

*Chair: Carl Pierce*

*Vice Chair: David Ruggiero*

*Secretary: Nicole Riss*

In attendance: Carl Pierce, Mike McComber, Theogene Mbabaliye, David Ruggiero, Nicole Riss, Kim Ducoté, Jonathan Rivin

Staff/Guests: Vicky Beaumont, George Sidles, Craig Larch

Absent: Rita Smith, Signe Gilson

5:05 pm Call to Order

## **Administration:**

### **Chair Report:**

Introduction of new SWAC member Jonathan Rivin.

June and July meeting minutes approved.

## **Monthly Topics:**

### **6. Curbside Plastics Recycling per New Contracts**

George Sidles updated SWAC regarding new materials that will be collected in the curbside recycling. These include plastic 5-gallon buckets, planter pots, fruit boxes, clear "clamshell" containers, over-the-counter medicine jars, large lids, shrink and bubble wrap. Recyclable items will be identified with general terms like "tubs" and "jugs", not by numeric coding. It was determined that numeric coding is not currently rigid enough to ensure proper sorting. Plastic utensils, freezer bags, and prescription vials will not be accepted.

Beginning in March 2009, collection will be done by Waste Management and CleanScapes. Processing will be done by Allied Waste.

SWAC recommends that items such as "large lids" be defined in more universal terms, like "lids larger than two inches." George will review marketing material with SWAC members as it is developed.

### **7. Used Motor Oil**

George Sidles informed SWAC that Seattle Public Utilities estimates there are approximately 4,000 gallons of used motor oil in the municipal solid waste stream annually. Cost for curbside collection is approximately \$2 per gallon, and saves SPU \$150 per gallon by keeping it out of the msw. Risk of injury or additional spillage due to unattended curbside motor oil appears to be low.

### **8. Construction & Demo Debris (C&D) Facility Options Study**

George Sidles reviewed "Assessment of C&D Receiving/Processing Capacity for Seattle Construction and Demolition Debris Wastes for SWAMC (8/7/08)" document. Section 3 "Future Processing Capacity" is based on what existing companies expect to have online through 2020. Level of City intervention outlined in "Part II" is detailed in "Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Levels of City Intervention" document. City of Seattle currently employs the Voluntary Salvage and Reuse for Residential Demolition program.

SWAC asks for clarification of Estimated Diversion Percentage for Voluntary Deposit System program. It is unclear whether the 60% diversion rate is based on applicants that chose to participate in the program or all eligible applicants. George will advise at a later date.

SWAC affirms the proposed conclusions and recommendations.

### **9. Recruiting for New SWAC Candidates**

SWAC members are advised to encourage potential members to submit an application by the end of October. There are currently 9 members. The membership goal of 12 members is the maximum allowed by the CAC Charter. Members are encouraged to recruit from the retail sector, specifically those organizations effected by the Green Fee. SWAC members may encourage applicants but appointing authority resides with the Director of Seattle Public Utilities. All potential applicants must complete the application form available online.

### **10. Site Tours**

This item will be moved to the September agenda.

### **11. SWAC Website Introduction**

David Ruggiero reviewed the proposed verbiage for the SWAC website. Input from SWAC members included shortening the text and omitting details of the RCW. David will edit and submit to Aurora.

## **Wrap Up:**

### **Action Items:**

- ✓ Continue membership recruitment
- ✓ Develop potential agenda and goals for joint meeting with Waste Water CAC

## **Discussion for next month:**

- ◇ Site tours – final dates and locations
- ◇ Agenda and goals for joint meeting with Waste Water CAC

7:00 pm Meeting adjourned.