

Meeting #2 Summary

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Work Group Member Attendance:

In person

Duke Castle, Oregon Natural Step
Paul Cosgrove, Lindsay, Hart, Neil &
Weigler, LLP
Betsy Earls, AOI, Retail Council
Brenda Hoppe, Oregon Health Division
Matt Korot, Metro
Frank Marella, Sharp Electronics PS
Program
Michael Mason, Confederated Tribes of
the Warm Springs
Palmer Mason (for Wendy Wiles), DEQ

Jeff Murray, Far West Fibers
Garry Penning, ORRA: Rogue Disposal
Wayne Rifer, RBRC, EPEAT, and Rifer
Environmental
David Skakel, Tri-County HHW Facility
Andy Sloop, EcoLights NW
David Stizhal, NWPSC
Bruce Walker, City of Portland Office of
Sustainable Development

By phone:

Emily Ackland, Association of Oregon
Counties (AOC)
Pamela Brody Heine, Zero Waste
Alliance, EcoStewardship Strategies

Mark Kohorst, NEMA/Thermostat
Recycling Corporations (TRC) Voluntary
Program
Jim Craven, TechAmerica

Staff

Abby Boudouris, DEQ
Mary Fritzmann, DEQ
Scott Klag, Metro
Christie Nuttall, DEQ
Kelly Panciera, DEQ

Loretta Pickerell, DEQ
Kelly Skelton, JLA Public Involvement
Jan Whitworth, DEQ
Doug Zenn, JLA Public Involvement
(facilitator)

Guests

State Senator Jackie Dingfelder

Not present

Katy Daly, Recycling Advocates
Kathy Frevert, CALRecycle (formerly California Integrated Waste Management Board
Scott Forrest, Paint PS Program, Forrest Paint
Renee Hakenmiller-Paradis, Oregon Environmental Council (OEC)
Jay Shepard, Washington Department of Ecology
Rick Winterhalter, Association of Oregon Recyclers (AOR)

Meeting Kickoff and Agenda Review

Facilitator Doug Zenn opened the meeting, welcomed the committee and reviewed the agenda. Group members and staff provided short self introductions. Zenn mentioned that he will periodically check in with committee members to see how this process is working; he reminded the committee that anyone is welcome to call him with feedback on the meetings.

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Senator Dingfelder Remarks

Senator Dingfelder thanked Doug, Metro, and DEQ for their work. She is excited that this process is moving forward. She gave some history of her work on this and similar projects. For years, the legislature has discussed a more comprehensive approach to waste management beyond current recycling programs, she said. This includes dialogue about how involved should government be in these programs, how much can the private sector handle on its own, and how should costs be incurred by the government vs. the consumer. Hopefully this group can advance discussion around these issues and help recommend what products are best suited for the next product stewardship programs. It will be useful for future legislation for this group to identify:

- The main product stewardship principles and program components; and
- How we pick products

Follow up Items from Meeting #1

Jan provided several clarifications about issues raised at the last meeting. She covered the reasons behind product stewardship including: environmental and health benefits, reducing waste generation and redistribution of costs.

Revised Goals and Principles for the Stakeholder Group

Doug checked to see if anyone had any feedback or concerns with the revised “Goals and Principles” handout that was sent out. Since the committee last reviewed the document, the word “promise” was changed to “potential”. Given that there were variations in what people thought, the specific definition of product stewardship on that page was removed. He also noted several minor changes made to the schedule based on information from the previous meeting.

As a future discussion item the group would like to explore definitions and/or Oregon principles for Product Stewardship.

Schedule adjustments

Jan reviewed the changes to the schedule:

- April 22 date changed to April 29
- June 17 adjusted to June 16.
- October 14 is date for next to last meeting, not the 15

The latest version of schedule includes more details about what subjects will be covered at future meetings.

Doug verified that people received the two-page comparison document for the Oregon E-waste and Paint Programs as a follow up from the last meeting.



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