

MINUTES OF THE PLASTICS RECYCLING TASK FORCE
OF THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

May 8, 1989

Room 145

Task Force Members Present: Chair Corky Kirkpatrick, Bill Martin, Patrick A. Moffatt, Peggy Lovell, Jerry Herrmann, Charlotte Becker, Jeff Gage and Bruce Holser

Others Present: Ray Barker, Martin Winch, Steve Norton and Sara Vickerman

Chair Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

1. Review of Multnomah County Action on Plastics Recycling/Ban

Martin Winch, Multnomah County, distributed Multnomah County's Ordinance No. 614 to those present. He discussed Multnomah County's plastics recycling/ban. He said the City of Portland audited the County Task Force. He said the City adopted a real ban instead of the conditional ban recommended by the County. Mr. Winch discussed reaction by the plastics industry to the City and County bans and discussed sections of Ordinance No. 614. He noted 11 County Task Force members would be appointed in the near future. Mr. Winch said the next task would be to enforce the County ordinance. He said restaurant inspectors were the most likely candidates to enforce polystyrene recycling. Mr. Winch noted the City of Gresham would soon finalize their own plastics legislation.

2. Legislative Update

House Bill 3482 - Resource Conservation Trust Fund
Senate Bill 344 - Coding of Plastic Containers
Senate Bill 352 - Degradable Plastic Rings
Senate Bill 1083 - Reclaimed Plastic Product Tax Credit

Sara Vickerman reported on the Friday, May 5, 1989, hearing before the Environment and Energy Committee on the Resource Conservation Trust Fund (RCTF). Ms. Vickerman said the RCTF was deferred to the end of the meeting was scheduled for consideration at a future date before the same committee. Those present discussed the RCTF briefly.

Those present discussed SB 344 briefly. Bruce Holser said the Legislature perceived Senate Bill 990 as the omnibus bill for all plastics legislation. Those present noted SB 344 and SB 352 were laid on the table in committee. Those present discussed the Council Legislative Committee and Council Solid Waste Committee joint meeting May 12, 1989, at which legislative issues would be considered. Those present discussed legislation further.

Those present had corrections or amendments to make to Policy/Goal Statements; Labelling and Coding and Degradable Plastics. The corrections were noted and made by the clerk.

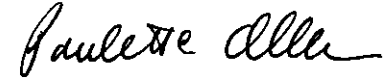
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The Task Force scheduled their next meeting for May 22, 1989. Chair Kirkpatrick adjourned the meeting at 5:36.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paulette Allen".

Paulette Allen
Committee Clerk

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