

CITY OF SALEM SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Minutes

DATE: February 15, 2024

PLACE: Finance Conference Room (555 Liberty St SE, RM 230)

CHAIRPERSON: Virginia Stapleton

STAFF LIAISON: Ryan Zink, Senior Fiscal Analyst 503-588-6258 RZink@cityofsalem.net

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Members Present:

Councilor Virginia Stapleton
Councilor Linda Nishioka (left at 1:21 pm)
Councilor Deanna Gwyn
Councilor Micki Varney (left at 1:03 pm)
Alternate-Councilor Julie Hoy

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer
Kali Leinenbach, Budget Manager
Ryan Zink, Senior Fiscal Analyst/Franchise Administrator
Julianah Douglas, Climate Action Plan Manager
Kelli Blechschmidt, Management Analyst II
Shengnan Thomas, Administrative Analyst I

Guest Present:

Derek Neliton, D&O Garbage Service
Julie Jackson, Republic Services (joined at 12:15 pm)-virtual

1. CALL TO ORDER: 12:04 PM / Quorum

2. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES
 - a. November 16, 2023
Motion was moved by Member Gwyn, seconded by Member Nishioka, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous
Nay: None
Abstentions: None

3. Public Comment

- a. Jim Scheppke provided testimony regarding leachate

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka
Answers or comments: Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer

- b. Lori Dougherty regarding multi-family housing recycling, yard waste, composting

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka and Varney

4. Action Items

- a. None

5. Management Update / Information Items

- a. Getting to know the solid waste system, infrastructure, and partners:

- i. Franchise website

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka
Answers or comments: Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer; Ryan Zink,
Franchise Administrator

- ii. Inclement weather debrief

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka and Varney
Answers or comments: Ryan Zink, Franchise Administrator; Derek Neliton,
D&O Garbage Service; Julie Jackson, Republic Services

- iii. Facility tours

1. Coffin Butte and Pacific Regional compost tours
2. Ride-along with route truck(s)

Questions or comments: Member Varney

- b. Solid waste policy discussion:

- i. Waiving cart-exchange fee follow-up

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka and Gwyn
Derek Neliton, D&O Garbage Service; Julie Jackson, Republic Services

- ii. Cost-based rates/subsidization – lines of business/levels of service

Questions or comments: Chair Stapleton, Member Nishioka and Varney
Answers or comments: Ryan Zink, Franchise Administrator; Derek Neliton,
D&O Garbage Service

6. Adjournment: 1:27 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 12:00 pm