

**MINUTES OF THE
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
JULY 23, 2019**

Members Present

Kay Brandon, Chair
Bob Davis
Mary Louise Smith
Nelson Stover

Members Absent

Brenton Boyce
Tony Davies
Carlos Townsend
Godfrey Uzochukwu

Staff Present

Nancy Lindemeyer
Chris Marriott

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Brenton Boyce, Tony Davies, Carlos Townsend and Godfrey Uzochukwu were absent. City Council liaisons Mary Kay Abuzuaite and Goldie Wells were in attendance. Also in attendance was Mark Bacon, Waste Analyst for Hilco Transport, Inc.

There was not a quorum at the meeting, so no regular business took place. The following was discussed.

Approval of minutes of March 26, 2019 meeting

Changes to the March minutes were discussed.

Old Business

a. Staff Updates

i. Recycling changes & glass drop-off sites

Chris Marriott provided an update on the recycling changes that went into effect July 1. Since the residential program no longer accepts glass, 4 glass recycling drop-off locations have been established. These locations have been well-received and large amounts of glass bottles and jars have been dropped off. Staff is researching additional glass recycling locations and hopes to announce them in the near future.

ii. NewGen yard waste cart study

Chris Marriott stated that the city is still waiting for NewGen Strategies & Solutions to provide a preliminary model for the Yard Waste Automated Cart Expansion Impact Study. NewGen is waiting on data from Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem currently has

automated cart yard collection. High Point is moving toward automated cart collection of yard waste.

iii. Commission attendance policy

Council member Abuzuaiter provided an update on new rules for boards and commissions. The City Clerk has developed a Boards and Commissions Handbook with updated guidelines. Members will now be subject to dismissal after 3 unexcused absences per year.

New Business

a. City LEED certification program

Nelson Stover stated that the city’s Sustainability Council has subcommittees on various topics. He plans to be part of the Energy subcommittee and asked for volunteers for the Waste Management subcommittee. Kay Brandon and Mary Louise Smith volunteered.

b. Volvo electric garbage truck

Nelson Stover stated that Volvo is now manufacturing electric garbage trucks. He would like to talk to Volvo about this and asked for volunteers who may want to join him.

c. Develop orientation procedures

The City Clerk has requested information on the Commission’s orientation process for new members. Nancy Lindemeyer will develop a draft for Commission members to review at the September meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room, 401 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,
Kay Brandon, Chair