



Albemarle County Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee

Agenda

Thursday, July 8, 2020, 4-5:30 pm

Public Online Meeting



This meeting is being held pursuant to and in compliance with Ordinance No. 20-A(14), An Ordinance to Ensure the Continuity of Government During the COVID-19 Disaster. The Committee members who are electronically present at this meeting are... (Name the members present at the meeting). The opportunities for the public to access in the electronic meeting are posted on the Albemarle County website on the Board of Supervisors' home page and on the Albemarle County calendar.

Please let Elizabeth & Anne know if you cannot attend

Attendance:

Absent:

Old Business:

- Review/Approve May minutes
- Anne and Teri to discuss preparing a news story to raise awareness about illegal dumping in Albemarle. *Pending*

County Report Out

- Lance Stewart
- Monthly report out
 - Overview of research on hauler ordinance.
 - Plastic Bag tax
- Standing meeting with Anne and Christine Friday before each SWAAC meeting.

Planning & Vision Subcommittee:

- Lead: Need to identify new chairperson
- Members: Peggy Gilges, Navarre Bartz
- New goals: Facilitate Chapter 13 (i.e., hauler meeting, etc.), update on policy issues
- Monthly report out
- Next subcommittee meeting - July ?

County & RSWA Operations Subcommittee:

- Lead: Jesse Warren
- Members: Teri Kent, Monty Harris
- New goals: Support opening of Ivy MUC, last mile of large glass end users;

- Monthly report out
- Next subcommittee meeting - July ?

Outreach, Communication & Education Subcommittee:

- Lead: Christine Hirsh-Putnam
- Members: Anne Johnson, Margaret Eldridge, Peggy Gilges, Monty Harris
- Goals for Subcommittee for 2020-2021
 - Ambassadors program
 - Try to do 4-6 outreach webinars on recycling and organic – target youth.
 - Awareness building to new outlets like social media.
- Monthly report out
 - Schools
 - Litter
- Proposed date of next meeting. Friday, July ?

New Business:

- SWAAC membership recruiting
- Lindsay Snoddy invited to speak
- Discussion item - do we have enough SWAAC members for three sub-committees?
- SJ 42 – Waste Diversion and Recycling Task Force

Department of Environmental Quality; Waste Diversion and Recycling Task Force; report. Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to establish a Waste Diversion and Recycling Task Force to meet to discuss ways to increase waste diversion and recycling. The resolution requests that the Task Force include stakeholders to discuss (i) methods of improving recycling, reducing waste, and diverting waste from landfills; (ii) recommendations to reduce waste at the source, such as composting and recycling of organic material; and (iii) whether current recycling rates required by Virginia law should be increased and whether state policy should be changed to give landfills a greater role in the management of organic material. It also requests that the Task Force discuss potential improvements in the goals and efficiency of the grant program funded by the Litter Control and Recycling Fund, which under current law is used to fund local litter prevention, recycling grants to localities, and statewide and regional litter prevention and recycling educational program grants.

Adjourn