



METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT
527 S.W. HALL ST., PORTLAND OR, 97201, 503/221-1646

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SOLID WASTE POLICY ALTERNATIVES
COMMITTEE

Date: August 17, 1981

Day: Monday

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Conference Rooms A1 & A2

I. FOR INFORMATION & DISCUSSION --

--Scenerios for possible Metro involvement in
Rossman's Landfill operation

II. FOR INFORMATION --

--Land use permit application for Wildwood Site

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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 15, 1981
To: Solid Waste Policy Alternatives Committee
From: Dennis O'Neil *DON*
Regarding: Future Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Solid Waste Policy Alternatives Committee will be July 6, 1981. The meeting on Monday, June 22, 1981 is cancelled.

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August 3, 1981

SOLID WASTE POLICY ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE

ATTENDENCE

Members

Michael Sievers
Mike Sandberg
Bob Harris
John Trout
Bill Culham
Warren Rosenfeld
Shirley Coffin
Howard Grabhorn
Dave Phillips

Excused

Dick Howard

Staff

Merle Irvine
Doug Drennen
Dennis O'Neil
Teri Anderson
Patti Polly
Kathy Thomas
Norm Wietting
Evelyn Brown
Gus Rivera
Tim Cauller
Judy Roumpf
Nancy Carter
Wayne Coppel

I. MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF JUNE 8, 1981

Minutes on page six to reflect spelling error in the word "interfer" should read "interfere". Minutes then accepted as corrected.

Merle Irvine introduced two people to the committee, Mike Sievers, a new committee member for the City of Portland, and Nancy Carter, the new Public Information Specialist for Metro.

II. METRO INVOLVEMENT IN ROSSMANS LANDFILL

Merle Irvine brought the committee up to date on the rate proceedings in Clackamas County regarding Rossmans Landfill.

Several options are open and Metro is currently looking into them. A draft agreement between Metro and Clackamas County is being drafted to turn over their franchise to the District. An interim rate of \$10.40 may be implemented by the County, retroactive to August 1, 1981. This interim rate would not be the total amount needed but would start the process.

The committee asked what the increase was for. Merle Irvine listed the needed systems and approximate money amounts for each.

1. Treatment system for leachate \$1.2 million
2. Upgrade methane collection (no dollar amount given)
3. Pollution insurance for 11 years \$200,000

Another option is for Metro to purchase the site. This is being looked into currently. The committee decided that they would like to meet again on this subject and it was decided that if more information became available there would be a special meeting on Monday, August 10, 1981.

III. YARD DEBRIS

Gus Rivera gave a background presentation on the yard debris program and the project review which lists aspects of the program and how it could be improved. The following conclusions were reached:

1. Education and promotion not enough in advance to have desired effect
2. Disposal fees will almost have to be doubled and the cost to haulers should be lowered to make it feasible for them
3. The woody waste which is shredded and sold (this time to Weyerhaeuser) had a lot of green waste (leaves, grass, etc). The next phase of the program will be dealing with mixed vegetative waste

The shredded woody waste being sold to Weyerhaeuser in Longview, Washington was approximately 221 cubic yards of hog fuel. Gus Rivera noted that the yard debris program was designed for a burning ban situation and that Metro is still looking at alternatives to the collection, disposal and marketing for an on-going program.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The Disposal Franchise Ordinance is now out of the Regional Services Committee. The Council is expected to hold a hearing on the Ordinance and then approve it at a subsequent meeting.

Section 13 (12) now prohibits a franchise to a solid waste collection business, except for a processing center or transfer station taking only the collector's own waste.

Action against haulers for non-payment of disposal fees now includes Aid Disposal and Alexanders.

Obrist Pit (Troutdale Landfill) is now in a legal suit. Metro's involvement is minimal.

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Wildwood Landfill site's application for land use permit is being finished and should go to Multnomah County soon with a decision (at the earliest) in October or early November.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

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