

Climate Action Steering Committee Working Groups Waste and Materials Management Working Group Meeting #1 Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: October 9, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Meeting Room: Council Chambers, City Hall, 710 NW Wall St.

Meeting Overview

- Understand background of Bend Community Climate Action Plan, Climate Action Steering Committee, and sector working groups
- Understand relevant waste and materials management sector information: greenhouse gas emissions relating to waste and materials management in Bend, waste and materials management system overview in Oregon and in Bend, Bend's local waste programs and planning efforts
- Input on draft objectives and identification of barriers and equity considerations for waste & materials management sector of climate action planning

Attendance

Community Participants

Joel Schoening
Klaus Mager
Brad Bailey
Chris Macwhorter
Diane Hodiak
Roy Radcliff
Timm Shimke
Erwin Swetnam
Jason Mustard
Meiko Lunetta

Ned Dempsey
Denise Rowcroft
Ani Kasch
Jackie Wilson
Janel Ruehl
Lauren Johnson
Elizabeth Weigand
Tom Rowley
Elaine Blatt

CASC Members

Marina Heppenstall
Serena Dietrich
Russ Donnelly

City Staff

Cassie Lacy

Summary

1. 3:00 Welcome and Background Information

Cassie Lacy, City of Bend, convened the meeting. Cassie provided background on the Community Climate Action Plan, the Climate Action Steering Committee, and the role of the sector working groups. She also provided an overview of the greenhouse gas emissions inventory data that is associated with the waste and materials management sector.

Elaine Blatt, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, explained the Materials Management program and goals for the State of Oregon. She highlighted the importance of focusing on reducing upstream materials impacts, rather than focusing on end of life waste management, as best practice in reducing carbon emissions.

Timm Schimke, Deschutes County, gave an overview of the solid waste system in Deschutes County and the regulatory context that governs solid waste management in Oregon. He provided an overview of the work that has been completed on the Solid Waste Management Plan for Deschutes County and the recommendations that have been developed through that process.



Brad Bailey, Bend Garbage, provided an overview of current waste programs offered to residents of the City of Bend currently, as well as information on an upcoming expanded food waste pilot beginning soon.

Denise Rowcroft, The Environmental Center, gave an overview of the education and awareness program, ReThink Waste, that the Environmental Center provides. The Environmental Center provides this service as the primary outreach and education program for Deschutes County and the local waste haulers.

2. 4:00 – Introducing Facilitated Exercise

Cassie Lacy introduced the participatory portion of the meeting. Cassie introduced the objectives that the Climate Action Steering Committee drafted for the waste & materials management sector of the Community Climate Action Plan, that the working group would be providing feedback on.

3. 4:15 – Facilitated Exercise: Gathering Input on Objectives, Barriers, and Equity Considerations

There were four separate groups working on the exercise to gather input on the objectives, barriers, and equity considerations for the waste & materials management sector. These small group discussions were facilitated by the Climate Action Steering Committee members and by City Staff. Participants wrote their ideas on sticky notes and posted them on large poster worksheets as a method of recording ideas.

4. 5:00 – Meeting Adjourned



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