

## MINUTES

Solid Waste Policy Committee and  
Technical Advisory Council Joint meeting  
Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Clark County Combined Health District  
529 E. Home Road, Springfield, Ohio

### SWPC members present

Charles Patterson  
Tim McDaniel  
Bobbie Sin  
David Estrop

### TAC members present:

Sandy Henry  
Anne Kaup-Fett  
Connie Strobbe  
William Cook  
Bill Boone  
Merritt Wichner

### Solid Waste District staff present:

Chuck Bauer  
Steve Schlather  
Bonnie Martens

### Guests:

Jim Skora  
Andy Dill

#### I. Welcome and Introductions.

II. **Call to order:** Mr. Patterson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

#### III. Approval of minutes:

##### SWPC 18-5 Approval of March 21, 2018 minutes

Mr. Estrop moved, and Mr. McDaniel seconded, to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2018 meeting.  
Motion carried.

#### IV. Solid Waste District Projects

##### A. Solid Waste Plan Update

Mr. Skora discussed the progress of the plan update. The next step is the public comment period, giving interested parties the option to comment in writing or at a public hearing. After the comment period in September, the plan will be adopted after addressing any comments made during the public comment. Ratifying the plan happens after the comment period. The City and County Commissioners, and governments representing 75 percent of the population have to vote yes on the plan for it to be ratified. After ratification, the results need to be certified, and then the board authorizes Mr. Bauer to forward the results on to the Ohio EPA for the final review.

##### NBAO (Non-Binding Advisory Opinion) Overview: **No key deficiencies**

Section IV: required some clarifications in wording in these parts; CC1 (Dist. Recycling Center), CC2 (Curbside Recycling), CC8 (Scrap Tire Collection) CC11 (Education & Awareness), CC18 (Food Waste Management), CC19 (Disaster Debris Management).

##### Section V: Contains the information about the upcoming planning period.

CC1.1 (Specialty Recycling Center Expansion) – the plan did not provide a specific budget plan for use(s) of the new property. The EPA wanted more details. Changes will not be made at this time. Mr. Bauer mentioned that all changes for the property and budgeting would need to be approved by the Policy Committee before proceeding. Mr. Patterson asked both the SWPC and TAC if they are agreeable to leaving the wording as is for the expansion. No objections were given. Mr. Skora explained the wording is flexible enough to allow for changes if needed. CC-3.1 (Drop-off Recycling Evaluations) – monitoring will be conducted bi-annually (frequency will increase if needed) CC11.1 (Enhance Take it to the Curb)

Section VIII: Budget - all costs under administrative for consulting were moved to Legal & Consulting. CC15 (Added \$1,500 in 2021 and 2022 for promotion of proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

To allow for the plan schedule to move forward, it was suggested that the next Policy meeting be September 5, 2018 (instead of Oct. 18), with the public hearing starting a half hour prior to the Policy Committee meeting.

##### B. Drop-off Locations update

The new location at Rt. 54 and Old Columbus Rd is doing great, with many already using the station. Mr. Bauer passed around photos. The drop-off location in South Charleston at the Sunrise Cooperative property needs to be removed due to the company's expansion. Currently, South Charleston does not have a site for the recycling station to be relocated on county property. Discussions have begun with the Yamada North America, Inc. to transition the drop-off site to the west edge of their property near the ball field. Mr. Patterson asked, if while we are under the old plan, could we purchase a site for that station. Mr. Bauer said it's possible, but the District would prefer to spend money for other programs.

##### C. District Staff Update

Mr. Bauer mentioned Steve Schlather is retiring and we will have a celebration on August 24 at the Solid Waste District. The educational skit (with Steve as the Wizard of Waste) has done 100 programs reaching over 13,000 students. Bonnie Martens has been promoted to Program Manager, blending the two positions and supervising the newly hired person. The new position for an Educator/Finance person will be posted in early August 2018.

**D. Neighborhood Trash Service**

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Schlather have been working with the city and Dr. Estrop to visit with neighborhood associations asking them to look into preferred pricing using a single provider for their neighborhoods. Promise Neighborhood, South Fountain and Roseland neighborhoods have been contacted so far. Dr. Estrop let the board know that South Fountain is working to promote the idea. Roseland will likely continue as they have with several trash haulers. Promise Neighborhood is a large area including four elementary school districts. The thought at this time is to break it up into smaller areas to get the program going, if interested, and then expand.

**V. Other**

Dr. Estrop let the board know that the City of Springfield now has Certificates of Appreciation for residents and businesses along the South Limestone corridor making strides to keep their properties looking great. The program has been well received by the people/organizations recognized. Some sites were visited that needed cleaned up. A team said they would clean certain properties this one time, but encouraged the property owners to maintain their sites. Code Enforcement will be contacted if the properties get run down again.

Mr. Bauer let the board know that the Solid Waste District did not get the grant for the new truck. It was budgeted for on the chance the grant was denied. The District is evaluating the need for a new truck or possible alternatives.

Mr. Bauer gave an update on the 1620 W. Main St. property and: passed around photos of how the property currently looks. The building has been wrapped, a fence has been installed and a guardrail will soon be put up around the elevated perimeter. The Clark County Engineer's Office had guardrail that couldn't be used for their purposes and donated it for the property. The bailers have been installed. The goal is to move Specialty Recycling and cardboard baling to the 1620 site by this fall.

Through Solid Waste District and Keep Clark County Beautiful, a sunflower field has been planted at the 501 W. Euclid St. location. It is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre near the bike path.

**VI. Adjournment: 5:01 p.m.**

**\* The next meeting will be on September 5, 2018 beginning with Public Comment at 3:30 pm, Policy Committee begins at 4:00p.m.**

Submitted by Bonnie Martens, Program Manager

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Charles Patterson, Chair