

Meeting: Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee (SWAAC)

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Place: Metro, Council Chambers

The purpose of the Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee is to develop policy options that, if implemented, would serve the public interest by reducing the amount and toxicity of waste generated and disposed, or enhancing the effectiveness and sustainability of the system through which the region's solid waste is managed.

10:00 AM	1.		CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF A QUORUM	Matt Korot
10:02 AM	2.		COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR AND SWAAC MEMBERS	
10:07 AM	3.	**	CONSIDERATION OF SWAAC MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2016	
10:10 AM	4.		<ul> <li>METRO'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION</li> <li>Purpose:         <ol> <li>To introduce SWAAC members to this plan, which will be a significant driver of how Metro does its work in the future.</li> <li>To share initial ideas about how Metro, SWAAC members and interested parties could learn from each other's work on equity, diversity and inclusion.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Paul Slyman Juan Carlos Ocaña-Chíu Cassie Salinas
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10:45 AM	5.		WOOD WASTE MARKET ALTERNATIVES STUDY  Purpose: To summarize the research findings from this project, which is intended to identify and assess options for improving the capacity, stability and environmental outcomes of markets for the region's urban wood waste.	Andy Sloop

## *Outcomes*:

- Understanding of the research findings.
- Comments on the findings and input on next steps.

## 11:20 AM 6. UPDATE ON SWAAC SUBCOMMITTEE ON MATERIAL RECOVERY AND CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FACILITY REGULATORY CHANGES

**Bruce Walker** 

- 11:40 AM 7. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS TO SWAAC AGENDA ITEMS
- 11:55 AM 8. PREVIEW OF THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA AND FINAL Matt Korot COMMENTS
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  - \* Material available on the Metro website.
  - \*\* Material will be distributed in advance of the meeting.
  - # Material will be distributed at the meeting.

## **Upcoming SWAAC Meetings:**

- Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) at the Metro Regional Center
- Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) at the Metro Regional Center

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