

Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council

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Jean Harvie Community Center

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The stated meeting of the Delta Citizens Municipal Advisory Council was called to order by Gilbert Labrie, Chairman, at the above cited date and location at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, AND AGENDA SETTING

Quorum Present: **YES (10)** John Baranek, Stan Eddy, Gil Labrie, John Lewallen, Jon Morais, Michael Morris, Lucille Peck, William Schauer, Topper Van Loben Sels, Daniel Wilson

Excused: Darrell Ferreira, Wendell Flint

Absent (non-excused): None

County PAC Representative: None

Guests: None

PRESENTATION - County staff, Pat Quinn, Project Manager, and Claudia Goss, Communications and Media Officer, both from the Department of Waste Management and Recycling representing the Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority (SWA) were present to discuss the "Sacramento GreenCycle Project". SWA is a joint powers authority of the City of Citrus Heights, the City of Sacramento, and Sacramento County charged with coordinating regional waste management matters. It has identified the need for a local garden refuse site and has formed a Project Advisory Committee to advise on that siting. The site identification process is to include an extensive public involvement program.

Why Greencycle?

- To meet the State's 50% waste diversion mandate.
- Garden refuse is the most important residential recycling program in terms of tonnage recycled.
- Citrus Heights and the City and County of Sacramento produce about 200,000 tons of garden refuse per year.

What are the Project Benefits?

- Diversion credits assured.
- Strong local oversight through SWA Board ensures the facility is a good neighbor.
- Cost efficiency, cost control
- Regional traffic and air quality benefits.
- Private operation for facility efficiency and product marketing expertise.

What are the next steps?

- Expand PAC membership through community outreach.
 - Community Planning Advisory Council briefings for Delta/Franklin-Laguna, Natomas, Southeast Area, and Cosumnes.

- Meetings with adjacent landowners and other stakeholders.
 - Project web site: www.sacgreencycle.com
 - Conduct PAC meetings:
 - March 16 - develop site-specific evaluation criteria and weighting.
 - April 6 - review site shortlist evaluation results.
 - April 27 - reach consensus on preferred site recommendation to the SWA Board.
 - Make a Site Recommendation
 - Recommend short list of candidate sites to the SWA Board. (ranked from highest to lowest score):
 - Site 4 : Scott Road, south of White Rock Road
 - Site 121 : Northeast corner of the junction of Elverta Road and Highway 99
 - Site 120 : Elverta Road east of Highway 99
 - Site 107 : South of Meiss Road east of Dillard Road
 - Site 18 : Twin Cities Road at 1-5 interchange
 - Site 26 : Southeast corner of the junction of Keifer and Grant Line roads
 - Site 3 : Twin Cities Road, east of Herald
 - Site 40 : Twin Cities Road at I-5 interchange
 - Site 9 : Near Ione Road on eastern edge of county *same ranking as Site 38
 - Site 38 : Twin Cities Road, east of Herald *same ranking as Site 9
 - Site 33 : Rancho Seco [1]
 - Site 39 : East of the junction of White Rock Road and Grant Line Road
 - Site 7 : Keifer Landfill [1]
 - Site 34 : Regional waste water treatment plant [1]
- [1] Site is a Co-Location Alternative as it could be located at the site of an existing, large, public-sector infrastructure facility.
- Recommend preferred site to the SWA Board this spring.
 - CEQA analysis expected to begin this summer.

Considerable discussion ensued related to the selection process and the various sites. Concern was expressed related to Sites 18 and 40 in that these are both located within the Flood Plane.

PLANNING REFERRALS - None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 9, 2005 at the Jean Harvie Community Center in Walnut Grove. Members were reminded to notify the Chairman if they are unable to attend a Council meeting such that a quorum may be ascertained in advance and their absence can be recorded as “excused”. Excessive non-excused absences can result in forfeiture of their Council seat.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Labrie at 9:00 p.m.