MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS & SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

AB 939 LOCAL TASK FORCE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
1600 Los Gamos, Suite 211
San Rafael, CA 94903
8:30 – 10:00 AM

AGENDA

Call to Order.

1) Open Time for Public Comment (Information) (5 min)

2) Approval of the May 2, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes (Action) (2 min)

3) Presentation on Marin HHW Facility by Kathy Wall, HHW Program Coordinator (Information) (20 min)

4) Reports from LTF Members (Information) (20 min)
   i) Haulers & Facilities: Garbarino, Iavarone, Khany
   ii) Special Districts Franchising Solid Waste: Greenfield, Johnson
   iii) Environmental Organizations: Pardi, Kies
   iv) Public Members: Cochran, de Vries, Goddard, McCarron

5) Information Sharing from Attendees from the June 26-29 California Resource Recovery Association (CRAA) Annual Conference (Information) (15 min)

6) Letters Regarding Packaging and the Bottle Bill (Information)

7) Update on LTF Attendance Policy (Information)

8) LTF Attendance Log (Information)

9) Report from Organics Subcommittee (Information)

10) Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities (Information)

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Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Open Time for Public Comment

The public is welcome to address the Local Task Force at this time on matters not on the agenda that are within its jurisdiction.

Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the LTF is not permitted to discuss or act on any matter not on the agenda unless it determines that an emergency exists, or that there is a need to take immediate action which arose following posting of the agenda.

**Recommendation**

Receive public comment. Information Only.
Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Approval of the May 2, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes

Please find attached the Draft Action Minutes from your last meeting.

**Recommendation**
Adopt a motion to receive and file the Action Minutes.

Board Chair: Please confirm the vote on this item by reading the following items out loud after the vote.

Motion: _________ Second: _________

Ayes: ______________________________________

Noes: ______________________________________

Abstentions: ______________________________________
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Action Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT
Greg Christie, Bay Cities Refuse
Alice Cochran, City of San Rafael
Renee Goddard, Ross Valley Cities
Russ Greenfield, LGVSD
Jim Iavarone, Mill Valley Refuse Service
Dee Johnson, Novato Sanitary District
Ramin Khany, Redwood Landfill
Delyn Kies, Sustainable Novato
Matt McCarron, City of Novato
Jennie Pardi, Nature Bridge

STAFF PRESENT
Steve Devine
Melody Mitchell
Casey Poldino
Judith Silver
Jacqueline Streur

OTHERS PRESENT
Whitney King, Marin County EHS
Kim Scheibly, Marin Sanitary Service
Karen Stern, Redwood Landfill

MEMBERS ABSENT
Patty Garbarino, Marin Sanitary Service
David Green, Unincorporated Marin County
David Haskell, Sierra Club

1. Open Time for Public Comment
Ms. Scheibly and Ms. Goddard praised Ms. Streur for her all her hard work at the Fairfax Take Back Day.

2. Approval of the April 4, 2018 JPA LTF Action Minutes
Mr. Devine stated that there is a correction to Item 5, it is the old version and it does not reflect Ms. Johnson as Chair and Ms. Goddard as Vice Chair.


3. Presentation on the Construction and Demolition Debris Recovery Facility at the Redwood Landfill
Mr. Khany shared updates regarding the status of permitting for a new recovery facility and recycling center at Redwood Landfill to assist the County with their needs and to establish partnerships with other haulers within the County. He also shared concerns regarding commercial customers, addressing and managing single stream materials, and China’s new policies regarding contaminated recycling loads. Information item only. No action necessary.
4. **Update on the Med Project Marin Service Resulting from the Marin County Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance**
Mr. King shared updates and other information regarding the County’s recently adopted Safe Drug Disposal ordinance including funding, prescription drug drop-off kiosks and mail-back envelopes provided by the libraries, policies of other jurisdictions’ similar ordinances, and voluntary participation of local pharmacies. Information item, no action necessary.

5. **Reports from LTF Members**
Item tabled due to time constraints of full Agenda, Chair moved on to Item 6. Item revisited after completion of Item 7:

   a) **Haulers & Facilities:**
      • Scheibly
   b) **Special Districts Franchising Solid Waste:**
      • Greenfield, Johnson
   c) **Environmental Organizations:**
      • Kies
   d) **Public Members:**
      • Goddard

Ms. Scheibly shared information regarding the Hauler Collaborative newsletter that will be inserted into newspapers in Sonoma and Marin. Mr. Greenfield shared an Agenda item request to recommend to the JPA Board that they write a letter to the legislature regarding possible stricter product packaging laws, and possibly raising the deposit for cans and bottles. Ms. Johnson shared the results of Novato Sanitary’s recent E-Waste Event and upcoming outreach events including the Novato School Tour on May 5, 2018, and the Novato Art & Wine Festival in June. Ms. Kies and Ms. Johnson shared highlights from the City of Novato’s recent Climate Action Community Event. Ms. Goddard praised Ms. Scheibly for the Marin Sanitary Service newsletter, and shared highlights from her attendance at the Press Conference and Council Meeting in Berkeley. Ms. Silver provided information regarding the upcoming Zero Waste Symposium on May 10, 2018.

6. **Material Flow and Capacity Analysis Project**
Mr. Devine shared the results of the Material Flow and Capacity Analysis Project that was presented by R3 Consulting at the April 24, 2018 JPA Executive Committee. This presentation will also be given at the May 24, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting. Information item only, no action necessary.

7. **Draft Fiscal Year 18/19 Budget as Recommended for Approval by the Executive Committee at their 4/26/18 Meeting**
Mr. Devine provided information regarding the Draft Fiscal Year 18/19 Budget as it was shared at the April 26, 2018 JPA Executive Committee meeting and recommended for
approval at the JPA Board meeting on May 24, 2018. CalRecycle will also be present at this meeting. Information only, no action necessary.

8. **Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities**  
Item waived due to time constraints.
Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Presentation on Marin HHW Facility by Kathy Wall, HHW Program Coordinator

Kathy Wall is the Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator at the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility, in San Rafael, CA and will provide a presentation to the LTF on the Marin HHW Facility: http://marinhhw.com/

Following is a brief bio for Kathy:

Some people will refer to her as the “toxic lady.” From a young age, she has always been interested in working with others and on key environmental causes. Growing up in Bogota, Colombia and traveling through her home country helped her build a profound awareness of the significant environmental impact caused by human activities. Kathy earned a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Engineering (B.Sc.) from Universidad El Bosque.

Since then, she has had the opportunity to work for various non-profit organizations, government agencies and private companies implementing and overseeing waste reduction programs, both in Colombia, and California.

As the Household Hazardous Waste Program Coordinator, Kathy is primarily focusing on managing and communicating the risk associated with improper hazardous waste handling. To that end, she is working actively with the County, the State, and the city of San Rafael, among others.

Kathy is also involved with the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) where she is currently serving as treasurer and event coordinator for the California Chapter.
About the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility (MHHWF)
The City of San Rafael and Zero Waste Marin sponsor the Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility (MHHWF). The Marin Recycling & Resource Recovery Association (MRRRA) works in partnership with these agencies to provide Marin County households (except Novato – which has access to HHW services via the Novato Sanitary District) and businesses who are Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) with a safe and convenient option for hazardous waste disposal. Household Hazardous Waste Information is available 24 hours a day by calling 415-485-6806.

Recommendation:
Receive update. Information Only.

Attachments:

1. Marin HHW Facility Fliers (English & Spanish)
2. HHW Annual Report from San Rafael Fire
HAZARDOUS WASTE
MARIN COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD WASTE
DISPOSE OF LEGALLY & SAFELY
HOW TO

IN THE GARBAGE...
DON'T PUT

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS

1. BRING PROOF - Residents of Marin County (except Novato) can drop-off free of charge - accepted household hazardous wastes. The household that generated the waste must be present at the moment of drop-off and must show one of the following forms of ID:
   - A valid government issued photo ID such as a passport or drivers license
   - A recent tax document
   - A utility bill

2. PACKAGE IT - Materials must be packaged in sturdy, non-leaking containers no larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds in size. Electronic waste such as TVs or computer monitors are excluded from the weight limit.

3. PROTECT IT - Please be sure to place containers in boxes lined with newspaper or other materials to minimize the chances of spills.

4. DO NOT MIX - different wastes together.

5. LABEL IT - Make sure all containers are labeled with their contents.

6. WEIGH IT - State of California regulations limit the amount of hazardous waste transported at one time to 15 gallons liquid or combined liquid/dry weight of 125 lbs. (liquid weighs 8.3 lbs. per gallon). The exception is latex paint and motor oil, which can be a total of 20 gallons all together.

7. QUESTIONS? Please call (415) 485-6806 if you have questions or concerns.

HAZARDOUS WASTE A SMALL AMOUNT OF
DOES YOUR BUSINESS PRODUCE

UNACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

- Explosives, including fireworks
- Laboratory chemicals
- Ammunition
- Infectious waste
- Biohazard waste
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gasses in a hard shell or compressed gas cylinders
- Medical and pharmaceutical waste* (EXCEPT FOR SHARPS brought in designated containers)**

*For more information on medical waste disposal go to http://zero wastemarin.org/residents/zero-waste-101/sharps-medical-waste

**SHARPS are accepted by the MHHW from Marin County Residents ONLY (excluding Novato) and NOT from doctor's offices, clinics or commercial businesses. "SHARPS" includes hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications.
INSTRUCCIONES PARA DISPONER RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DOMÉSTICOS

1. IDENTIFICACIÓN – Los residentes del condado de Marin (excepto Novato) pueden disponer sin ningún costo de sus residuos peligrosos domésticos. La persona o dueño de la casa que generó los residuos debe estar presente al momento de disponer los residuos y debe presentar alguno de los siguientes documentos:
- Un documento de identidad válido por el gobierno
- Un pasaporte o licencia de conducción
- Un documento de impuestos reciente
- Un recibo de pago por el servicio de agua, electricidad o basura

2. EMPAQUE – Los materiales deben ser empacados en contenedores robustos y sin agujeros. Se aceptan contenedores de 5 galones o 50 libras máximo. El límite aceptado para residuos electrónicos como televisores o computadoras es de 200 libras.

3. PROTECCIÓN – Por favor asegúrate de colocar los residuos peligrosos en cajas con una cubierta de papel periódico u otro material para reducir al mínimo la posibilidad de derrames en tu vehículo.

4. NO MEZCLAR – Asegúrate de no mezclar diferentes tipos de residuos.

5. ETIQUETADO – Verifica que todos los residuos peligrosos tengan sus etiquetas originales y contengan el producto que indica la etiqueta.

6. TRANSPORTE – Las regulaciones del Estado de California especifican que una persona puede transportar por viaje hasta 15 galones líquidos o 125 libras si se tiene una combinación de residuos líquidos y sólidos (los residuos líquidos pesan aproximadamente 8.5 lb. por galón). Si estas transportando únicamente residuos de pintura de látex o aceite de motor el límite que puedes transportar por viaje es de 20 galones.

7. ¿PREGUNTAS? Por favor llama al (415) 485-6806
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Program

Fiscal Year 2016/17 Report
Fiscal Year 2016/17 Summary

The Marin Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program had another productive and successful year. The program ended FY 2016/17 significantly under budget and several one-time, special projects were accomplished.

Notable special projects include the following purchases:

- An air gun and sander;
- Four new forklift tires and foam filling;
- A sign to place above the front gate;
- An iPad with case to process payments and avoid collecting cash from customers.

Additionally, six pieces of concrete were cut to reinforce and protect the entrance gate, and a new fence was built to enclose the drum storage area.

In FY 2016/17, the commodities recycling markets stabilized at what can be expected to be a “new normal” of low revenues for collection facilities. This has impacted revenue collected from CRTs, miscellaneous electronic waste, cooking oil, motor oil, and anti-freeze.
Separately, a successful West Marin Toxic Away Day temporary collection event was held in May 2017 in Point Reyes Station. The event turned out 51 participants and approximately 6,000 pounds of waste were collected.

Personnel-wise, Courtney Scott left her position as Environmental Management Coordinator in September 2016. San Rafael Deputy Fire Chief Bob Sinnott capably took on her responsibilities until a new Environmental Management Coordinator, David Catalinotto, joined the department in February 2017.

**HHW Program Overview**

The Marin HHW Program is a combination of HHW services provided at the Marin HHW Facility, at West Marin Toxic Away Days, and through the Pilot Household Universal Waste Pick-Up Program. Residents of Marin County, except Novato, may drop off their HHW at the facility or at the collection events for free, and residents of San Rafael may have their waste picked up from their house for a fee (the City of Fairfax discontinued its pick-up program in 2016). Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) businesses may drop off their hazardous waste for a fee.

The Marin HHW Facility offers a reuse area where like-new products are available for residents and businesses to take for free. The reuse area is open to the public during facility hours. Additionally, we offer reprocessed latex paint for a fee to the public and to local jurisdictions for the use of graffiti abatement, offered in white, beige, and gray.

Household battery collection bins are conveniently located at fire stations and select businesses across Marin County. These bins are only for use by Marin County households and the batteries are then brought to the Marin HHW Facility and sent for recycling. This program is run separately from the JPA’s Bulb and Battery Program.

The following table is a brief summary of the number of people who participated in the Marin HHW Program and the amount of waste that was collected in FY 2016/17. The HHW Program collected 1,618,347 pounds of hazardous waste overall, virtually unchanged from the FY 2015/16 total of 1,617,836 pounds.

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<th>Program Type</th>
<th>Pounds Collected</th>
<th>Household Participants</th>
<th>CESQG Participants</th>
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<td>Marin HHW Facility</td>
<td>1,611,997</td>
<td>24,884</td>
<td>461</td>
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<td>Pt. Reyes Toxic Away Day</td>
<td>5,871</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>San Rafael Pick-Up Program</td>
<td>479</td>
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<td>Reuse Area</td>
<td>22,670</td>
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Budget

The HHW Facility’s FY 2016/17 budget allocation was $1,474,291, an 8.7% increase from the FY 2015/16 budget of $1,320,255. The FY 2016/17 HHW facility budget included an additional $50,000 cushion to account for the weak market and $25,000 to replace expected revenue loss with the loss of oil grant money (FY 2015/16 was the final year for which oil grant money was allocated to the facility). Financially, the Marin HHW Program ended the year $49,177 under budget.

Staff continues to search for new markets for selling waste and enhanced recycling opportunities despite the “new normal” of an unfriendly recycling market. The facility now sends all dry-cell batteries to Call2Recycle for recycling, which not only builds on a partnership that had started with rechargeable batteries but also saves the facility money on recycling of alkaline and other non-rechargeable batteries.

Fortunately, rechargeable batteries, sharps, and thermostats are still collected at no charge. Additionally, the facility continues to sell reprocessed paint to customers for $4.65 per gallon and to receive money for its lead-acid batteries.

This fiscal year, the Marin HHW Program recovered $110,031 in outside funding.

### Temporary HHW Collection Events 2016/2017 Expenses

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<td>Disposal Costs Subtotal</td>
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<td>Supply Purchase Costs Subtotal</td>
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HHW Facility 2016/2017 Actual Results

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<td>Vacation pay</td>
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<td>Group Life/Health Insurance (was 8128)</td>
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<td>Training Instruction &amp; Medical Examinations</td>
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<td>Equipment Rental/Repair</td>
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<td>Contractual Services</td>
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<td>Waste Disposal Costs</td>
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<td>Advertising &amp; Community Promotions</td>
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<td>Insurance &amp; Surety Bonds</td>
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<td><strong>NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL</strong></td>
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<td>E-Waste Monies</td>
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<td>Batteries Monies</td>
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<td>Paint Sale Monies</td>
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<td>CESQG Monies</td>
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<td><strong>GRAND TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,425,114.19</strong></td>
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Approved Budget for FY 2016/17: $1,474,290.79
Under budget: $49,176.80
Waste Analysis

The following waste totals include the West Marin Toxic Away Days.

The facility continues to save money by partnering with PaintCare, which pays the San Rafael Fire Department to take certain paint products from the facility for recycling. The oil-based paint category only includes items on PaintCare’s accepted materials list; it does not include paint that has been bulked with other flammable liquids. Approximately one-third of the Marin HHW Facility’s annual waste (by weight) went to PaintCare, with paint-related materials such as thinners and resins that are not a part of PaintCare accounting for an additional 14.1% of HHW program waste.

* = “Batteries” category includes household, rechargeable, and car batteries. These are individually listed in the table on page 6.
** = Quantities of other waste types are included in the table on page 6.
## HHW Program Waste Totals by Type in Pounds

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<th>Waste Type</th>
<th>Pounds</th>
<th>% of Total</th>
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<td>Latex Paint</td>
<td>437,210</td>
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<td>E-Waste</td>
<td>279,635</td>
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<td>Flammable and Poisonous</td>
<td>243,077</td>
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<td>Paint-Related Materials</td>
<td>228,450</td>
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<td>Oil-Based Paint</td>
<td>103,369</td>
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<td>Household Batteries</td>
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<td>Base</td>
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<td>Motor Oil/Oil Products</td>
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<td>Car Batteries</td>
<td>38,542</td>
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<td>Lamps</td>
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<td>Aerosol Cans</td>
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<td>Rechargeable Batteries</td>
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<td>Sharps</td>
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<td>Mercury-Containing Items (except Thermostats)</td>
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**FY 16/17 Total:** 1,618,347  
**FY 16/17 Monthly Average:** 134,862
Destination Method

Destination methods are based on the CalRecycle 303a reporting categories. The destination percentages are similar to those from prior years, with approximately 61% of the waste being recycled and only 1.5% being landfilled. Common waste items that are recycled are latex paint, e-waste, batteries, and motor oil. Most of the reused items were e-waste, household cleaners, pesticides, and paint products.

There are two types of incineration: destructive and fuel. The goal of destructive incineration is to simply destroy the material. During fuel incineration, energy is recovered through the burning process and sometimes material will also be recovered. The most common types of HHW used for fuel incineration are oil-based paint and flammable liquids, while poisons make up the majority of the waste sent for destructive incineration.

Among household hazardous wastes, only acids and bases go through neutralization and treatment. During this process, the pH of the waste is chemically adjusted to remove the hazard.

Just over 2,000 pounds of oxidizers were sent for stabilization, during which waste is brought to a solid or semi-solid state and is rendered non-hazardous.

Nearly all the landfilled waste consisted of asbestos.
Residential Participation

Participants are sorted by jurisdiction by reviewing the mailing address on their identifying documentation. Residents from unincorporated communities adjacent to a city thus are likely to be counted as city residents; for example, residents of Tamalpais Valley are counted as residents of Mill Valley. To account for this, city populations are based on U.S. Census ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) data. The data show that residents from all over the service area use the HHW facility.

* = City population based on ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) data from U.S. Census Bureau
CESQG Participation

Although businesses from all over the county bring their hazardous waste to the facility, roughly half are from a single jurisdiction: San Rafael.

![CESQG Participation by Jurisdiction](image)

Looking Forward FY 2017/18

The HHW Program never stop seeking innovative approaches for enhancing recycling and reuse opportunities.

The Marin HHW Facility is partnering with Austin, Texas-based Smarter Sorting to increase reuse of products and save money on disposal fees. Through the use of Smarter Sorting's patented scanner, we can find end-use markets for household products that otherwise may be incinerated or sent to a landfill.

Our excellent and hard-working staff will continue our mission to provide a safe and convenient way for members of the public and small business to dispose of their hazardous waste.
Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Reports from LTF Members

LTF membership is comprised of four categories:

1. Hauler/Facilities
2. Special Districts that Franchise Solid Waste
3. Environmental Organizations
4. Public Members
   • County
   • San Rafael
   • Novato

To better identify information to share with and support the JPA Board, LTF Members are encouraged to share information in particular that is relevant to their area of expertise or representation.

Recommendation
Receive oral reports from LTF Members. Information only.
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### Recommendation

Receive reports from Members. Information only.
Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Information Sharing from Attendees of the June 26-29 California Resource Recovery Association (CRAA) Annual Conference

Any attendees of the CRRA Conference: http://crra.com/conference recently held in Oakland are encouraged to share important information with the LTF.

The CRAA website describes the conference as:

"Each year, the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) organizes one of the most comprehensive and informative conferences dedicated to recycling and sustainable materials management in California and beyond. CRRA is well known for its training and educational offerings since the early 1970s. The Annual Conference and Tradeshow attracts over 600 individuals annually and showcases an estimated 30 sessions each year with over 100 industry experts as presenters. This year’s event will be held at the Oakland Marriott City Center, July 26-29, 2018.

The theme for this year is **Sea Change – Weathering the Storm in the Recycling Industry.** From National Sword to organics diversion to food rescue, we are headed into uncharted waters, join us for compelling and innovative workshops, panels and conference sessions from our community of industry professionals."

**Recommendation**
Information Only. Receive oral report from any attendees of the conference.

**Attachment**
1. CRRA Conference – Sessions Summary.

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To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Support Letters Regarding Packaging and the Bottle Bill

At your last meeting, LTF Member Greenfield asked about the JPA supporting legislation that would address packaging and packaging content and an increase in the California Redemption Value in the State “bottle bill”.

Staff currently has a meeting scheduled for early August with Nick Lapis, the Director of Advocacy for Californians Against Waste, to confer on more effective means to support waste reduction legislation and more specifically discuss legislation related to issues raised by the LTF.

Staff has also conferred with CalRecycle and the California Product Stewardship Council, and there are many statewide packaging-related laws. Some current bills include: AB 2779 the “leash the lid” bill which would mandate caps be tethered to beverage bottles, SB 168 that would require CalRecycle to establish minimum recycled content standards for plastic beverage containers, and SB 1335 that would require all state properties to provide only recyclable and compostable food packaging materials.

CalRecycle staff are drafting recommendations for mandatory policy approaches to increase recycling and reduce waste of several packaging types. The report is expected to come out later this year.

The Bottle Bill, enacted in 1987, resulted in over 362 billion beverage containers being recycled. However, the program is in crisis due to falling scrap values and outdated regulations. SB 452 proposes a short-term fix for California's Beverage Containers Recycling Program that would increase payments to all recycling centers, financially assist new centers in opening their doors, and reinstate California's Plastic Market Development Program to support in-state processing of recycled material. This bill was introduced by Senator Glazer and is active and currently in the committee process.
Please recall, the JPA has a Legislative Platform to support state and federal legislation that furthers our policy goals and program objectives.

The most current related bills the JPA has tendered support letters on include AB 2379 – Polyester Microfiber Pollution Reductions, AB 2766 – California Plastic Recycling and Processing, SB 1335 – Sustainable Take-Out Food Packaging for State Parks and Beaches, and AB 2110 – the Right to Repair Act which provides electronic repair shops the necessary information to repair electronics as opposed to them being landfilled.

Recommendation
Information only. Receive oral report from Staff.

Attachments

1. Legislative Platform Plan
2. AB 2379 Support Letter
3. AB 2766 Support Letter
4. SB 1335 Support Letter
5. AB 2110 Support Letter
In accordance with the mission of Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority this Legislative Plan is intended to serve as a guide to the JPA’s policy positions on legislative issues that impact the JPA, the community and the environment. This Legislative Platform of the JPA is intended to allow staff to respond to legislative proposals expeditiously in accordance with the following general and specific policy guidelines. It shall be the general position of the JPA to support state and federal legislation that furthers the policy goals and program objectives of the Countywide Plan, the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB939), the JPA’s Extended Producer Responsibility Resolution, and the adopted program objectives of the JPA’s Zero Waste Feasibility Study, or meets the specific legislative criteria described in this document.

Staff, with the support of the Local Task Force, will track legislation and changes to proposed bills. Staff will support or rescind support for bills on behalf of the JPA. Changes, updates, or new drafts of this legislative plan will be submitted to the JPA Executive Committee for approval at one of their regularly scheduled meetings.

The JPA would support legislation that:

1) ZERO WASTE
   a) Sets higher landfill diversion goals for local or state agencies, improves measurement and reporting system, or puts more responsibility on producers.
   
   b) Mandates strong waste prevention or recovery goals for products (such as supermarket bags and water bottles) through such mechanisms as consumer fees or deposits including support for a national bottle bill.

   c) Bans polystyrene foam or single use PVC items and requires disposable items (such as foodware or packaging) to be compostable or recyclable.

   d) Requires products to be made more recyclable (such as container lids) or compostable, or with more recycled content.
e) Improves labeling of products that are compostable, recyclable or neither, and provides for State enforcement.

f) Creates a strong producer responsibility framework or product category specific requirements for manufacturers to reformulate their products to make them less toxic and easier to reuse, repair, recycle or compost, as well as take actual or financial responsibility for handling disposal of their products.

g) Expands the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act to further encourage redemption, include items such as wine and liquor bottles, milk jugs, or other plastic containers and promote reuse.

h) Strengthens adequate and convenient space requirements for recycling and composting or restricts trash chutes that work against landfill diversion.

i) Encourages deconstruction, and use of recycled materials in new construction.

j) Mandates recycling and composting for businesses, multi-family residences, schools and institutions.

k) Disallows materials such as yard trimmings or cardboard in landfills. Reduces or eliminates diversion credit for using materials as alternative daily cover that have higher and better uses, such as yard trimmings.

l) Encourages siting of composting and anaerobic digestion facilities, especially those that are permitted to accept food scraps.

m) Helps give proper greenhouse gas emissions reduction credit to waste prevention, recycling and composting, including creating a better system to allocate greenhouse gas.

n) Encourages, provides instruction, and incentives for farmers to use compost, to replenish soils, reduce emissions and conserve water and resources.

o) Increases payments to Cities and Counties or establishes fees at landfills to fund waste reduction activities.

p) Supports domestic recycling facilities, such as paper mills, plastic manufacturing, to use and produce products from recycled materials.
q) Provides financial incentives to businesses and manufacturers to produce less toxic products and to produce products that are easier to reuse, repair and recycle.

2) TOXICS
   a) Requires manufacturers and distributors to develop and fund convenient systems for collecting and recycling/properly disposing of certain products (Universal Waste, Household Hazardous Wastes, or Medical Waste) at the end of their useful life.

   b) Strengthens California’s regulation of chemicals in consumer products.

   c) Expands the number of chemicals tracked in the State’s Bio-monitoring program (authorized in SB 1379).

   d) Supports the Department of Toxic Substances Control’s (DTSC) Green Chemistry Initiative.

   e) Strengthens chemical labeling requirements on consumer products.

   f) Empowers the Department of Toxic Substance Control to require manufacturers to submit health and environmental data on the chemicals they sell in California.

   g) Mandates that recycled content be used in motor oil sold in California.

   h) Opposes or limits spraying of pesticides in urban areas, pending a rigorous alternatives assessment.

   i) Mandates proper disposal and reduced use of endocrine disruptors.

The JPA would **oppose** legislation that:

1) ZERO WASTE
   a) Allow the use of funds from the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund for any uses other than redemption, grant funding, program administration or waste reduction programs.

   b) Provide incentives to build high temperature “waste to energy” facilities that use materials that could be reduced, reused, composted or recycled, or includes such facilities as “renewable energy” (Does not include dedicated boilers using wood chips and construction waste.)
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April 2, 2018

Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Chair
Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
1020 N St, Room 171
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916)-319-3950

RE: AB 2379 (Bloom) Polyester Microfiber Pollution Education & Reduction—SUPPORT

Dear Chair Quirk,

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority would like to express our support for AB 2379, by Assemblymember Richard Bloom, a measure that will require clothing made predominantly of plastic to bear a label warning of plastic microfiber shedding during regular washing and recommends hand washing the item in order to reduce the impact.

Microfibers are a subcategory of microplastic consisting of plastic fibers, typically no less than 5 millimeters in length, which shed from synthetic fabric during regular washing. Plastic microfibers from clothing have emerged as a unique and widespread source of plastic pollution. Washing machines and wastewater treatment plants aren’t designed to filter out microfibers, and as a result the vast majority of microfibers are being released into waterways. Unlike natural fibers, synthetic fibers don’t biodegrade and persist in the environment for long periods of time.

Researchers continue to find evidence that microfibers are present in marine environments and even within marine species. A study from UC Santa Barbara found that a synthetic fleece jacket releases an average of 1.7 grams of microfibers per wash, and that the number of microfibers released increases as the jacket ages. A study on the presence of microfibers in seafood found that 25% of fish and 30% of shellfish purchased at a fish market in California contained microfibers within their gut contents. A survey of water samples from around the world found that 94% of water samples from the United States contained plastic microfibers. Microfibers are making their way from synthetic clothing to the seafood and water that we consume.

AB 2379 is an important first step in approaching the complicated issue of microfiber pollution. For these reasons we urge your support of AB 2379 when heard in the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ernest Klock
Executive Director

cc: Members, Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
Assemblymember Richard Bloom

Marin County Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 4186, San Rafael, CA 94913
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April 2, 2018

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
1020 N St, Room 164
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 2766 (Berman): California Plastic Recycling – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Muratsuchi,

The undersigned organizations are in strong support of Assemblymember Berman’s AB 2766, which would reinstate California’s successful Plastic Market Development program (PMD) for an additional five years. California’s PMD program sunsetted in December 2017 after the legislative vehicle carrying its extension was stalled due to provisions unrelated to the PMD program. Now, the jobs and environmental benefits of recycling in California are at risk.

Drastic drops in oil prices have had the effect of undermining the demand and price for California-generated recycled plastic. California’s Plastic Market Development program (PMD) has succeeded in increasing processing and use of recycled plastic in-state, spurring private investment and jobs.

Prior to the enactment of this program, less than 2% of plastic beverage containers collected for recycling were processed and manufactured into new products in California. The remainder was exported. By 2016, more than 100,000 tons of recycled plastic beverage containers were processed and utilized by California manufacturers.

Currently, there are approximately a dozen companies processing plastic, and more than three dozen California manufacturers that use recycled plastic. Together, these companies employ hundreds of Californians.

In addition to the loss of recycling industry jobs, failure to reinstate this important program would also mean a loss of the great environmental benefits from using recycled material in California – use of recycled PET compared to virgin resin generates a 71% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, while the use of recycled HPDE generates a 67% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

AB 2766 would ensure that plastic bottles recycled in California stay in California for processing and remanufacturing, rather than imported to foreign markets. Accordingly, the undersigned organizations urge your support of the bill when it is heard in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee on April 9, 2018.

Sincerely,

Ernest Klock
Executive Director

cc: Senator Bob Wieckowski
Members, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Elizabeth MacMillan, Principal Consultant, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
April 2, 2018

Senator Bob Wieckowski
Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
State Capitol, Room 2205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 1335 (Allen) – Sustainable Take-Out Food Packaging for State Parks, Beaches, and Facilities - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Wieckowski,

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority is in strong support of Senator Allen’s SB 1335, which would ensure that take-out food packaging provided at California state parks, beaches, and facilities is made of sustainable materials, and that the used packaging is actually captured for recycling and composting at a rate of 75% or higher.

Plastic take-out food packaging makes up a disproportionately large share of non-recyclable waste and continues to grow at an unsustainable rate. Take-out food packaging has been the second most common category of litter (behind only tobacco products) found during California Coastal Clean-Up days since record keeping began in 1989. With recyclable and compostable alternatives easily available and affordable, there is no reason to continue using materials that pollute our public spaces.

Take-out food packaging that fails to be captured for recycling or composting often makes its way into the natural environment. Once there, plastic packaging breaks down into impossible-to-clean-up pieces and is ingested by fish and other marine life. A recent study by UC Davis surveying fish and shellfish sold at local fish markets found that a quarter of fish and a third of shellfish intended for human consumption contained plastic debris. These small plastic pieces are not just choking the ocean, they have made their way into the worldwide supply of drinking water. A 2017 study by Orb Media and the University of Minnesota School of Public Health found microplastics in 80% of human drinking water all around the world – from New York to New Delhi.

State parks and beaches are the natural leaders to begin the transition to sustainable packaging at the state level as these public spaces are at the forefront of the battle against pollution, particularly plastic pollution. The transition to sustainable packaging at state facilities would provide an opportunity for the state to lead by example and exemplify the feasibility of sustainable take-out food packaging policies.

Stemming the stream of take-out food packaging is a necessary step in beginning to address the global environmental health crisis of plastic pollution and assist California in meeting its goal of diverting 75% of waste from landfills by 2020. Thus, the undersigned organizations urge your “AYE” vote on SB 1335 when it is heard in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.
If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at EKlock@marincounty.org or (415) 473-6552.

Respectfully,

Ernest Klock
Executive Director
RE: AB 2110 (Eggman) The Right to Repair Act- SUPPORT

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Dear Chair Stone,

The Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority would like to express our support for AB 2110, the Right to Repair Act by Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman, which would require manufacturers of electronics to make diagnostic and repair information, as well as parts for repair available to owners of electronics and independent repair shops.

When manufacturers of electronics are the only entity that hold the correct information and parts to make repairs, they’re able to set artificially high prices for repair that ultimately result in a high overturn of electronics. Right to repair will give independent electronics repair shops the necessary information and tools they need to safely and effectively make repairs for customers that extends the life of electronics.

Empowering electronics repair will create more jobs locally within the communities where repairs are needed, rather than unsustainable overseas factory jobs. The United States alone generated 6.3 million tons of e-waste in 2016, but only collected 22% of the total amount. Our electronic waste problem is exacerbated by the inability to affordably repair devices and devices that still have life left in them. This bill provides consumers with more options to affordably repair electronics that still have life, and meaningfully addresses the generation of electronic waste.

AB 2110 will save consumers money, prevent electronic waste generation, and create jobs in California. Extending the life of electronics through repair is essential in order to reduce the generation of electronic waste and the loss of rare earth minerals that are often virtually impossible to completely recover through electronics recycling. For these reasons we urge your support of AB 2110 when heard in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,

Ernest Klock,
Executive Director

cc: Members, Assembly Judiciary Committee
Assemblymember Susan Talamantes Eggman
To:        Local Task Force Members

From:  Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re:  Update on LTF Attendance Policy Adopted by the JPA Board

Please recall that at your August 2017 meeting, the LTF asked Staff to research and develop a draft policy addressing attendance and membership on the LTF for consideration by the JPA Board. Staff provided a draft policy at your October meeting and the group asked that that draft be agendized as an Action Item at the December meeting. There was no quorum at the December or February meetings. During the April meeting, the LTF decided on an attendance policy to be brought to the JPA Board for approval during the May meeting.

At the JPA Board Meeting on May 24, 2018 the Board expressed concerns that the updated policy, as presented, would apply retroactively (even with the six-month implementation delay) – and would instead prefer a policy that would apply only on a going forward basis.

Accordingly, the Board made edits to the LTF’s recommended policy. The portion of the policy addressing attendance, is contained in Section 6 of the attached “LTF Procedures” document; it provides for the opportunity for current members to increase their attendance to comply with 50% attendance requirement over the next 10 meetings effective June 1, 2018.

Recommendation:
Information Only.

Attachments:
2. Updated LTF Procedures Document as Approved by the JPA Board on May 24, 2018.
SECTION 1 – SUMMARY OF PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Identify solid waste management issues of county-wide or regional concern
- Make recommendations to the JPA Board regarding updates and maintenance of the County Integrated Waste Management Plan including the five-year review(s) as set forth in Public Resources Code Sections 41770 and 41822
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Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Updated LTF Policies and Procedures to Include an Attendance Policy

Per direction from the Local Task Force, the following attendance log is maintained and published in each LTF agenda.

**Recommendation**
Information Only. No action needed.

**Attachment**
1. Local Task Force Meeting Attendance log.
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| Khany (Redwood Landfill) | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Christie (Bay Cities Refuse) Alt | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |

### Special Districts

| Greenfield (LGVS) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Johnson (Novato Sanitary) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Schreiberman (LGVS) Alt | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |

### Environmental Orgs

| Kies (Sustainable Novato) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pardi (NatureBridge) | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

### Public Members

| Alice Cochran (San Rafael) | Yes | n/a | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Goddard (Ross Valley Cities) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Molly de Vries (Southern Marin Cities) | No | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| McCarron (Novato City) | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Yes |

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Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Report from Organics Subcommittee

At your April meeting the LTF established an Organics Subcommittee for 2018 and this item provides the opportunity for the Subcommittee to report out to the full LTF on recent activities and/or evolving information.


Recommendation
Receive report from Subcommittee.

Attachment
1. Effective Committees Article.

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Effective Committees: The Basics

Why Committees Don’t Work

Typically committees don't work well for many of the same reasons boards don't function effectively: the lack of long-term agendas, reliance on poor or incomplete information, and the failure to distinguish between board level and operational issues. Therefore committees can benefit from many of the same approaches that make board meetings more effective: an overview by the committee chair at the beginning of each meeting, a strategic focus for discussions, prioritized agendas, annual calendar of committee meetings and major decisions, consent agendas, and evaluation of committee meetings.¹

Elements Of Committee Effectiveness

There are at least six elements of committee effectiveness:

- **Written Committee Description.** First, there should be a written description of what is expected of each committee to guide the chair and members. The description should summarize the purpose of the committee, its composition and selection procedure, and the specific duties of the committee. There are several sample committee descriptions in the Tool Section of this chapter.

- **An effective committee chair.** The next element is an effective chairperson. In general, the committee chair should a board director. This helps to assure that the leadership of the committee is "in sync" with that of the board as a whole. In seeking an effective chair, we're looking for two things: content knowledge and experience relevant to the work of the committee as well as proven leadership and people skills that will be essential if the committee is to work effectively. Of the two, the most important is leadership and people skills. Additional content knowledge is more easily acquired by a committee chair than the ability to lead others.

  You want a good leader of people and process, someone who feels confident in guiding committee members to accomplish the task in a timely manner. The role of committee chair requires extra work, time for communication with staff, a willingness to resolve conflicts among members, and a commitment to keep the board chair informed at all times².

  There are also some personal characteristics of the effective committee chair that also need to be considered:

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• Has confidence in other committee members;
• Wants to release the potential energy of the group;
• Is willing to relinquish some of the chair’s formal authority if the job requires it; and
• Is more interested in the committee's success than in his or her own feeling of personal importance.

The good chair is one who can work with people, who can stimulate them rather than brow beat them and can help the group use all the abilities and experiences its members possess and new skills that they develop as they work together.3

The committee chair will be responsible for preparing agendas for the meetings, assigning responsibilities to committee members and doing some of the follow-up to make sure assigned work is being done by members.

• **Members thoughtfully appointed.** The next element of committee effectiveness is members who have been thoughtfully appointed. Each standing committee is generally composed of a core of five to eight members. They should be recruited with the following question in mind: What tasks are the committee responsible for and who among our members possess the skills and experience needed to complete those tasks? As is the case with other forms of volunteer recruitment, every effort should be made to match the needs and requirements of the committee and the skills, knowledge and interests of prospective committee members.

• **Accountability to the board.** The next element of committee effectiveness is clear accountability to the board of directors. This begins with the written committee function that describes what the board expects from the committee. There should also be an effort to link the committee description with relevant strategic plan language. Using a fundraising committee as an example, the committee description would reflect a major goal and supporting strategies that address the issue of association funding. Under the umbrella of the funding goal and strategies, committee leadership would develop an annual fund-raising strategy and supporting work plan in line with the funding strategic goal. This work plan would contain objectives incorporating measurable outcomes, and these measurable outcomes would be the basis for regular reporting of the committee to the board is a whole.

• **Well-run meetings.** The last element of committee effectiveness is well run meetings. In a sense, if a committee reflects the first five indicators of effectiveness -- a clear description of its work, a chair that knows how to lead, a solid match between the interests, skills and experience of individual members on the one hand, and the needs and requirements of the committee on the other, a good mix of members, and direct accountability to the board --we will have the

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makings of excellent committee meetings. It will still be important to provide for
meeting space that matches the needs of the group, a written meeting agenda and
any necessary information mailed out to members in advance of the meeting.

Additional Practices to Enhance Committee Effectiveness

Evaluating Committee Meetings

At the end of each committee meeting, the chair can ask for written or oral comments
about the session. In some organizations, this is a feature of every meeting and is
referred to as the "check out." A relatively small investment of time can produce
continuous improvements in the work of the committees. Immediate feedback from
members can be solicited on how well the meeting achieved its purposes, if members
stayed on task, and if there is anything that can be done to improve effectiveness of future
committee meetings.

Annual Committee Calendar Of Major Decisions And Meetings

An annual committee calendar of major decisions and meetings is suggested. The
committee calendar should also be tied into the overall annual board calendar so that
efforts are unified and coordinated for maximum impact. Scheduling regular meetings of
the committee in advance will also help busy people plan far enough in advance to assure
good attendance.

Additional Suggestions

Committee effectiveness can also be enhanced through the following practices:

- Provide an orientation for new committee members.
- Make sure that committee members receive an agenda in advance of meetings and
  have all of the information they will need to complete their work.
- Provide regular and appropriate recognition to active committee members. The
  chair should also seek out unproductive committee members to find out what is
  getting in a way of performance and then devising strategies to overcome those
  barriers.
- Involve committee members in developing an annual committee plan of work and
  make sure that the committee plans are in alignment with the overall strategic
  plan of the association.
Sample Committee Meeting Feedback Form

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How can our next meeting be more productive?

Based on today's discussion, what should we discuss in the future?

What was the most valuable contribution the committee made TODAY to the long-term welfare of the association, its members and the profession?

Please write additional comments below:
Sample Format: Committee Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order
The chairperson announces the beginning of the meeting.

II. Roll Call
Check attendance, which may be done by (1) reading a list of members aloud; (2) having assigned seats; (3) passing around an attendance sheet; or (4) having someone sign people in and out at the door.

III. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting
The appointed secretary or note-taker reads a summary of the last meeting. If there any corrections or additions to the minutes. If there are none, the minutes stand approved, or they stand approved as corrected if changes are made.

IV. Members’ Reports
Each committee member reports to the group the progress of any activities in which he/she is involved. During reports, the members may solicit help from other members or give instructions to individuals.

V. Old Business
Old Business includes a question that was pending at the last session when it adjourned; any unfinished business that did not come up at the last session; or anything from the last session that was not completed.

VI. New Business
New items of business are in order at this time.

VII. Announcements
Announcements must be made before the meeting is adjourned.

VIII. Adjournment
Adjournment ends not only the meeting but also the session. The next time the committee convenes, it must start from the beginning of the agenda.
Date: August 1, 2018

To: Local Task Force Members

From: Steve Devine, Program Manager

Re: Update from Staff on Recent and Ongoing Activities

Staff will provide an update on recent and ongoing activities.

**Recommendation**

Receive oral report. Information Only.