

# Meeting Summary

## Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

### Meeting Summary: Meeting #1

5/11/2022

Zoom

#### Recycling Council members in attendance

- Alando Simpson
- Angie Marzano
- Carolyn Stein
- Celeste Meiffren-Swango
- Dan Felton
- Dylan de Thomas
- Elizabeth Start
- Gary R. Panknin
- Jason Pierzina
- Joan Popowics
- Laura Leebrick
- Pam Peck
- Rep. Susan McLain
- Scott Keller
- Sen. Bill Kennemer
- Sergio Garcia-Cruz
- Taylor Cass Talbott
- Vinod Singh

#### Recycling Council members excused

- Commissioner Steve Kramer

#### DEQ Staff and presenters

- Cheryl Grabham
- Alex Bertolucci
- Michael Lee
- David Allaway



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Time	Topic
9 a.m.	Cheryl Grabham of Oregon DEQ provided a welcome to Recycling Council members and announced that the Council will be called the Recycling Council instead of the acronym ORSAC. Each Recycling Council member introduced themselves. Cheryl provided an overview of the Recycling Modernization Act and Recycling Council tasks and timeline.
9:30 a.m.	Council members reviewed proposed Recycling Council Rules with Alex doing live edits. Rules formatted in italics are required in statute; the remaining proposed language was open for comment and change. Members suggested edits and discussed possible additions and changes. Alex will add edits to the document, send it to all, and share it at the next meeting for a Council vote.
10:30 a.m.	Election of Chair and Vice-chair – 2 nominees: Pam Peck and Liz Start. Both agreed Pam would be the nominee for the Chair role and Liz, the nominee for Vice-chair. As no other nominations were suggested, the Council moved to a vote.

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	<b>Council action</b> - A vote was called asking if Pam should be Chair and Liz Vice-Chair. The members voted unanimously to elect the Chair and Vice-chair.
10:40 a.m.	DEQ status updates on RMA work: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Rulemaking – presented by Michael Lee</li><li>2. Recycling Materials List – presented by David Allaway</li><li>3. Truth in Labeling – presented by Alex Bertolucci</li></ol>
10:50 a.m.	<b>Public input</b> No public attendees requested to provide input. A Council member suggested inviting other groups to the meetings to ensure more public engagement and inclusivity.
10:55 a.m.	<b>Next steps/homework</b> Legislative report due in September. The Council meets at least quarterly. The Chair and vice-chair will plan future meetings and meet with DEQ staff to discuss the cadence and topics of future meetings. Members were asked to sign up for GovDelivery and review the Council website.



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