

# Solid Waste Authority-2025 01 17\_085957-Meeting Recording (1).mp4

Meeting date: February 18, 2025, 06:29 pm

## Overview

- The Solid Waste Authority meeting held on January 17, 2025, commenced with the establishment of a quorum as six members were present. The session included public comments highlighting advancements in recycling technology, local government initiatives against single-use plastics, and the importance of public education on waste management. Executive Director Angela Harms reported a total cash balance of \$1,506,089 and discussed the necessity of extending the SES contract due to project delays. The committee reached a consensus to prioritize public engagement and requested a comprehensive analysis of the delays impact on the project timeline. Action items included preparing a timeline of delays and organizing a workshop for public feedback.

## Notes

- **Establishing Quorum (00:03:11 - 00:04:28) (03:11 - 04:28)**
  - Meeting called to order for the Solid Waste Disposal Recycled Materials Processing Authority.
  - Quorum established with six members present.
- **Public Comments (00:04:29 - 00:18:56) (04:29 - 18:56)**
  - Jim Lasky discussed advancements in recycling technology and urged for local solutions.
  - Stephanie Pearson emphasized the importance of consistent terminology regarding the group and highlighted local government actions against single-use plastics.
  - Elisa Jones announced the upcoming Earth Day event focused on waste reduction and invited participation.
  - Debbie Green suggested allowing public comments on specific agenda items during the meeting.
  - Eric Morsett shared insights from international waste management practices, advocating for incineration as a viable solution.
  - Julie Long called for public education on waste management and proposed a pay-as-you-throw policy.
- **Executive Director Report (00:18:57 - 00:27:34) (18:57 - 27:34)**

- Angela Harms presented financial statements, noting a total cash balance of \$1,506,089.
- Discussion on the need for a time extension for the SES contract due to delays in project initiation and feedback.
- Daniel Cole explained the reasons for the extension request and the importance of community engagement in the process.
- **Action Items and Next Steps (00:27:35 - 00:37:44) (27:35 - 37:44)**
  - Members discussed the impact of the extension on the budget and the timeline for the master plan draft.
  - Consensus to prioritize public engagement and ensure clarity on project timelines.
  - Agreement to provide a detailed analysis of delays and their impact on the project.

#### **Action items**

- **Daniel Cole**
  - Prepare a timeline of what contributed to the delay in the project (37:36)
- **Unassigned**
  - Communicate with the school board to designate a liaison for the committee (21:00)
  - Organize a workshop to discuss the master plan and gather public feedback (24:38)