

Proceedings of the New Berlin
Garbage Vendor Ad Hoc Committee
May 17th @ 5:00 p.m.
Location: 220 South Prairie Avenue
Waukesha Recycling Facility

Call Meeting to Order

The group present convened at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call; Declaration of Quorum and Public Notice

Present Aldermen Seidl and Hopkins, Mayor Chiovatero, Stormwater Supervisor Chuck Trevorrow, Ronald Henry and Deputy Clerk Christine Stefanich

Tour with Karen Fiedler of the county recycling facility

The group tour lasted approximately 25 minutes. Karen Fiedler showed the group how the recyclables were collected, separated and stored.

Power point presentation with Karen Fiedler of the county recycling facility

The power point presentation included information on the amount of participating communities, the pressures by communities to switch to single stream, the Enterprise Fund, the existing dual stream MRF capacity, dual stream vs. single stream, collection trends and pressures, pros and cons of single stream collection and its impacts, scenarios for future projections, annual tons recycled, study findings and recommendations, single stream options and possible regional MRF locations.

A copy of the power point presentation is on file at the clerk's office.

Question and Answer with Karen Fiedler regarding contracting with one waste hauler

There was discussion regarding residential and commercial pick up, single stream vs dual stream recycling, existing environmental issues and shared revenue dividends. Karen also indicated asking the residents to change their ways of separating their recyclables at this time may cause added frustration. There was also discussion regarding surrounding single stream communities, the transitional period in switching from dual to single stream collection and surrounding regional recycling sites. Alderman Hopkins suggested the committee put together a recommendation explaining the situation that it is not feasible at this time to draft a contract but to wait to see what Waukesha plans to do with Milwaukee and Wauwatosa before moving forward.

Update from Karen Fiedler regarding when the County will be able to accept single stream recycling.

Karen stated completion of the transportation study by June of 2010 will help answer questions regarding: a direct haul to Milwaukee MRF; Waukesha transfer station, shipping to Milwaukee MRF; or hauling to other optimal MRF locations. She also stated the joint study (Milwaukee, Waukesha and Wauwatosa) will help to answer questions regarding economic analysis, regional MRF site options, concept plan/design/budget, sharing costs and revenues and ownership, contracting options. She stated all information has not been gathered and therefore she did not have a time specific date as to when the County would be able to accept single stream recycling. She also indicated it would be difficult to draft a contract at this time. Karen indicated the need to have haulers for the participating communities to bring their materials to the regional MRF. She also suggested volume based pickup in New Berlin and to charge fees according to volume usage.

Discuss next meeting date

To be determined.

Adjourn

The tour, presentation and question and answer period with Karen Fiedler ended at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Christine Stefanich
Deputy City Clerk