



Meeting Agenda

Thursday October 27th, 2011

Tour of

City of Ann Arbor Municipal Center, NEWLY RENOVATED!

310 E. Huron St, Ann Arbor

Meet in Municipal Plaza on E. Huron

(or, the Larcum Lobby if bad weather)

5:00 PM

*PARKING: Metered Parking is available around the building; FREE after 6p, so only have to pay for 1 hour

WCCSWM Meeting

Ann Arbor Municipal Center, 6th Floor Conference Room

5:30 PM

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for October 27th, 2011
3. Approve Minutes from September 22nd, 2011
4. Task Force Updates
 - a. Open to any subjects. Recent subjects include: Master Composting, Pharmaceutical Take-Back, Electronic Waste, etc.
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 22nd, 2011

Meeting held at Washtenaw County Western Service Center, HHW Facility Tour

Attendance:

Jeff Krcmarik, Washtenaw County
Noelle Bowman, Washtenaw County
Dan Moody, Washtenaw County
Kendra Pyle, Recycle Ann Arbor
Alex Williams, Superior Twp
Bruce Bawkon, Scio Twp
Chris Simmons, City of Ypsilanti
Nancy Stone, City of Ann Arbor
Nicole Bery, City of Ann Arbor
Pierre Gonyon, St. Joe Mercy Hospital

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:50PM).**
- 2. Approve Agenda for September 22nd, 2011.**
 - a. Agenda approved as printed.
- 3. Approve Minutes from August 25th, 2011.**
 - a. Minutes approved as printed.
- 4. Task Force Updates**
 - a. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
 - i. Looking to expand Pharm take-back through Clean Sweep Grant.
 - ii. October 29th Annual Narcotics Take Back Day
 1. There will be more collections in various counties. Will advertise on www.dontflushdrugs.com
 - iii. **3 more possible drop-off locations for the existing program: Eastern Michigan University Student Services, University of Michigan, and Saline Pharmacy have all expressed an interest in joining**
 - iv. **Dan talks about National Bill pending in New York, "Pharmaceutical Stewardship Act of 2011." HR 2939. Product Stewardship Institute (PSI) is in support of this Bill.**

b. Electronic Waste

- i. Vintage Tech to partner with Washtenaw County for Big Events. Letter of Understanding had been completed.**
- ii. Nancy: Goodwill in Saline, on Michigan Ave., will now accept electronics for recycling, (also textiles, clean and dried)**
- iii. Habitat for Humanity also will accept items for recycling. For usable items, also the ReUse Center.**

c. Master Composting

- i. On October 26th, at Gallup Park, the Award Ceremony for Master Composting will take place. Students must have completed 10 volunteer hours to complete program**
- ii. There will be a tour beforehand about large-scale worm farms. Visit Starrvalley.com to learn more.**
- iii. Future Master Composting class to take place in either Spring or Fall of 2012. TBD. Task Force meeting scheduled in September to discuss Master Composting classes**

5. Legislative Updates

- a. See “Pharmaceutical Stewardship Act of 2011” above under “Pharmaceutical Waste.”**
- b. See August Minutes regarding Landfill Surcharge increase. From \$.07 to \$.12. per cubic yard.**

6. Local Community Updates

- a. Nancy: Unveiling of City Hall Sculpture (passes out flier with details). Being held by the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission. Art by Herbert Dreiseitl, a world-renowned artist known for his rainwater reuse projects.**
 - i. Question: Can art be LEED-certified? Look into this!**
- b. Nicole: Tells group about CatalogChoice.com. (Passes out flier). This is a FREE website that the public may use to remove their name from receiving “junk mail.” This will reduce the amount of waste generated by regular mail. Local Governments are also able to benefit from “Zero Waste” programs through this program. www.CatalogChoice.org**

- c. **Jeff: Mentions Product Stewardship meetings, which include 3 topics of waste-reduction: Pharmaceuticals, Packaging and Electronics. There is a two-year grant to support this cause, and we want to focus primarily on packaging.**
 - i. **The Michigan Recycling Coalition’s “Fall Into Recycling” Fall conference will focus on this. Jeff to speak at the event about this topic.**
- d. **Dan: Washtenaw County Clean-Up Day to take place on October 8th at EMU’s Rynearson Stadium Parking Lot. The EMU Green Team will provide support at this event, along with support from Superior Twp and the Sheriff’s Community Service.**
- e. **“Keep America Beautiful” on America Recycles Day. Oct 12-Nov 12.**
- f. **Kendra: October 8th Paper Shredding Event. \$10/car at Calverts. Another scheduled for October 15th in Pittsfield Two. May hold another event in November as well.**
- g. **Alex: Renewed membership with Huron River Watershed Council for Pittsfield Twp**
- h. **Jeff: Resolution for WWRA Single-Stream. There have been cases of glass damaging the machinery. Looking to remove glass to prevent damages.**
 - i. **Resolution Approved, and looking to begin operation at beginning of 2013.**

7. Adjourn (6:40).