

**MARC Solid Waste Management District
Management Council Meeting (Open Meeting)
Annual Planning Retreat
Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 – 1:00 pm**

Meeting Location: MARC Boardroom

Executive Board Members present:

Cara Elbert, Blue Springs
Mike Larson, City of Sugar Creek
Donna Koontz, Clay County
Trent Salsbury, City of Raymore
Jackie Halloran, Platte County
Dianna Bryant, MARC SWMD

Management Council Members present:

Caitlin Gard, City of Merriam
Kyle Glaser, City of Lenexa
Trent Thompson, Johnson County KS
Tammy Saldivar, Leavenworth County, KS
Shay Hanysak, Lake Region SW Authority
Clayton Duffin, City of Olathe, KS
Nilo Fanska, Mission, KS

Others present:

Tom Jacobs, MARC
Emily Miller, MARC
Nadja Karpilow, MARC SWMD
Matt Riggs, MARC SWMD
Eric Nelson, Johnson County, KS
Craig Wood, Johnson County, KS
Stephanie Dresen, Kansas City, MO
Dan McGraw, Grant Review Committee
Cassandra Ford, The Recycling Partnership
James Ransom, Compost Connection
Samantha Ramson, Compost Connection
Stan Slaughter, Missouri Organic
Rody Taylor, KC Dumpster Co.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose of the Solid Waste Plan
- III. Summary of District Services
- IV. Report by Goals Work Group

Vision for the SWMD - Provide leadership to the region to transition solid waste management from a linear use and waste system to a circular resource management system. Enable local government to ensure comprehensive, convenient, and cost-effective solid waste services for everyone.

Mission for the SWMD - To build collaborations between public, private, non-profit organizations and residents to divert materials from the landfill and direct them to sustainable use through waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

Goals –

Goal 1: Advance solid waste policy initiatives of waste minimization and landfill diversion and promote adoption by local governments.

Goal 2: Strengthen regional cooperation to improve core solid waste services and achieve district waste management goals.

Goal 3: Target district grant funds to improve waste diversion infrastructure, services and programs.

Goal 4: Effectively communicate emerging issues and their contribution to sustainable materials management.

Goal 5: Develop measures of diversion for all steps of the waste hierarchy to demonstrate progress toward waste diversion goals.

Further discussion on:

- Local Government Solid Waste Needs, Wants and Challenges, led by Dianna Bryant
- Outreach Work Group presentation and discussion by Matt Riggs
- Government Engagement Work Group presentation and discussion by Nadja Karpilow
- Advisory Committee grant priority setting; none were changed from 2023.

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Doug Wylie, Chair

Dianna Bryant, Secretary

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