



**METRO**

**MEETING: REGIONAL SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 1998**

**TIME: CANCELLED**

**NOTICE**

**Due to a lack of agenda items, the Chair has cancelled the SWAC meeting scheduled for July 15, 1998. The next SWAC meeting is scheduled for August 19, 1998 from 10 a.m.—noon in Room 370 at Metro Regional Center.**

**Enjoy your summer recess!**

**Status Report**

**Revision of Metro Code Chapter 5.01 "Solid Waste Facility Regulation"**

For those of you who are following the progress of the code update: on July 7, the REM Committee approved changes to Ordinance 98-762, listed below. The revised ordinance will be considered by the full Council on July 16. At the July 16 meeting, it is likely that an additional amendment will be introduced that incorporates performance standards for direct-haul to Columbia Ridge. These are the same standards that SWAC approved last Fall. If this amendment is approved, final action on the code is scheduled for the following Thursday, July 23. The revised code is scheduled to take effect August 1.

**Principal amendments:**

1. Change the responsibility for approval or denial of licenses and franchises from the Executive Officer to the Council.
2. Change the requirement for direct hauling of putrescible waste from a licensable activity to a franchisable activity.
3. Change the responsibility for approval or denial of all variances from the Executive Officer to the Council.
4. Add an emergency clause to the ordinance.
5. Remove language relating to application fees and penalties, and incorporate this language in Ordinance 98-767, which had its first reading on July 9..
6. Other technical amendments, such as inclusion of a definition for vermiprocessing, tightening up the exemption language for reload facilities, and clarifying language regarding land use.

Chair: Don Morissette (797-1887), Staff: Doug Anderson (797-1788), Committee Clerk: Connie Kinney (797-1643)