

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010

TIME: 5:15 P.M.

LOCATION: MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

3400 S. WALNUT STREET

BLOOMINGTON, IN 47401

(812) 349-2020

CALL TO ORDER

5:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES

Steve Akers

Jerry Jochim

Ron Howard

Tim Frasier

Kyla Cox

Larry D. Barker, Executive Director, Monroe County Solid Waste Management

Shirley McMurry, Controller, Monroe County Solid Waste Management

Shelby Walker, Director of Sanitation, City of Bloomington

2010 AND 2011 BUDGET

Akers asked the CAC to review the CAC's 2010 budget and noted that 2500 bags were ordered in the previous budget year. Barker said there were still 800-900 left for Fall Bulky Item Days. Akers said the CAC may want to order more bags this year in preparation for the Spring Bulky Item Days. Barker said the remaining CAC budget could be used for a guest speaker from a community that has an active restaurant recycling program like what the CAC is working on. Barker said there was also a discussion at the last CAC meeting about using some funds to administer the survey to restaurant owners. Barker said that at least three Bloomington City Council members are interested in the results of the survey. Akers said he now has a list of restaurant owners and their contact information. Cox said there may be some fees associated with the Survey Monkey service if more than 100 surveys would tabulated. McMurry said that if the CAC decides to invite a guest speaker, the speaker should provide a professional service statement for the invoice. Frazier mentioned that the CAC may want to purchase decals and awards for the restaurant recycling program. Barker said there may be opportunities with the district's new Web site to promote the restaurants who are actively recycling. Cox mentioned the Bloom Dining Guide and suggested the CAC contact them about adding a green icon to the entries who are green businesses. Jochim asked if the CAC could invite someone to speak about starting a new business for glass in the area. Barker described a new business called Dash Round LLC that develops glass landscaping materials and said that Clark Sorensen is the representative for that business. Akers said he'd like to have Sorensen speak. Akers also recommended Green Drinks to the CAC members as a way to hear speakers on green topics.

McMurry pointed out the staff raises that were built into the 2011 budget, and noted that electronics fees and revenue changed since the new deal for \$1 electronic disposal. Cox asked why the projected leachate fees had gone up (line 43931) and Barker said it is due to the increased cost associated of storm water running through the system during rain events. Cox asked why the Other Costs and Disposal (line 43939) had decreased and McMurry said that was due to changes in glass recycling that reduced the cost. Jochim asked about the change in the Recycling Processing fees (line 43946), and McMurry said the amounts from the Hoosier Disposal contract were moved to just revenue, since the district does not pay money out from the account to them and instead the fees come out of the income from commodities. Jochim asked about the Vehicles projected expense and McMurry said it would be for a box van and pick up trucks.

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6:10 p.m.