

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING)
MINIMUM STANDARDS AND A PROCESS)
FOR CONSIDERING LOCAL GOVERNMENT)
SOLUTIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SOLID)
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN)

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1156

Introduced by Councilor
Gary Hansen

WHEREAS, In October, 1988 Metro adopted the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP); and

WHEREAS, Policy 16.0 of the RSWMP provides for the development of local government solutions in establishing the regional solid waste system; and

WHEREAS, A local government (Washington County) has requested to develop their solid waste system as a local government solution to the regional solid waste system; and

WHEREAS, A need for minimum standards, process and time frames has been identified to guide the development of a local government solution; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:


1. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District adopt minimum standards as listed in Exhibit "A" for the purpose of guiding the development of a local government solution to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

2. That the Council adopt a planning process as identified in Exhibit "B" for the purpose of coordinating the development of a local government solution with the regional planning committees, Metro staff and the Metro Council.

3. That the Council adopt the time line as identified in Exhibit "B"

for the purpose of establishing a time frame for the development of the Washington County Solid Waste System as a local government solution to the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District this ___
26th day of October, 1989.



Mike Ragsdale, Presiding Officer

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EXHIBIT A

SYSTEM DESIGN Local Government Solutions

The following identifies minimum standards for addressing the local government solutions component of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. These standards are for the purpose of initiating the development of a Washington County Solid Waste System. These standards, will also apply to any other jurisdiction requesting to participate in developing a local government solution for their jurisdiction or wasteshed.

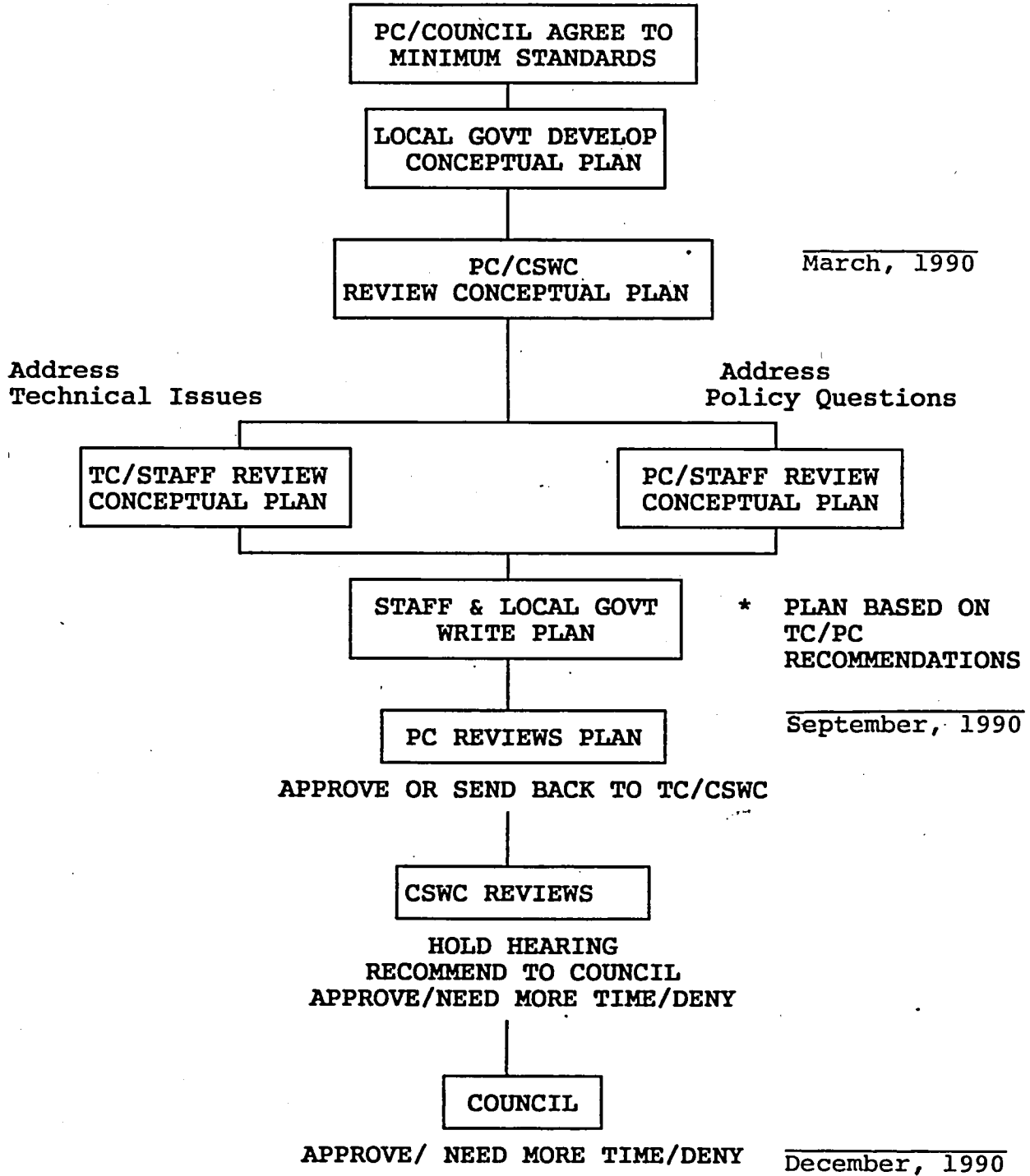
Minimum Standards

1. Proposed local planning area needs to be complimentary to regional planning area for proposed facilities.
2. All waste reduction facility needs shall be met which includes adequate material recovery processing, lumber recovery, yard debris collection and processing and select waste recovery (demolition debris/salvageable building materials). These waste reduction facility components shall be designed such that they are adequate to meet or exceed waste reduction goals and standards set in the SWMP.
3. Local system of facilities shall be designed to link up with the primary transport system and be designed to be consistent with all contractual obligations of the OWSI landfill and Jack Gray Transport contracts.
4. Facility systems which propose to utilize out-of-region disposal facilities (long-term) must be determined to be consistent with OWSI Landfill contract obligations. Out-of-region disposal is limited to those facilities in which Metro determines appropriate by formal agreement.
5. Local system of facilities must be designed to insure adequate waste flows (volumes) to each proposed and existing facility to generate sufficient revenue for financing capital expenditures and long-term operations (recognizing partial subsidies between the local system and the regional system may be necessary).
6. Rates shall be established consistent with Metro's rate setting procedures. Rates need to be uniform within the local government system. If higher or lower than other regional system components flow control may need to be instituted. Rate differentials shall be established which encourage haulers to utilize waste reduction system components.
7. Local government system must have built-in contingencies to handle waste flows in the event of a break down in any component of the system (i.e., compactors).

8. Local system must be designed to serve both public and private haulers. Service levels shall be established which are relatively uniform throughout the local system and consistent with other parts of the region. Service levels shall be established to encourage waste reduction.
9. Local system must be designed to be consistent with all SWMP provisions. All solid waste disposal facilities must be approved by Metro prior to operation.

PROCESS

TIME LINE



SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1156, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING
MINIMUM STANDARDS AND PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING LOCAL
GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
PLAN

Date: October 18, 1989

Presented by: Councilor Gary
Hansen

Committee Recommendation: The Solid Waste Committee voted 4 to 0 to recommend Council adoption of Resolution No. 89-1156 as amended. Voting: Councilors Hansen, Buchanan, DeJardin and Ragsdale. Absent: Wyers. This action taken October 17, 1989.

Committee Discussion/Issues: The proposed action is to initiate the development of a Washington County Solid Waste System. Washington County has stated that they want to develop their solid waste system as provided for under Policy 16.0 of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). Policy 16.0 states: "The implementation of the Solid Waste Management Plan shall give priority to solutions developed at the local level that are consistent with all plan policies."

A timeline for developing the Washington County Solid Waste System calls for the system plan to be completed and adopted by the Metro Council by December 1990. Procurement for establishing facilities in Washington County would begin in January 1991. The Committee noted that the timeline could be speeded up due to the private proposals for transfer stations that are being considered in Washington County.

The Solid Waste Committee is satisfied with the minimum standards proposed for the development of a Washington County Solid Waste System (see Exhibit A of Resolution No. 89-1156). The Committee made some minor changes to the introductory paragraph to the standards, then recommended Council adoption of Resolution No. 89-1156 as amended.

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STAFF REPORT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 89-1156 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS AND PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS FOR THE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 1989

Presented by: Richard Carson
Becky Crockett

PROPOSED ACTION

Resolution No. 89-1156 establishes minimum standards and a process for considering local government solutions for the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (RSWMP). This proposed action is to initiate the development of a Washington County Solid Waste System. However, the proposed standards and process would also apply to other jurisdictions if they requested to develop a local government solution for their jurisdiction or wasteshed.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The Metro Council adopted the RSWMP on October 27, 1988. The RSWMP includes a policy (Policy 16.0) which states:

"The implementation of the Solid Waste Management Plan shall give priority to solutions developed at the local level that are consistent with all plan policies."

The Metro Council stated their willingness to incorporate local government solutions into the regional solid waste system provided that local governments in turn provide appropriate zoning to allow planned solid waste facilities. Whether by outright permitted use, conditional use or otherwise, appropriate zoning shall utilize only clear and objective standards that do not effectively prohibit solid waste facilities (Policy 16.2 of RSWMP).

Washington County has stated that they would like to develop their solid waste system as provided for under Policy 16.0 of the RSWMP. Several questions have surfaced as a result of Washington County's request, primarily related to coordinating their system with the regional solid waste system (ex. waste reduction requirements and linking up with primary transport system to Arlington), cost, process and timing.

The Policy Committee unanimously approved minimum standards (Exhibit "A") and a process (Exhibit "B") to guide the development of the Washington County Solid Waste System and to address questions and concerns related to implementation of a local government solution.

A time line for developing the Washington County Solid Waste System is included on Exhibit "B". The time line identifies that the Washington County Solid Waste System plan be completed and adopted by the Metro Council by December, 1990. Procurement for establishing facilities in Washington County would begin in January, 1991.

RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer recommends approval of Resolution No. 89-1156 to initiate the development of a Washington County Solid Waste System by establishing minimum standards, a process and a time line to guide the development of a local government solution in accordance with Policy 16.0 of the RSWMP.