

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING) RESOLUTION NO. 87-813
RECYCLING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE)
METRO REGION) Introduced by Presiding
) Officer Waker and
) Executive Officer Cusma

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District's Solid Waste Reduction Program encourages the use of recycling to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill; and

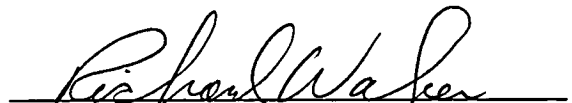
WHEREAS, It is Metro's desire to recognize those who have developed successful recycling programs or projects; and

WHEREAS, The cooperative efforts of government and business to create innovative education, promotion and recycling programs have resulted in increased recycling participation in the metropolitan region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District hereby recommends that the City of Portland and Grimm's Fuel Company deserve recognition for their recycling efforts.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this 8th day of October, 1987.



Richard Waker, Presiding Officer

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 87-813 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RECOGNIZING RECYCLING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE METRO REGION

Date: September 24, 1987

Awards presented by Executive
Officer Cusma and Presiding
Officer Waker.

Proposed Action

To present two recycling recognition awards. One to the City of
Portland and one to Grimm's Fuel Company.

Factual Background and Analysis

In FY 86/87 during Recycling Awareness Week, Metro presented
Recycling Recognition Awards to Clackamas County and the Clackamas
County Haulers Association. The awards were given to the two
groups for:

- a. innovative approaches to funding recycling promotion and
and education programs
- b. exemplary performance carrying out the curbside recycling
service
- c. having a direct impact on the amount of recycling and
quality of recycling in the Metro area
- d. had not received recognition from Metro in previous years

As part of Recycling Awareness Week this year, I recommend we once
again recognize recycling achievements in the Metro area. The
awards can be given to private citizens, businesses, non-profit
and/or government agencies.

Public Affairs and the Solid Waste department recommend the City
of Portland and Grimm's Fuel Company as the recipients of the
Recycling Recognition Awards.

Explanation of Nominations

The City of Portland

The City of Portland, though late in implementing the curbside
recycling service, showed a very innovative approach in promoting
the new service. The "Yes We Can Can" theme was positive, up-beat,
and created a sense of goodwill between private industry and
government.

The City went beyond the "Normal" scope of work in promoting the
service. The City has not been previously recognized by Metro
for recycling contributions.

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Grimm's Fuel Company

Grimm's Fuel Company has worked closely with Metro over the past six years in developing their yard debris processing facility. Six years ago, Grimm's received a small research and development grant from Metro. Since then, the company has spent thousands of dollars developing the processing facility.

Grimm's has had a direct impact on reducing the amount of yard debris going to regional landfills. The national average of yard debris in the waste stream is 18 percent. In the Portland Metro area the average is 10 percent. Grimm's has helped make this possible. Metro has not previously recognized Grimm's for their recycling contributions.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 87-813.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

Regular Meeting
October 8, 1987

Councilors Present: Mike Bonner, Tanya Collier, Tom DeJardin,
Jim Gardner, Gary Hansen, Sharron Kelley,
Corky Kirkpatrick, David Knowles, Mike
Ragsdale, George Van Bergen and Richard
Waker

Councilors Absent: Larry Cooper

Also Present: Rena Cusma, Executive Officer

Presiding Officer Waker called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and announced the meeting order would be revised to accommodate the schedule of certain visitors.

5. EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMUNICATIONS

5.1 Consideration of Resolution No. 87-813, for the Purpose of Recognizing Recycling Achievement in the Metro Region

Presiding Officer Waker read the Resolution which acknowledged achievements of the City of Portland for its recent curbside recycling promotion and education program, and of the Grimm's Fuel Company for its innovative yard debris recycling program.

Motion: Councilor Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Councilor Gardner, to adopt Resolution No. 87-813.

Vote: A vote on the motion resulted in all eleven Councilors present voting aye. Councilor Cooper was absent.

The motion carried and Resolution No. 87-813 was adopted.

Executive Officer Cusma presented recycling awards to City of Portland Commissioner Bob Koch and Rod Grimm of Grimm's Fuel Company and commended them for their successful programs.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

None.