



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 4:00 PM

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Minutes

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

___ Mark Nelson

___ Steve Cory

___ Scott Walters

___ Shawn Keating

___ Rachele Klein, Republic Services Ex-Officio

___ Megan Larsen

___ Taryn Richmond

___ Rand Spiwak

___ Isabel Kau

___ Liz Strader, City Council Ex-Officio

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. October 28th minutes

Minutes approved

COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

2. Welcome to Rand Spiwack and Taryn Richmond. Welcome back Scott Walters.

SWAC Chair welcomed the new commissioners and welcomed back to the Commission, Scott Walters.

PROGRAM REPORT

3. Ada County SWAC update

SWAC Chair updated Commission on the changes to Landfill staffing and proposed changes for material acceptance.

OLD BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

4. Update on recommendation for Hefty Energybag program.

Commission discussed LCA and Staff updated Commission as to current outlets for material. Commission voted to recommend outreach on program be paused until a more durable solution was found.

5. Recycle-a-Bicycle update

Commissioner Nelson and Ex-Officio member Klein updated the Commission about their efforts to get bikes to people in need despite the COVID difficulties.

NEW BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

6. Contamination issues at Republic Services Transfer Station

Ex-Officio member Klein informed the Commission of the large amount of contamination in the recycle area of the transfer station. Commission asked Staff to assist Republic in mitigation and to update the Commission if the situation does not change or improves.

7. IRWS waste test

Withdrawn by solicitor.

8. Water bottle recycling container contamination reports

Staff updated the Commission on the status of the water bottle pilot program. The Commission requested better signage and monitoring of the site to improve composition.

NEXT MEETING - February 24, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

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