

**MINUTES OF THE  
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
JULY 24, 2018**

**Members Present**

Kay Brandon, Vice Chair  
Brenton Boyce  
Tony Davies  
Mary Louise Smith  
Nelson Stover  
Carlos Townsend  
Godfrey Uzochukwu

**Staff Present**

Chris Marriott  
Nancy Lindemeyer  
Dale Wyrick

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Bob Davis was excused from the meeting. Representatives from Republic Services attended the meeting to make a presentation.

Vice Chair Kay Brandon welcomed two new Commission members – Carlos Townsend (District 1) and Nelson Stover (District 5).

**Republic Services Presentation: Current state of the recycling market**

Drew Isenhour, Area President of Republic Services Mid-Atlantic presented a Powerpoint entitled “Recycling is Broken: Overcoming Today’s Challenges...” and answered questions from Commission members (presentation attached).

**Approval of minutes of May 22, 2018 meeting**

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

**Old Business**

**a. Staff Updates**

Chris Marriott followed up on a May 22 request from Bob Davis regarding the history of using recycling carts at Cumberland Courts apartments. Chris stated that no one on Field Operations staff knows the background of how the apartments ended up with cart service instead of dumpster service.

Chris Marriott stated that NewGen Strategies & Solutions is in the process of gathering data as part of the Yard Waste Automated Cart Expansion Impact Study. The process is expected to take about 4 months. Chris will provide an update at the August 28 meeting.

**b. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Kay Brandon recommended postponing the election of a new Chair until the next meeting.

**Comments from Commissioners, Staff, Council Representatives**

In response to a question about the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, Chris Marriott stated that the committee will be comprised of current City of Greensboro Commission members who will review updates to the Comprehensive Plan. Bob Davis will represent the Commission. The Advisory Committee should begin meeting in September 2018 and carries a 2-year commitment.

In light of Republic’s presentation on the current state of recycling, Tony Davies asked if the Commission should go back to monthly meetings. Brenton Boyce stated that the every other month schedule could remain, and Commission members could schedule additional meetings if needed. The Commission agreed to meet on August 28.

Due to the late time, the Commission requested that Tony Davies present his summary of NC municipalities with recycling ordinances at the August 28 meeting.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 3 p.m. at the Field Operations Training Room, 401 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Brandon, Vice Chair