

Appendix C:

Public Participation And Approval

The following summarizes the processes which were used in the development and local approval of the Plan including a summary of public participation in those processes, documentation of each of the required approval steps, and a description of the appointment of the solid waste management planning committee along with the members of that committee.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

A description of the process used, including dates of public meetings, copies of public notices, documentation of approval from solid waste planning committee, County board of commissioners, and municipalities.

PLANNING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE:

In June of 1997, Washtenaw County received notice from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) requesting each county in Michigan to update their Solid Waste Management Plans under Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

On August 6, 1997, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution #97-0150 to state the County's intent to update the Solid Waste Plan (attached).

Advertisements, public notices, press releases, and public service announcements soliciting letters of interest and resumes for appointment to the Solid Waste Planning Committee were disseminated as follows:

Radio (sent July 14, 1997)

- *WAAM*
- *WPZA*
- *WEMU*
- *WSDS*
- *WIZB/WAMX*
- *WC-M*
- *WUOM*

Television (sent July 14, 1997)

- *Community Television Network*
- *Media One*

Newspapers (sent July 14, 1997)

- *Ann Arbor News*
- *Ann Arbor Observer*
- *Ypsilanti Courier*
- *Manchester Enterprise*
- *Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader*
- *Milan Area Leader*
- *Milan News*
- *Saline Reporter*
- *South Lyon Herald*
- *Washtenaw Enquirer*

Letters requesting self-nominations were sent to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Michigan Environmental Council, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Waste Industries Association and all local municipalities.

The County Board of Commissioners reviewed resumes and appointments were made on October 22, 1997 by resolution, # 97-0215 (attached).

On October 29, 1998 a vote was taken by the Solid Waste Planning Committee to remove Caroline Depp from the committee due to non-attendance. As supported by the County Board of Commissioners, Caroline Depp was removed from the committee.

A public notice requesting letters of interest and resumes for appointment to the Solid Waste Planning Committee in the area of General Public was posted on February 22, 1999.

The County Board of Commissioners reviewed resumes and appointed Jim Dzengeleski to the Solid Waste Management Planning Committee on March 24, 1999 by resolution, #99-0056 (attached).

Washtenaw County Solid Waste Planning Committee Meeting Dates

1998	1999	2000
January 21	January 21	January 10*
February 12	February 16	January 14*
March 12	March 2	February 3*
April 9	March 16	February 15
May 14	March 30	March 2*
June 4*	April 13	March 14
June 18	April 27	March 29*
July 1*	May 11	April 12
July 9	May 18	
July 16	June 1	
July 30	June 8	
August 20	June 22	
September 10	July 13	
October 29	July 20	
November 5*	August 3	
November 19	September 21	
December 10	October 19	
	November 16	
	December 1*	
	December 8*	

*Special meetings of ad hoc committees including, data tracking, siting, task forces, etc.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Committee member names and the company, group, or governmental entity represented from throughout the County are listed below.

Four representatives of the solid waste management industry:

John Myers, Browning Ferris Industries, Inc. of Southeast Michigan
Steve Dawdy, Mister Rubbish, Inc.
Jim Frey, Resource Recycling Systems, Inc.
Gina Van Riper, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority

One representative from an industrial waste generator:

Pierre Gonyon, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital

Two representatives from environmental interest groups/organizations active within the County:

David Stead, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor
Mike Garfield, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor

One representative from county government:

Daniel Myers, Director of Public Works

One representative from township government:

Julie Knight, Dexter Township

One representative from city government:

John Newman, Director of Solid Waste (alternate: Bryan Weinert)

One representative from the regional solid waste planning agency:

Andrew Schmidt, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Three representatives from the general public who reside within the County:

*Jim Dzengeleski, Village of Manchester, Michigan
Chris Simmons, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Chris Koib, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Appointed by the County Board of Commissioners on March 24, 1999, to replace Caroline Depp.