

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

July 23, 1990

Room 440

Committee Members Present: Chair Corky Kirkpatrick, Patrick Moffatt, Jerry Herrmann

Others Present: Ray Barker, Allen Hurst, Vicki Kolberg, Bruce Craven

Ray Barker, Council Analyst, noted Chair Corky Kirkpatrick was going to be a few minutes late. Mr. Barker called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

1. Update on Plastic Composite Technology Center

Jerry Herrmann presented the attached Program Update and Northwest Plastics Technology Center plans.

2. Plastics Recycling Legislation

Chair Kirkpatrick suggested the Plastics Recycling Task Force attend the Council Solid Waste Committee meeting on July 31, 1990.

The PRTF discussed their memorandum to Councilor Tom DeJardin, Solid Waste Committee chair which included their recommendations for the 1991 Legislative Session. The memorandum stated:

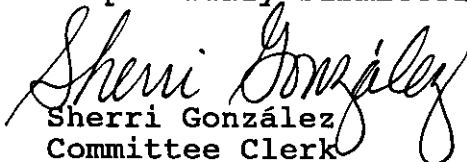
The Plastics Recycling Task Force has three issues remaining from the last legislative session that they recommend for introduction or refinement:
Labelling of plastic container products to facilitate recycling.
Designation of plastics as a principal recyclable.
Establishment of a dedicated fund to finance recycling and wildlife conservation.

The Committee decided a tour of Denton Plastics facility will be first on the agenda with the regular meeting in a room at the Denton facility to follow the tour.

Mr. Herrmann said the major source of plastics in the environment is not foam, but the major source of foam is flotation materials. The Committee discussed flotation docks and they will discuss this further at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sherri González
Committee Clerk