

Solid Waste Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

June 16, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Arlington County Solid Waste Committee (SWC) was held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 via Microsoft Teams. SWC members in attendance were Carrie Thompson, Anne Germain, Dean Amel, David Dunn, Charles Meng, Barry Harte, Brian Goggin, and Kerm Towler. Carolyn White, Scott Pedowitz, Marlene RedDoor, Larry Straub, Sam Watzman, Saul Reyes, Steven Marku, Gabriel Calvo, Julie Sproesser, and Kimberly Fedinatz, were not in attendance.

Erik Grabowsky, Adam Riedel, and Douglas Krietemeyer were in attendance from the SWB. Stacey Demers and Brent Dieleman were in attendance from SCS Engineers.

Jeanine Finnell was also in attendance from the community.

Welcome and Introductions

Erik G. made brief remarks welcoming all the participants to the meeting and turned the meeting over to Carrie T. to lead the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis of the existing solid waste management system.

SWB Update

1. Doug Krietemeyer quickly reminded everyone where we are in the planning timeline.
2. Carrie T. led the group through a SWOT analysis with a shell created by SWB staff.
 - a. Members made changes and additions to each area (posted under meeting materials).
3. Doug K. provided a summary of resources and themes from the community feedback that will help to frame the discussion.
 - a. Letters received from the organizations for consideration.
 - i. Climate Change, Energy and Environment Commission (C2E2)
 - ii. EcoAction Arlington
 - iii. Sierra Club
 - iv. Liz Rugaber (Resident)
 - v. Mimi Shah (Amplify for Change)
 - b. Waste Hierarchy and Source Reduction
 - c. Eco-cycle Solutions' [The Community Zero Waste Roadmap](#)

- d. [Zero Waste and Solid Waste Planning Benchmarking and Literature Review](#)
 - e. Reviewed Hurdles and Obstacles to Zero Waste based on internal waste audit data.
 - f. Reviewed themes from the community feedback received.
4. Carrie T. closed out the session by discussing next steps and will create, in conjunction with SWB staff, a read ahead document for people to respond to prior to the next meeting.
5. SWC 2022 Meeting Dates
- a. The next meeting will occur July 21, 2022 and will continue the brainstorming and end with an initial prioritization of ideas.
 - b. Meeting dates through July are:
 - i. August – No Meeting

Adjourn.