MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

March 21, 1989

Committee Members Present:

Councilors: Tanya Collier (Chair), George Van Bergen (Vice

Chair), Richard Devlin, Jim Gardner and Judy

Wyers

Citizens: Gretchen Buehner, Steven Harloff and Patricia

Jernberg

Committee Members Absent:

Councilors: None

Citizens: Tom Balmer and Michael Hill

Chair Collier called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of hearing a program overview for the Solid Waste Department. The presentation included brief histories of each major area, a review of significant program activities, and a discussion of how programs and staffing would change from the previous budget year. Requests from the committee and specific concerns are noted below.

SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

Presented By Bob Martin, Solid Waste Director

- * Councilor Van Bergen asked Mr. Martin to consult with Metro General Counsel to determine if Metro had the authority to restrict specific types of materials or items from the general waste stream.
- * Ms. Buehner and Councilor Wyers thought a comprehensive public involvement program should be planned as soon as possible to address questions and opposition that would arise as siting efforts for the Metro East Station progressed. Mr. Martin said the Solid Waste Committee would soon discuss that issue.
- * Councilor Van Bergen noted the Solid Waste Committee had not yet forwarded a recommendation to the Finance Committee concerning the proposed FY 1989-90 Solid Waste Department Budget. Councilor Wyers said she would request the Solid Waste Committee discuss the budget and forward a recommendation to the Budget Committee as soon as possible.

There was no other business and Chair Collier adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Marie Nelson

Clerk of the Council