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AGENDA

TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Solid Waste Committee

March 13, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Conference Room 3A
48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, Ca 95370

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

Meeting ID: 899 4923 6075

Passcode: 441965

<https://tuolumne-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/89949236075?pwd=BDkztJo3L2sRMjT3Dpnla7SxGMSqDq.1>

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. PUBLIC FORUM

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3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on February 14, 2024.

4. STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- BOSSWC Vacancy – to BOS on March 19
- AB 2902 (Wood) – SB1383 Waiver Extension
- Sullivan Creek/Mono Way Bridge clean up
- Don't Trash Tuolumne – Woods Creek Cleanup

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- BOS Letter of Support for AB2902 (template attached) – to BOS on March 19
- Illegal Dumping
 - a. Environmentally Preferred Products Purchasing Policy requirement
 - b. Enforcement

6. NEXT MEETING – April 10, 2024.

7. ADJOURNMENT



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MINUTES
UNAPPROVED
TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Solid Waste Committee
February 14, 2024 at 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Anaiah Kirk, District 3 Supervisor; Jaron Brandon, District 5 Supervisor; Mark Plummer, City of Sonora Mayor

STAFF: Kim MacFarlane, Director of Public Works; Deborah Reagan, Solid Waste Director; Halee Eaton, Administrative Technician II; Amy Welch, Solid Waste Specialist; Bryce Howard, Solid Waste Consultant; Emma Hawks, Assistant to the Department Head; Blossom Scott-Heim, Assistant Director

GUESTS: Jim Garcia, District Manager at Cal Sierra; Vanessa Barberis, Public Sector Manager Waste Management, Jennifer Duran, Mattress Recycling Council; Kailey Flynn, Green Dot Transportation; Sofia Lepore, Green Dot Transportation

ABSENT: David Goldemberg, District 1 Supervisor; Andy Merrill, Sonora City Council Member; John LaTorre, At-Large Public Committee Member

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Kirk called the meeting of Wednesday, February 14, 2024, to order at 1:04 P.M.

PUBLIC FORUM

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- **Consideration of approving the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.**

Supervisor Kirk looked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. No changes or additions were suggested. A motion was made by Supervisor Brandon and a second by Mark Plummer. Motion passes 3 – 0 – 3 with Supervisor Goldemberg, Andy Merrill, and John LaTorre absent.

STAFF / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Board Vacancy Update**

Debbie Reagan gave a brief update on the vacant At-Large Committee Member position on the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee. At-Large Committee Member John LaTorre was approved for reappointment at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. We have three applications that are current for

clean up and educational campaign funded by the CalTrans Clean California local grant program. The project is intended to encourage students, residents, and visitors of Tuolumne County to take ownership of public spaces by keeping them free of illegal dumping and waste accumulation. The mascot contest is the second phase of the project. The contest was a student initiative for all K-12 interested students in Tuolumne County schools and homeschool programs. Between January 8-26th, participating students created and submitted designs. The winning design will ultimately be the mascot and face of the Don't Trash Tuolumne Campaign. 230 mascot submissions were received, and the initial screening committee reviewed these submissions and screened them based on feasibility to become a physical mascot, as well as creativity, theme, and impact relating to the campaign. Amy Welch announced the honorable mention winners as the Bin Beast, Rick the Raccoon, and Trashy. The runner up is Billiam and the winner of the mascot design competition was Adam.

- **Possible 2024 Priorities**

- A. Clarity and Education/Outreach on recycling within Tuolumne County**

- Debbie Reagan stated that the Solid Waste Division hopes to focus on clarity and education/outreach on recycling in Tuolumne County as a 2024 priority. The focus would be to reinvigorate the mandatory commercial recycling program. Supervisor Brandon questioned why this would be the County's responsibility if this is CalRecycle's mandate and enforcement responsibility. Debbie explained that regulations under the original authorizing legislation from the state puts jurisdictional requirements on the County for the education and outreach for mandatory commercial recycling.

- B. Illegal Dumping**

- Debbie Reagan proposed that the focus for illegal dumping be to support clean ups in abandon encampments. The Ranch and Farmland Grant would allow the County to help with cleaning up private property. Supervisor Brandon provided context on past procedure for reviewing request for County assistance for illegal dump clean ups.

- C. Green Waste**

- Debbie Reagan explained that approaching Green Waste as a priority pertains to defensible space and community-based events. Further discussion will be held at a future meeting as this is an issue of particular interest to Supervisor Goldemberg.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kirk adjourned the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:06 P.M.

Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee Attendance for 2024

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