

Solid Waste Management Committee: AGENDA
Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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: The 86th Texas Legislative Session (Rick Guerrero, H-GAC)

Rick Guerrero will lead a discussion on solid waste, disaster debris-management, and other COG related bills filed during this legislative session.

4. Discussion: Committee Membership Vacancies and Terms (Erin Livingston, H-GAC)

Erin Livingston will review the list of Solid Waste Management Committee members whose terms expired in May 2019 and SWMC will identify candidates to fill vacancies nominated by the SWMC.

5. Action: 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: Harris County Environmental Crimes Unit (Lt. Randy Scales, Harris County Constable, Precinct 1)

Lt. Scales will provide an overview how Solid Waste Grant funding has helped them create a successful environmental crimes unit for Harris County.

7. Presentation: City of Palacios Recycling (Peggy Georgi, City of Palacios)

Peggy Georgi will provide an overview of the grant they received from H-GAC and the results they have had so far.

8. Update: Solid Waste Program Activities (Becki Begley, H-GAC)

Becki Begley will provide an update on recent and upcoming activities of the Solid Waste Program and other groups we are involved with.

9. Roundtable

Attendees are invited to share items of interest and topic ideas for future presentations.

10. Meeting Date

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting from 10 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, October 23, 2019**, in H-GAC Conference Room B, Second Floor.

11. Other Business & Announcements

Rural Recycling Workshop

July 25, 2019 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (George Memorial Library, Richmond)

Disaster Debris Workshop Series

Webinar **July 30, 2019:** 10:00 – 11:30 am
Workshop **August 16, 2019:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (H-GAC)

Solid Waste Workshop Series

August 22, 2019: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (H-GAC)

Topic: Food Donation (Feed People, Not the Landfill)

Future Workshops in the Series: November 21, 2019 – Special Waste

For more information, contact Erin Livingston (832-681-2525 or erin.livingston@h-gac.com) or Becki Begley (713-993-2410 or becki.begley@h-gac.com).

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12. Adjourn

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