Executive Board Members present:
Chris Bussen, Lee’s Summit
Marie Steiner, Chair, Kearney
Mike Jackson, Independence

Executive Board Members not present:
Jimmy Odom, Cass County
Gary Wilhite, Ray County
Doug Wylie, Vice Chair, Parkville
Gene Owen, Clay County
Matt Willier, Jackson, County
Daniel Erickson, Platte County
Leslee Rivarola, Lake Lotawana
Forest Decker, Kansas City, Mo.
Mike Larson, Sugar Creek
David Gress, Raymore
Matt Wright, Blue Springs

Management Council Members present:
Ken Seyfried, Olathe (ex officio)
Jim Twigg, Overland Park (ex officio)

Others present:
Jamie Berry, Sleepyhead Beds
Kim Murphy, Kearney
Brenda Mott, ScrapsKC
Kelli Kelly, MRC
Steve Fishman, GRC
Tom Jacobs, MARC
Nadja Karpolow, MARC SWMD
Matt Riggs, MARC SWMD
Lisa McDaniel, MARC SWMD

Introductions & Announcements
Lisa McDaniel opened the meeting with introductions.

Presentations
Overland Park Mattress Collection. Jim Twigg, Environmental Programs Coordinator, Overland Park.

The city of Overland Park does not provide for trash service for its residents. The city does provide for an annual bulky item collection.

In 2015, the city experienced numerous problems with the collection problems:
- No limits on the amount of material residents could set out.
- The city’s hauler had switched to automated collection vehicles, which meant that fewer rear loading vehicles and collection staff were available.

As a result, the city’s contractor was not able to complete the collection on schedule.

The city implemented changes the following year, including:
- Decreased collection area size.
- Limited each residence to 5 bulky items.
- The city also excluded:
  - Loose items,
  - Lumber, decking, and fencing,
  - Bags and boxes.
- Established a bulky item drop off for residents with more material.

With the changes, the city saved over $60,000 in collection costs.

The city decided to use some of the savings and implement a separate mattress collection during the bulky item collection. The city met with Sleepyhead Beds and Avenue of Life and agreed upon a joint collection program which included joint billing and a single point of contact for city staff and the public.
For the event, residents were encouraged to sign up for a mattress collection using an online form. They were asked to provide the size of the mattress and describe the condition of the mattress. The sign-up information was shared with Sleepyhead Beds for use in creating collection routes. Residents were reminded of the collection via email.

As a result of the collect effort, 555 pieces were collected:
- 292 were reusable and were distributed to 79 families.
- 263 were recycled.

The total cost to the city was $10,545. Residents and city council were pleased with the outcomes.

**Jamie Berry, Executive Director, Sleepyhead Beds.**

Jamie shared information about the establishment of the organization and its mission. The organization collected 3,000 mattresses in 2018, but estimates the total need to be 6,000 to 7,000 mattresses a year.

There is a $30 fee to pick up gently-used mattresses. They are then sanitized before being put back to use. The organization also has a need for pillows and bedding.

**Old Business / New Business**

It was announced that Midwest Shredding will no longer accept single stream recycling after May 1, which could potentially impact the smaller haulers operating in the region. It was agreed that the item would be added to the upcoming executive board meeting for discussion.

**Closing**

The next Executive Board meeting will be held May 15 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm). The next Management Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, from 9:00 am – 10:30 am at the Missouri Organic facility in Liberty.

MARC Solid Waste Management District

Marie Steiner, Chair  Lisa McDaniel, Secretary

Approved: May 15, 2019