



Meeting Agenda

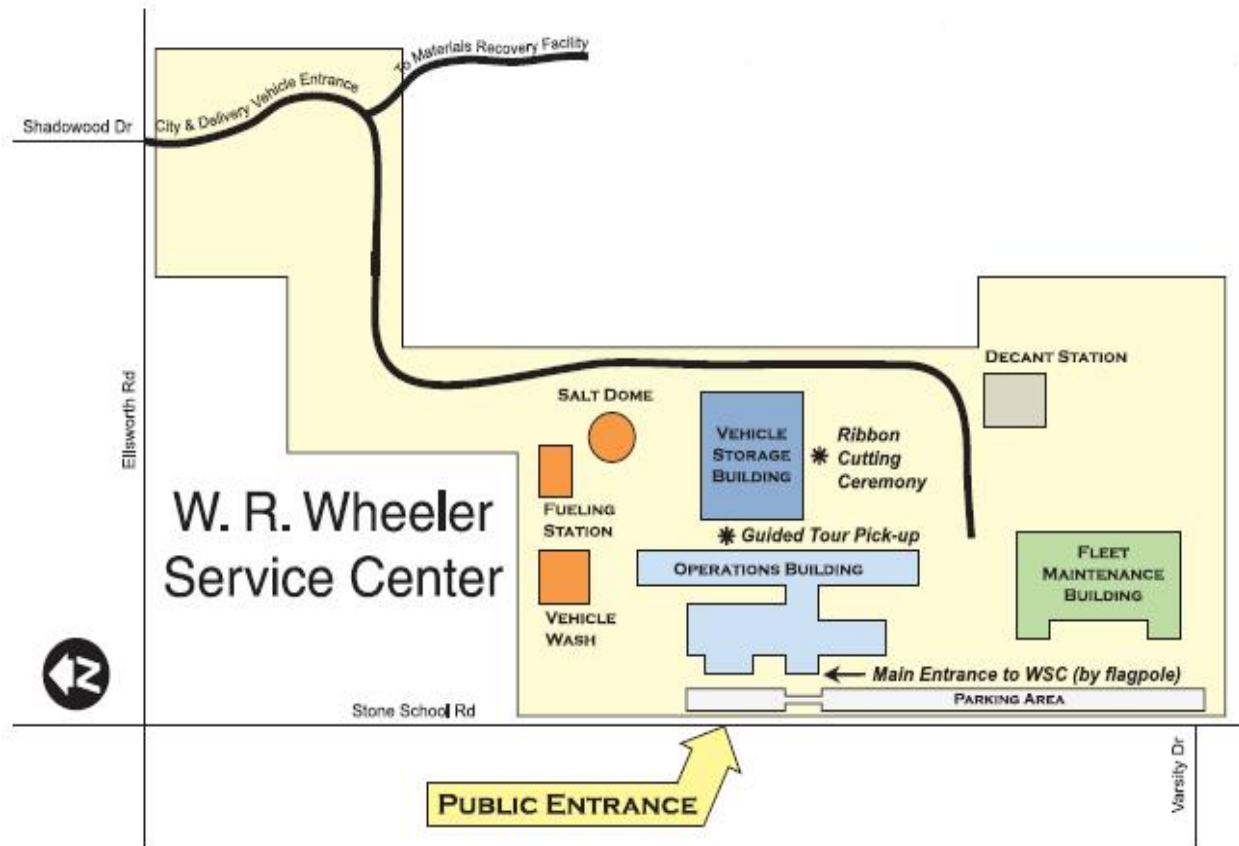
Thursday October 25, 2007

Tour of W.R. Wheeler Service Center

4251 Stone School Road

Ann Arbor, MI

5:00 PM



WCCSWM Meeting Agenda
W.R. Wheeler Service Center
4251 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor, MI
5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 2. Approve Agenda for October 25th, 2007
 3. Approve Minutes from September 27th, 2007
 4. Green Info Guide Update
 5. Election of Executive Committee Member
 6. Legislative Updates
 7. Task force Updates
 8. Local Community Updates
 9. Adjourn
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WCCSWM Meeting Minutes

September 27th, 2007

In Attendance:

Tracy	Artley	The University of Michigan
Michael-David	BenDor	Superior Township
Noelle	Bowman	Washtenaw County
Jeff	Krcmarik	Washtenaw County
Dan	Moody	Washtenaw County
Allison	Richardson	The University of Michigan
Chris	Simmons	City of Ypsilanti

1. Simmons called meeting to order (5:40 PM).
2. Item #5 omitted from Agenda.
3. Corrections to September meeting minutes:
 - Michael-David's last name: Ben-Dor → BenDor
 - County Clean-Up Day Donation amount: \$0 → \$10
 - John Hanathon → Hanifan
4. Dan Moody:
 - Have been meeting with Deb Power; the GIG is "moving ahead."
 - There will be 2 new tabs added: "Lakes Management" and "Think Local/Act Local." The "Think Local/Act Local" tab will include local farms & locally available products (honey, eggs, dairy, etc.)

Michael-David: Recommends including the template for preferred franchise haulers in the GIG. Thinks it would be a "tremendous resource" for municipalities. It is a public document, after all, and should be readily accessible.

Dan Moody:

- GIG Intro to get a new "jingle" for opening scene.
- "America Recycles Day" (Nov 8th) is GIG deadline.
- Should have draft by next meeting. Will bring a copy.

5. Omitted from Agenda.

6. Jeff Krcmarik: Twenty new bills introduced, but nothing passing.

Dan Moody: Senate Bill 513 - Compost Bill - looking to be the most promising bill, but still not yet passed.

Overall, legislative updates at a standstill. → All agreed.

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E-waste

Jeff Krcmarik: Recently had a phone conference with "Midwest Product Stewardship Council".

- Working together to put together a product stewardship programs for e-waste - specifically, e-waste take-back program. Will be following this group to see other models for e-waste take-back programs.

County Clean-Up Day

Jeff Krcmarik: Received \$1000 for County Clean-Up Day from Best Buy. Best Buy also donated 300 \$5 gift certificates to give away to cars.

Pharmaceutical Waste Take-Back Program

- Jeff Krcmarik: Still looking for sustainable funding for the program.
- King County in Seattle, WA has a Rite-Aid take-back Program. They would be a good model from which to base our take back program on.

NRC

- Nancy did not end up attending the conference in Chicago.
- There is no new news regarding NRC.

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- Jeff Krcmarik: \$40k available for funding a total of 4 County Clean-Up Days per year. Want to have one in roughly each of the 4 corners of the county. Would like to have the next one in Superior Twp.

- Jeff Krcmarik: Met with EMU's recycling coordinator. Dan and Jeff to have a site visit. Encouraging EMU to coordinate with UM's recycling program.
- Dan Moody: County Clean-Up Day this Saturday, September 29th, Expect to have 600-700 cars.
- Dan Moody: Calvert's have new partnership with 1-800-GOT-JUNK. They will accept residential waste (furniture, toys, steel, C&D).
- Dan Moody: Washtenaw County has won the Waste Wise - Gold Achievement Award! The ceremony will take place on November 13th in D.C, where Jeff will give presentation.
 - Younstown won last year, and Disney 2 years ago.
 - Press Release will be put out in October.
 - Consortium to be recognized, as it is a very good partnership.
- Chris Simmons: "Big Change" - Ypsilanti now has a new 7-yr contract with Waste Management.
 - Requires extra money to pay for new contract, so have decided to cancel the curbside brush/bulk-leaf collection. It is reduced to 1x/yr starting Nov 5.
 - Will run "Bag, Barrel, Bundle" until Dec. 1st.
 - Change: Freon to be included as bulk.
 - Jeff: Interested in Fuel Index language in contract + language of surcharges.

9. Chris Simmons adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.