



City of Salem Solid Waste Committee

Finance Department, Room 230, Conference Room
Thursday, October 10, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 1:30p.m.

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PARTICIPANTS

Board Members

Councilor Linda Nishioka, Chair
Councilor Deanna Gwyn
Councilor Micki Varney
Alternate – Councilor Julie Hoy

Staff

Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer
Kali Leinenbach, Budget Manager
Ryan Zink, Senior Fiscal Analyst/Franchise Administrator

Guests

Kennedy Jantzi, Community Relations & Recycling Specialist, MVGRA

AGENDA

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 19, 2024, Minutes (agenda packet pg. 3)
3. Public Comment – Appearance of persons wishing to address the Board on any solid waste matters
4. Action Items
 - a. Solid Waste Management Council Policy
Recommendation: Forward to City Council with a recommendation to adopt the Solid Waste Management Council Policy.
5. Management Update/Information Items
 - a. Upcoming events:
 - i. Halloween Costume Swap – Salem Cloth Project
October 12, 10am-1pm, Englewood Elementary
 - ii. Toy Swap – City of Keizer (Salem Public Library is a toy drop-off location)
December 8, 10am-noon, Keizer City Hall
 - b. Marion Resource Recovery Facility (MRRF) rebranding to Re-Source Community

- Waste Solutions (Re:Source)
- c. Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) Update
 - d. Reworld Marion (Covanta) closing

6. Other

7. Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 21, 2024

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CITY OF SALEM SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE Minutes

DATE: September 19, 2024

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

CHAIRPERSON: Linda Nishioka

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

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Members Present:

Councilor Linda Nishioka - Chair
Councilor Deanna Gwyn

Members Absent:

Councilor Micki Varney
Alternate-Councilor Julie Hoy

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:

1. CALL TO ORDER: 12:02 PM / Quorum

2. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES
 - a. August 15, 2024
Motion was moved by Member Gwyn, seconded by Chair Nishioka, and carried by the following vote:

Aye: Unanimous
Nay: None
Abstentions: None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - a. None

4. ACTION ITEMS

- a. None

5. MANAGEMENT UPDATE / INFORMATION ITEMS

a. Upcoming events:

- i. 2024 Sustainability Summit – Marion Sustainable Business Network, September 27, 8am-4pm, Keizer Civic Center
- ii. Halloween Costume Swap – Salem Cloth Project October 12, 10am-1pm, Englewood Elementary

Questions or comments: Member Gwyn

Answers or comments: Ryan Zink, Franchise Administrator

b. Recycling Modernization Act (RMA) Update

- i. PRO Material Collection Points

c. Solid Waste Policy Discussion

- i. Response to 350 Salem OR written testimony during 5/16/2024 meeting
- ii. Draft Council Policy on Solid Waste Management

Questions or comments: Chair Nishioka; Member Gwyn

Answers or comments: Ryan Zink, Franchise Administrator; Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer; Kali Leinenbach, Budget Manager

6. OTHER

- a. Member had question about resident Jim Schepcke's email testimony

7. ADJOURNMENT: 12:51 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 12:00 pm