

CITY OF SILVERTON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND URBAN TREE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

City Shops 830 McClaine St.

March 19, 2024

I. OPENING CEREMONIES - Call to Order & Roll Call

Present	Absent	
X		Eric Hammond
X		Heather Desmarteau-Fast
X		Susan Carter
X		Elyce Hues
X		Ronald Thompson
	X	Lori McLaughlin
X		Travis Sperle, Ex Officio Member, City of Silverton
X		Travis Comfort, Ex Officio Member, Republic Services

STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director, Travis Sperle.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Carter motioned to approve the minutes from February 20, 2024, meeting as presented. Member Hues seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT- No public comments.

IV. SCHEDULED PRESENTATION

Travis Comfort Republic Services Representative presented the Recycle Motorization Act, and presentation included discussion on items below:

- Per Mr. Comfort the State of Oregon began Recycling 41 years ago. Recycling goals were unfortunately not met causing DEQ to implement education and outreach requirements.
- Container requirements.
- Brief timeline of how the law passed/votes.
- Total waste and recycling generated in Oregon from 1992-2020.
- The state legislature directed DEQ to implement Senate Bill 582 and DEQ is currently in the rulemaking process.
- Uniformed Statewide Collection List- Sustainable Materials.

- Producer Responsible Organization, [PRO] List - Harder to recycle list.
- PRO's responsibilities.
- The new system's goal is to become a Circular Economy.
- CAA- Timeline and Plan.
- DEQ Needs Assessment.
- PRO's Contamination Management Fees.
- DEQ's permit and certification process requirements.
- Outreach standards and public education covered by the PRO's.
- The City of Silverton's next step is a Detailed Needs Assessment due late Summer 2024.

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION

5.1 Water Quality Report- Public Works Director Travis Sperle updated the committee on the Water Quality Report that is in compliance, and the WWTP will be presented an award at the next City Council from PNCWA- Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association.

5.2 Chairman Hammond shared with the committee the Tree Code has been reviewed by the City's legal team and sent back for review by City Staff.

VI. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Hammond updated the committee on the Industrial Users Code to meet the state requirements recommended by DEQ and adopted by the City Council.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Member adjourned meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Melinda Orozco, Public Works Administrative Assistant