

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2006 has been cancelled because of a conflict with the start of the AOR (Association of Oregon Recyclers) conference in Eugene that would have affected SWAC attendance.

There will be a SWAC meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2006. Members and alternates, please let us know if you will not be able to attend the July meeting.

June 20 Council Work Session on Disposal System Planning

SWAC members and alternates are encouraged to attend the June 20 Metro Council work session on Disposal System Planning. At the meeting, the project consultant from CH2M Hill will release the major findings of the Metro Transfer System Ownership Study. The report provides the analysis of three alternative transfer station ownership models for the Metro area. The three models (public, private, mixed public and private) are evaluated against:

1. Metro Council values for key attributes of system performance;
2. Cost and system economics; and
3. Risk associated with implementation.

Following the consultant's presentation, system stakeholders, including some members of SWAC, will be invited to provide comments on the report, describe system attributes most important to them, and engage in a discussion with the Metro Council.

SWAC will officially be weighing in on the report and any study recommendations in late summer or early fall. This work session provides a good opportunity to hear an overview of the alternative system models and a discussion about those alternatives.

The meeting will be in the Metro Council Chambers and the Disposal System Planning topic is scheduled to start around 3:15 pm and end near 5:00 pm.

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