



Co-Chairs: Joseph Ringold & Wendy Walker

Vice Chair: Katie Kennedy

Secretary: Katherine Salinas

Present: Joseph Ringold, Dan Corum, Wendy Walker, Hannah Swee

Phone: Katherine Salinas

Absent: Hieu Lam, Katie Kennedy (on leave)

Guests: Stephanie Terrell (for Katie Kennedy), Robin Fay, Mark Aguirre, Stuart Vazquez

Staff: Vicky Beaumont, Teresa Rayburn, Sheryl Shapiro, Henry Friedman, Hui Yang

5:01 pm Call to Order

1. Regular Business – Joseph Ringold, Co-Chair

- a. Meeting notes approved – April 3, 2013
- b. Chair Report – meeting with Councilmember Godden is postponed until fall
- c. Report on outstanding items from April:
 - Vicky will work with Teresa to find some dates for Allied Waste tour

2. Organics Contamination – Vicky Beaumont, SPU Staff

- Reviewed handout from Hans Van Dusen
- Vicky will relay the SWAC's questions about enforcement, and concern that enforcement should be stronger

3. Local Hazardous Waste Management Program – rescheduled to June meeting

4. Night Garbage and Station Rebuilds – Henry Friedman and Hui Yang, SPU Staff

- See PowerPoint presentations
- Night Garbage:
 - Overview of the after-hours system at the south transfer station. Garbage collected from downtown in the middle of the night can now go to South Transfer rather than a private transfer station.
 - Commercial trucks have access to the facility and records are kept electronically (intercom to Operations Response Center if staff is needed)
 - SPU will save about \$100,000
- Station Rebuild at North Transfer:
 - SPU has worked with the community and other stakeholders for the last five years to an agreed upon plan for the rebuild of the North Transfer Station which is over 50 years old.
 - Changes to the layout have been made for safety and efficiency

5. Outreach – Sheryl Shapiro, CAC Program Manager

- Discussed a menu of activities for SWAC members
 - Networking with other organizations (SCALLOPS, neighborhood groups, P-patch work parties)
 - Attend events where SPU has a booth
 - Solicit feedback before and after presentations
 - Attend ongoing business meetings (chamber, associations, conferences)
 - Identify partnership opportunities
 - Offer field trips to the public
 - List-serv for sending information
 - Member “exchanges” with other groups
 - Increase accessibility for community engagement
 - Members are points of contact with community organizations
 - Identify focus areas for SWAC – goals specific outreach
 - Write letters, case studies, op-eds, blogs
 - Ongoing education so SWAC can educate the public
 - Communication on impacts to businesses and community
 - Leverage CERT network and other organizations that have community connections
 - Attend meetings and events throughout the city

6. SWAC Workplan – postpone discussion until June meeting

7. Disposed Tons – Vicky Beaumont, Policy Liaison

- See handout
- First quarter 2013 tons are tracking slightly below 2012 tons

Wrap Up:

8. Review: Joseph Ringold and Wendy Walker, Co-Chairs

a) Recommendations

b) Action Items: Teresa and Vicky identify dates for Allied Waste tour

9. Preliminary agenda for next meeting – June 5, 2013

- LHWMP
- Work plan check in
- Recycling Plan

10. Possible future agenda items

6:59 PM - Meeting adjourned