

Meeting Summary

Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

Meeting Summary: Meeting #2

8/18/2022

Zoom

List of ORSAC members in attendance

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

DEQ staff and presenters

- Cheryl Grabham
- Alex Bertolucci
- David Allaway
- Roxy Nayar
- Nicole Portley



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Approx. Time	Topic
2 pm	Welcome - Chair Pam Peck welcomed everyone and asked Council Members to introduce themselves.
2:10 pm	RAC/RC roles - Cheryl Grabham reviewed the roles of the Recycling Council and the Rules Advisory Committee and how the public can get involved.
2:15 pm	Council Rules - The Council reviewed the draft rules and suggested edits. ACTION: Dylan de Thomas moved that the Council adopt the rules. Laura Leebrick seconded. The Council adopted the rules unanimously.
2:30 pm	Vice-Chair update – Elizabeth Start announced she is stepping down as the Vice-Chair but will remain a Council member. Liz shared that DEQ has more work to do concerning equity and inclusion and encouraged members to center the community's needs during this work.
2:33 pm	Status update from DEQ - Cheryl provides a status update of DEQ's implementation of the Recycling Modernization Act or RMA. This update included an implementation timeline, status and hiring updates and upcoming efforts.
2:45 pm	Overview of July RAC – DEQ staff updated the Council on the Rule Advisory Committee's last meeting, including conversation around responsible end markets, PRO

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	obligations, local government compensation, and recycling acceptance lists. The Council took time for discussion and questions.
4:26 pm	Legislative report - DEQ staff reviewed the edits provided by Council members via email. ACTION: Gary Panknin moved to approve the report and send it to the legislature. Dylan de Thomas seconded. The Council approved the report unanimously.
4:34 pm	Next steps – Chair Peck reviewed the Council's next steps. Cheryl Grabham reviewed upcoming meetings.
4:43 pm	Public input – Paloma Sparks of OBI, Maya Buelo of Lane County and Faith Patrick of AHRI regulatory provided public input.
4:51 pm	Meeting adjourned



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Meeting attendees

- Aaron Donley Waste Connections
- Alicia Givens PAC
- Ally Peck Consumer Technology Association
- Ashley Watkins Yamhill County Solid Waste
- Beth Vargas Duncan ORRA
- Brandon Lesowske Portland State University - Planning and Sustainability Office
- Christa McDermott
- Clarence Rasquinha 3M
- Colette Bazirgan Calyx
- Elizabeth Miller-Philbrook Pacific Foods
- Faith Patrick Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
- Grant Fahey Sutherlin Sanitary Service
- Greg Ryan Pioneer Recycling
- Hasina Wittenberg Government Relations Strategies
- Heather Berlinski SCJ
- Heather Trim Zero Waste Washington
- Jeff Murray EFI Recycling
- Jeff Newgard Peak Policy, LLC
- Jerry Powell
- Jill Hrycyk Metro
- Joyce Thung
- Justin Gast Oregon Dept of Env. Quality
- Kristan Mitchell ORRA
- Lauren Scott
- Laurie Gordon DEQ
- Matt Markee
- Maya Buelow Lane County
- Neil Menezes General Mills Inc
- Nick Fahey SOS
- Nicole Janssen Denton Plastics
- Paloma Sparks Oregon Business & Industry/Oregon Retail Council
- Pamela Barrow Food Northwest
- Peter Chism-Winfield City of Portland
- Peter Pasterz Oregon DEQ
- Richard Park The Mini MRF Company
- Rocky Dallum
- Ryan Pessah Western Wood Preservers Institute
- Sam Gammage Dow
- Scott Klag
- Shannon Crawford WM
- Shannon Martin
- Susan Robinson
- Tara Brock Oceana
- Thomas Cuomo
- Tina Schaefer WA Department of Ecology
- Tonya Casaday Southern Oregon Sanitation Inc
- Walter Reiter EPS Industry Alliance

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