

Solid Waste Disposal and Recyclable Materials Processing Authority of Broward County, Florida

SWABC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

April 13, 2026, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Broward County Government Center West

1st Floor Board Room – Surtax Plaza

1 North University Drive

Plantation, FL 33324

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order, roll call was taken. No quorum was established.

Present: Chair Lubelski (Sunrise), Member Conde (Broward), Alternate Member Heimbach (Coconut Creek), Alternate Member Alzate (Coral Springs), Member Holste (Davie), Member Lorenzo (Deerfield Beach), Member Yapp (Margate), Member Trapani (Miramar), Member Morris (Plantation), Member Muniz (Southwest Ranches), Member Dodd (Wilton Manors).

Not Present: Cooper City, Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hillsboro Beach, Hollywood, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Lauderdale Lakes, Lauderdale, Lazy Lake, Lighthouse Point, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Parkland, Pembroke Park, Sea Ranch Lakes, Tamarac, West Park, Weston.

There was no public comment.

Meeting Minutes – Approval of the March 16, 2026, meeting minutes was postponed to the next meeting as a quorum for voting was not met.

Master Plan Update - Daniel Dietch of SCS Engineers reported that Broward County had raised two issues following the March presentation of the Master Plan to the Executive Committee and Governing Board that had since been addressed. SCS removed 10 percent of projected tonnage from the tipping fee surcharge model to account for any materials that may never have crossed a scale, such as certain C&D debris and recycling handled internally by large retailers like Publix, and noted the resulting financial impact was minimal. SCS and SWA Legal Counsel also worked closely with the Broward County Attorney's Office to add language clarifying how the Master Plan satisfied interlocal agreement requirements. Following those revisions, the Executive Committee unanimously recommended forwarding the Master Plan to the Governing Board for approval on April 17.

During discussion, SCS confirmed the Facilities Amendment would be transmitted to all ILA member cities on April 17 to begin the required 120-day review period before the August 15 deadline as there was no remaining schedule flexibility. TAC members asked clarifying questions about whether the amendment should move forward if the Master Plan was not approved and whether municipalities were required to vote on the Master Plan. SWA Legal Counsel explained that the 120-day clock must begin regardless of the Governing Board's Master Plan vote and clarified that only the Authority approves the Master Plan, while municipalities vote only on the Facilities Amendment.

Commercial Recycling Program – SCS - Daniel Dietch of SCS presented the proposed commercial recycling program and draft ordinance intended for adoption by each ILA member. He explained that the program would increase recovery from the commercial waste stream, align with state authority, and support the Master Plan and future flow control framework.

Discussion focused on whether businesses should be allowed to self-select one recyclable material for initial compliance or whether all recyclable materials generated above a minimum volume should be required. Members raised concerns about commodity value, container thresholds, enforcement, recovered materials

haulers, exemptions, self-hauling, temporary events, multifamily properties, appeals, fees, staffing, and municipal costs.

SCS stated that feedback from the TAC would be carried forward to the C&D and commercial recycling subcommittee and the Executive Committee. The program was expected to move forward in phases, with education and voluntary or soft-launch efforts preceding any enforcement.

C&D Recycling Program – RRS - Travis Barnes of Resource Recycling Systems (RRS) provided an update on the proposed C&D recycling ordinance and encouraged TAC attendance at an industry roundtable scheduled for the following day with waste processors, building industry representatives, and other stakeholders to gather feedback on implementation impacts. He clarified that C&D processors already submitted monthly tonnage reports to Broward County in addition to state reporting requirements and said that existing reporting systems may help support future ordinance compliance tracking.

Mr. Barnes acknowledged continued concerns from municipalities regarding implementation, staffing, training, and enforcement responsibilities, and said those issues would be addressed once there was greater consensus on the ordinance framework. He also noted that Broward County had recommended additional exemptions for smaller projects and haulers and said feedback from approximately 10 municipalities had been received to date. A revised draft ordinance would be circulated following additional stakeholder input.

New/Old Business – Chair Lubelski reminded members that a draft resolution for the Facilities Amendment had already been distributed and SCS noted that all ordinance materials, meeting documents, and updates were available on the Broward SWA website. The next meeting date was confirmed as May 11, 2026.

Adjournment – Executive Director May adjourned the meeting.