the draft APAC-Reno C&D landfill expansion permit. The public comment period on the draft permit runs October 22 through November 26, 2007. The State public hearing on November 20, 2007 will include an informational presentation by KDHE and will be held at the Pleasant Ridge Middle School Commons Area, 9000 W. 165<sup>th</sup> Street, Overland Park. The Environmental Department will mail out postcards announcing the public hearing to approximately 5,000 addresses located within 1 mile of the landfill.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Plan adoption schedule was shared as follows:

November 7 - Public hearing on Plan  
November 14 - Adoption of Plan by Solid Waste Management Committee  
December 6 - Adoption of Plan by BOCC

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the SWMC is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2007. The JCED will provide a light dinner served at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 6:00 p.m. meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Prepared by: Maureen Deeds  
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