

**Solid Waste Management Committee: AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

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- 1. Call to Order and Introductions**
- 2. Briefing on TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Chuck Rivette, Waste Management)**  
Chuck Rivette will brief the SWMC on TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council activities.
- 3. Discussion: Committee Membership Vacancies and Terms (Becki Begley, H-GAC)**  
Becki Begley will review the list of Solid Waste Management Committee members whose terms expire in May 2019 and SWMC will brainstorm potential candidates to fill vacancies nominated by the SWMC.
- 4. Action: Vote on Use of Remaining FY18/19 Solid Waste Funds (Becki Begley, H-GAC)**  
Becki Begley will lead a discussion of staff recommendations for use of the remaining solid waste grant funds from FY18/19.
- 5. Update: FY20/21 Solid Waste Grant Program (Cheryl Mergo, H-GAC)**  
Cheryl Mergo will review the proposed FY20/21 Solid Waste Grant Program. Additionally, she will present the proposed timeline for the next grant cycle.
- 6. Presentation: University of Houston's Office of Sustainability – Waste Minimization and Recycling Initiatives, Resources, Reporting, and Events (Mike Mendoza, University of Houston)**  
Mike Mendoza will give a presentation on the work the University of Houston's Office of Sustainability is undertaking to further waste minimization and recycling on campus.
- 7. Presentation: City of El Campo Recycling (Courtney Sladek, City of El Campo)**  
Courtney Sladek will provide an overview of the grant they received from H-GAC and the results they have had so far.
- 8. Discussion: The 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session (Becki Begley, H-GAC)**  
Becki Begley will lead a discussion on solid waste related bills filed during this legislative session.
- 9. Update: Solid Waste Program Activities (Becki Begley, H-GAC)**  
Becki Begley will provide an update on the recent and upcoming activities of the Solid Waste Program and other groups we are involved with.
- 10. Roundtable**  
Attendees are invited to share items of interest and topic ideas for future presentations.
- 11. Meeting Date**  
Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**, in H-GAC Conference Room B, Second Floor.

## 12. Other Business & Announcements

### H-GAC Meetings

#### Solid Waste Workshop Series

**May 16, 2019:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

*Topic: Recycling (Contamination and Challenging Markets)*

For more information, contact Becki Begley at 713-993-2410 or [becki.begley@h-gac.com](mailto:becki.begley@h-gac.com)

Future Workshops in the Series:

August 22, 2019 – Food Waste

November 21, 2019 – Special Waste

#### Disaster Debris Workshop Series

Webinar **May 15, 2019:** 10:00 – 11:30 am

Workshop **August 16, 2019:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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## 13. Adjourn

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