

**MINUTES OF THE  
GREENSBORO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
JANUARY 28, 2020**

**Members Present**

Kay Brandon, Chair  
Brenton Boyce  
Bob Davis  
Mary Louise Smith  
Godfrey Uzochukwu

**Members Absent**

Tony Davies  
Nelson Stover  
Carlos Townsend

**Staff Present**

Julio Delgado  
Nancy Lindemeyer  
Chris Marriott

The Solid Waste Management Commission met on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room. Tony Davies and Nelson Stover were excused from the meeting. Carlos Townsend was absent.

**Approval of minutes of September 24, 2019 meeting**

The minutes were approved by acclamation.

**Old Business**

**a. Staff Updates**

Chris Marriott introduced Julio Delgado, the new Solid Waste Collections Manager. Julio began working with Field Operations on December 2, 2019.

Chris stated that construction of the Solar Project at the White Street Landfill has begun. There is not a completion date yet, but, when finished, the city will hold a public event for both the solar project and the gas generation project.

Chris said that NewGen has completed the draft Automated Cart Expansion Impact Study, which staff is currently reviewing. Chris hopes to have revisions made and a final report ready to present at the next Commission meeting. On first review, it appears that there will be no real cost savings from automating yard waste service. Chris will provide further information at the March meeting.

Chris stated that staff has begun publicizing the success of the glass recycling drop-off locations on social media. He also plans to prepare an OpEd for Dale Wyrick's signature

thanking the community for their commitment to recycling glass correctly. The city now has 9 glass recycling sites and continues to look for additional locations.

**b. Review 2019 SWMC Annual Report**

Kay Brandon asked for feedback of the draft 2019 SWMC Annual Report. She will make updates and finalize the report.

**New Business**

**a. Cart Rollback Fee**

Chris Marriott gave a presentation on a proposed cart rollback fee and requested feedback. Currently the city has no method for enforcing the 7-7-7 rule. After an initial warning, a \$25 fee would be assessed to residents and businesses that leave their recycling/trash containers at the curb following service days. City Council would need to approve changing Greensboro’s ordinance in order to begin assessing the fee. Numerous NC cities have fees/fines for containers left at the curb.

**b. Service Enhancements**

Chris stated that Field Operations has requested service enhancements (budget requests) of \$1.7-2M to purchase additional trucks and hire additional staff to keep up with current collection demands.

**c. Paper Shredding**

The paper shredding discussion was tabled until the next meeting so that Tony Davies could be present.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled Commission meeting is Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 3 p.m. in the Field Operations Training Room, 401 Patton Avenue.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Brandon, Chair