



MEETING MINUTES

Recycling Ad-Hoc Committee

June 4, 2020

Attending: Elissa Brown, Judi Fenno, Darrick Dietrich, Sandy Shelin, and Barbara Clark
Absent: None
Council Rep: Steve Moss and Ted Koehler
Staff: Ki Bealey, Mori Struve, and Darci Bell
Guests: None
Public: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Steve Moss.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were conducted.

REVIEW GOAL

Ki reviewed the goal of the Committee which is to provide specific recommendations to City Council to contain or reduce the cost of recycling while preserving and encouraging responsible recycling.

REVIEW ASSIGNMENT/DELIVERABLES

Ki reviewed the five deliverables which include:

- a. Reviewing the existing system
- b. Provide recommendations for what items should be recycled
- c. Provide input/recommendations on education and enforcement
- d. Evaluate alternatives to the existing system (e.g. curbside source separation, etc.)
- e. Provide (state/local) policy considerations (e.g. Statewide bottle bill, etc.)

The group reviewed a presentation showing the process for how recycling items are collected and how it gets to Pioneer Recycling Services in Portland or Tacoma for sorting. Barbara provided a flyer which was distributed to customers about 30 years ago on recycling and it depicts a very simple message. There was discussion about plastics and mixed paper. The program needs to target keeping it simple, continuing with education, understanding the costs and understand the role as advocates and partners and how to effect change in the public. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee's role was also discussed.

Q&A on History/Background

No specific items addressed.

CONFIRM DATE, LOCATION AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

It was decided that the next meeting would be June 18, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Items for discussion include:

- Items to recycle and how to communicate that
- Obtain a written list from Pioneer Recycling Services of the items they will accept

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.