

Solid Waste Special-2025 Feb 10 2025-Meeting Recording.mp4

Meeting date: February 18, 2025, 06:33 pm

Overview

- The Solid Waste Special Workshop, held on February 10, 2025, was called to order by Chair Ryan, highlighting upcoming workshops in March and April while noting that no votes or public comments would occur during this session. Participants focused on the workshop's goals of managing solid waste through effective flow control, leveraging public assets, and fostering partnerships, emphasizing the necessity of stakeholder input for the master plan. Discussions included updates on Monarch Hill Landfill's expansion request, the accountability of authorities regarding a waste-to-energy facility, the status of related agreements, and the introduction of a consultant team tasked with guiding the project. The meeting covered the significance of the Task 4 white paper detailing various waste management technologies, scenario analyses regarding public health implications, and strategies for regulatory frameworks. Feedback was solicited on the presented materials, with members encouraged to engage actively in future discussions as the meeting concluded. Key action items include gathering feedback on the white paper, researching successful recycling programs, and analyzing the proposed strategies' potential costs and impacts.

Notes

- **Workshop Overview (00:00 - 03:00) (00:00 - 03:00)**
 - Workshop called to order by Chair Ryan.
 - Upcoming workshops scheduled for March 14 and April 10.
 - No votes or public comments will be taken today.
- **Workshop Goals (03:01 - 05:00) (03:01 - 05:00)**
 - Focus on controlling solid waste destiny through three principles: managing waste flow, utilizing public assets, and building partnerships.
 - Emphasis on the importance of stakeholder input for the master plan.
- **Monarch Hill Landfill Update (05:01 - 11:00) (05:01 - 11:00)**
 - Discussion on the request to pause the expansion of Monarch Hill Landfill.
 - County Commission declined the pause request, allowing only 30 days for input.
 - Importance of understanding the agreement regarding the 24 acres zoned for electrical generation.

- **Waste-to-Energy Facility Discussion (11:01 - 18:00) (11:01 - 18:00)**
 - Concerns raised about the authority's standing and accountability in the process.
 - Discussion on the need for the Executive Committee to weigh in on the waste-to-energy facility.
 - Importance of understanding the implications of the Monarch Hill agreement.
- **Infrastructure and Capacity (18:01 - 23:00) (18:01 - 23:00)**
 - Discussion on the status of the Win Waste WTE agreement and its implications.
 - Need for clarity on the ownership and lease terms of the property.
 - Importance of understanding the current technical status of the facility.
- **Consultant Team Introduction (23:01 - 31:00) (23:01 - 31:00)**
 - Introduction of the consultant team and their roles in the project.
 - Overview of the project timeline and guiding principles for waste management.
- **Task 4 White Paper Overview (31:01 - 42:00) (31:01 - 42:00)**
 - Discussion on the task 4 white paper and its importance for the master plan.
 - Overview of the different technologies and strategies for waste management.
 - Emphasis on the need for public engagement and education.
- **Scenario Analysis (42:01 - 52:00) (42:01 - 52:00)**
 - Presentation of the different scenarios for waste management.
 - Discussion on the pros and cons of each scenario.
 - Importance of considering public health implications in the analysis.
- **Recommendations and Considerations (52:01 - 62:00) (52:01 - 01:02:00)**
 - Discussion on the recommendations for waste management strategies.
 - Emphasis on the need for public policy and regulatory frameworks.
 - Importance of understanding the costs and benefits of each strategy.
- **Feedback and Next Steps (62:01 - 72:00) (01:02:01 - 01:12:00)**
 - Request for feedback on the white paper and scenarios discussed.
 - Discussion on the next steps for the Executive Committee.

- Importance of collaboration and communication among members.
- **Final Thoughts and Adjournment (72:01 - 78:00) (01:12:01 - 01:18:00)**
 - Summary of the key points discussed in the workshop.
 - Encouragement for members to provide feedback and engage in the process.
 - Adjournment of the meeting.

Action items

- **Unassigned**
 - Provide feedback on the white paper and scenarios discussed in the meeting (03:45:49)
 - Gather information on the potential costs and impacts of implementing the proposed strategies (03:21:38)
 - Research successful examples of textile recycling programs and provide them to the committee (03:19:49)