



Albemarle County Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee



Agenda

Thursday, January 12, 2023, 4-5:30 pm
County Office Building, 401 McIntire Rd
Room 235

Call to order

Establish a Quorum

Welcome/Acknowledge guests

Review agenda and approve

Review December minutes and approve

Guest: Margaret Bloom, Panorama Paydirt

Action Items/Followup:

- Christine will follow up with Jay Zook about glass recycling and plastic bag messaging
- Victoria will send notes out about Sustainable Packaging Coalition meeting
- Facility tours for new members

County Report Out:

- Status of Southern Convenience Center
- Other matters?

Planning & Vision Group:

- Lead: Peggy Gilges
- Members: Peggy Gilges, Navarre Bartz, Adam Gendell, Kendall Dix
- GBB's best practices for organics diversion
- Next meeting- the first Tuesday of the month 4-5pm at the COB room 246

County & RSWA Operations Group:

- Lead: Victoria Walsh
- Members: Teri Kent, Monty Harris, Victoria Walsh, Jesse Warren, Annie White
- Next meeting -

Outreach, Communication & Education Group:

- Lead: Christine Hirsh-Putnam
- Members: Margaret Eldridge, Peggy Gilges, Betsey Soulsby
- School composting outreach/food and plastic waste
- Plastic Bag Tax - reusable bags
- Next meeting- the second Thursday of the month 5:30-6:30 at the COB room 235

New Business/Further Discussion:

- Highlights from the National Packaging Institute conference (Victoria)
- Federal Recycling Education and Infrastructure Grants

- Invitation to Black Bear Composting and Lifecycle Organics to learn more about the state of compost collection
- February meeting Adam will present on PET recycling
- March meeting guest- Craig Wittig from Recycling Partnership's community grant partnerships
- New officers

Adjourn