

Solid Waste Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

February 10, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

A meeting of the Arlington County Solid Waste Committee (SWC) was held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 via Microsoft Teams. SWC members in attendance were Carrie Thompson, Larry Straub, Charlie Meng, Marlene RedDoor, Scott Pedowitz, Anne Germain, Barry Harte, Steven Marku, Brian Goggin, Sam Watzman, Kimberly Fedinatz, Carolyn White, and Lisa Worrell. Dean Amel, Gabriel Calvo, and Julie Sproesser were not in attendance.

Erik Grabowsky, Adam Riedel, and Douglas Krietemeyer were in attendance from the SWB.

Several members of the community were also in attendance.

Welcome and Introductions

Erik Grabowsky made brief remarks welcoming all the participants of the expanded SWC and turned the meeting over to Adam Riedel for introductions of the committee and SWB staff and presentation.

SWB Update

1. Adam Riedel made a presentation to the SWC discussing the basis for this planning effort and the planning timeline.
 - a. Explained Virginia's SWMP regulatory requirements.
 - b. County Board's Zero Waste Resolution to divert >90 percent away from landfill/WTE facility.
 - c. The SWMP will serve as the vehicle for the Zero Waste Plan.
 - d. The SWB is working to hire a consultant to assist with the technical aspects of the SWMP/ZWP.
 - e. Planning Timeline and that the new SWMP needs to be approved by the board by June 2024 and submitted to the state by July 2024.
 - f. SWC website will be repository to meetings and supplemental materials.
 - g. There will be two meetings in March 2022 to allow adequate time to provide necessary background information to the SWC on Arlington's current SWM systems.

2. Question and Comments
 - a. Carrie Thompson inquired about Adam's statement that we've maxed out on the low hanging fruits by asking about maxing out effective recycling, damaged recycling from poor human practices. SWB staff explained that from a

programmatic perspective we've maxed out programs but that there is certainly room to improve by getting residents to use what's in place.

3. SWC 2022 Meeting Dates

- a. The SWC agreed to set a recurring monthly meeting and poll will be sent out to determine when that will be.

Adjourn.