

Oregon Recycling System Advisory Council

Meeting #11

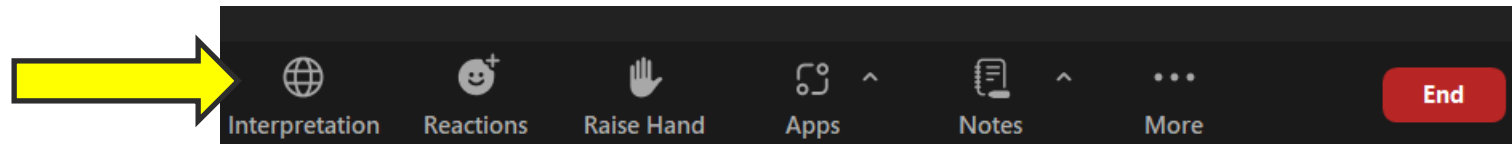
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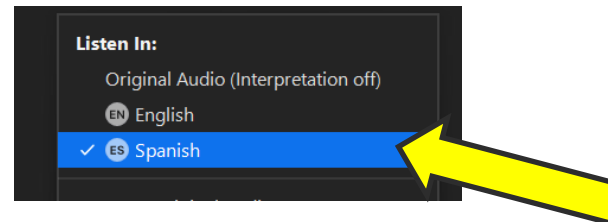
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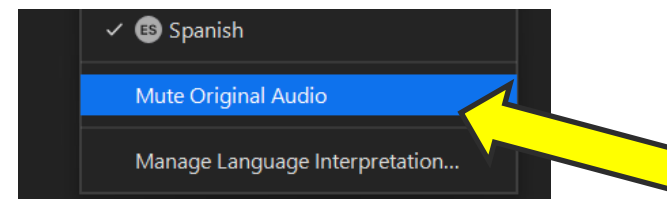
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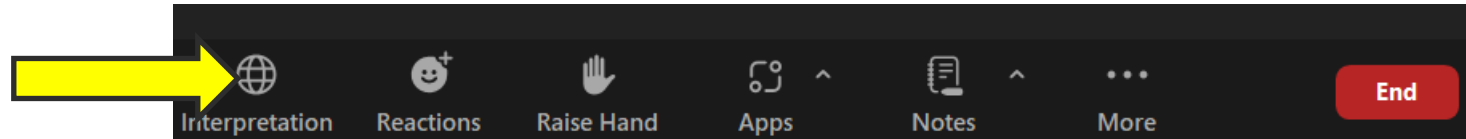
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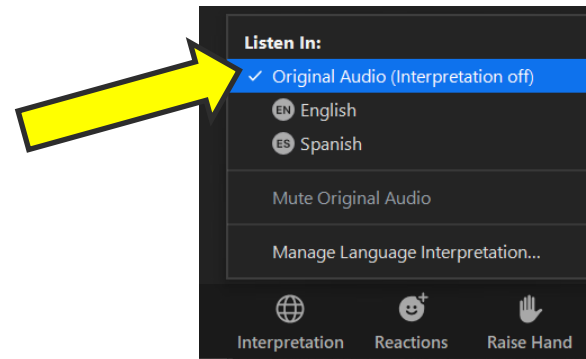
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Zoom logistics

Today's session is being recorded

Non-Council members are in listen-only mode, and chat is turned off

Sign-ups for public input will occur at the start of that item (2:15 p.m.)

Technical difficulties?

Contact Stephanie Caldera via email Stephanie.Caldera@deq.Oregon.gov or text 971-279-9517.

Agenda // Orden del día

1 p.m.	Welcome and meeting opening	Bienvenida y apertura de la reunión
1:10 p.m.	Update: RMA implementation	Actualización: Aplicación de la RMA
1:20 p.m.	Discussion: PRO Program Plan review	Discusión: Revisión del Plan del Programa PRO
1:55 p.m.	Action: PRO Program Plan review subcommittee assignments	Acción: Asignación de subcomités para la revisión del Plan del Programa PRO
2:05 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	<i>Receso</i>
2:15 p.m.	Public input session	Sesión de aportaciones públicas
2:30 p.m.	Update: Equity study	Actualización: Estudio de equidad
2:40 p.m.	Update: 2024 meeting dates and topics	Actualización: 2024 fechas y temas de las reuniones
2:50 p.m.	Meeting close, next steps and reminders	Cierre de la reunión, próximos pasos y recordatorios
3 p.m.	Adjourn	Se levanta la sesión

Update on RMA Milestones

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- First rulemaking
- First collection needs assessment
- Recycling Council convened
- Truth in Labeling report completed
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2024

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- Contamination reduction research
- First equity study
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Tips for Local Governments

- **Start planning** for conversations with the PRO, service providers, and other partners
 - Recycling system changes
 - Needs assessment requests
 - PRO funding
 - Existing recycling depots
 - USCL educational materials
- **Register** for the March 21 webinar for local governments (and their service providers)

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PRO Plan Review: Process

Inform: Council plan review responsibility

- Role
- Timing
- What to expect with just one prospective PRO

Proposal: subcommittee approach

- Logistics
- Checklists for generating recommendations
- Subcommittee membership



PRO Plan Review

Roles and Responsibilities

- DEQ
- Recycling Council

DEQ response

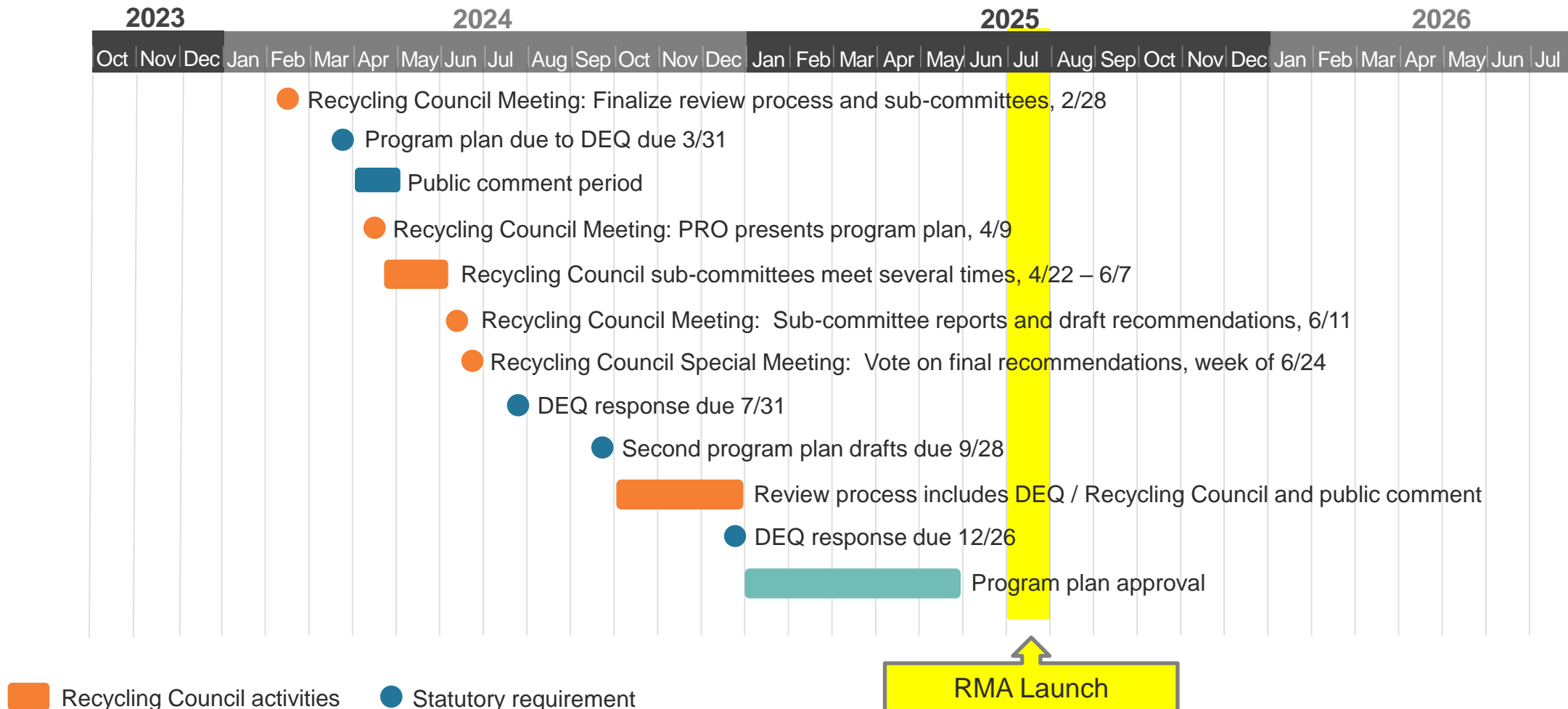
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- Conditionally Approve
- Reject

Iterative approach to plan review

- Statute allows for up to three drafts



Review process: Calendar



Adjusting our expectations

RLG withdrew its letter of intent in February, leaving only one prospective PRO with a letter of intent on file with the department. What does this mean for plan review?

- Only one plan to review
- No interim coordination/assignment of tasks
 - “Start Up” section replaces “Interim Coordination”
 - No awaiting assignment to initiate start up tasks

Section 3: Plan format

1. Table of contents
2. Prospective PRO description
3. Goals of the program
4. Operations plan
 - a. Collection and recycling of:
 - i. Materials on the Uniform Statewide Collection List
 - ii. Materials on the PRO Recycling Acceptance List
 - iii. Specifically Identified Materials
 - b. Fulfillment of other PRO obligations:
 - i. Ensuring responsible end markets
 - ii. Upholding Oregon’s materials management hierarchy
 - iii. Achievement of statewide plastic recycling goals
 - c. Education and outreach
 - d. Interim coordination/Start-up plans
5. Financing
 - a. Membership fee structure / base fee rates
 - b. Graduated fee algorithm
 - c. Alternative membership fee structure (if applicable)
 - d. Adequacy of financing
 - e. Methods for transportation funding and reimbursements
 - f. Methods for local government funding and reimbursement
 - g. Other funding methods
6. Equity
7. Measuring program performance
8. PRO Management
9. Communications
10. Multi-PRO coordination
11. Dispute resolution mechanism
12. Closure plan
13. Certification and attestation

Appendices:

- A. Definitions
- B. List of member producers
- C. Implementation timelines
- D. Graphic/tabular representation of program performance metrics
- E. Itemized budgets by program year
- F. List of existing depots that the PRO will contract with

PRO Plan Review: Subcommittee approach

In December, DEQ recommended the formation of seven subcommittees for program plan review:

- System expansion (funding and reimbursement for collection and recycling of the USCL)
- USCL On-Ramp (proposals to add new materials to the USCL)
- PRO Depots (collection and recycling of the PRO Recycling Acceptance List)
- Ensuring responsible end markets
- Education and outreach
- Producer fees (base and graduated fees)
- Equity

Logistics for subcommittee meetings

Assignment to two subcommittees unless we heard otherwise

Every other week schedule

Public meetings of up to two hours

Role of DEQ staffers

- Resolve uncertainty as to program plan requirements and process
- Clarify DEQ recommendations
- Facilitate, note-take as desired by the subcommittee

Process details in April

Draft plan review checklists

Plan Component	Statute or Rule Citation	Is the requirement met? (yes, no, conditionally)	DEQ feedback	Council feedback
Proposed collection target and sufficient justification¹ for:	OAR 340-090-0660(2)(b)			
steel and aluminum aerosol packaging	OAR 340-090-0660(2)(b)			
polyethylene film packaging				
single-use pressurized cylinders				
aluminum foil and pressed foil products				
block white expanded polystyrene				
polyethylene and polypropylene lids				
HDPE package handles				
Methods for the achievement of collection targets for the above materials and for glass (45%)		n/a		
Methods and a schedule, including interim milestones, for achieving convenience standards by supporting and expanding existing collection points and by creating new collection points, including	ORS 459A.0640			

Action: PRO Plan Review subcommittees

Responsible End Markets (Portley)

Dan Felton

Rep. McLain

Celeste Meiffren-Swango

Jason Pierzina

Vinod Singh

System expansion (Sperry)

Dylan de Thomas

Steve Kramer

Laura Leebrick

Angie Marzano

Education/outreach (Bertolucci)

Jill Hrycyk

Laura Leebrick

Rep. McLain

Joan Popowics

Liz Start

PRO depots (Gast)

Taylor Cass Talbott

Jill Hrycyk

Laura Leebrick*

Angie Marzano

Jason Pierzina

USCL on-ramp (Allaway/Gast)

Dan Felton

Scott Keller

Vinod Singh

Producer fees (Allaway/Portley)

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Joan Popowics

Equity (Caldera/Mershon)

Taylor Cass Talbott

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Alando Simpson

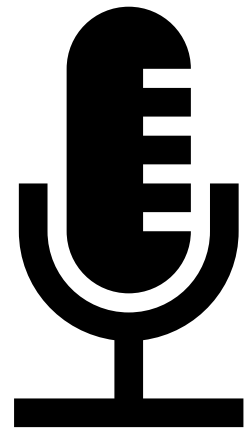
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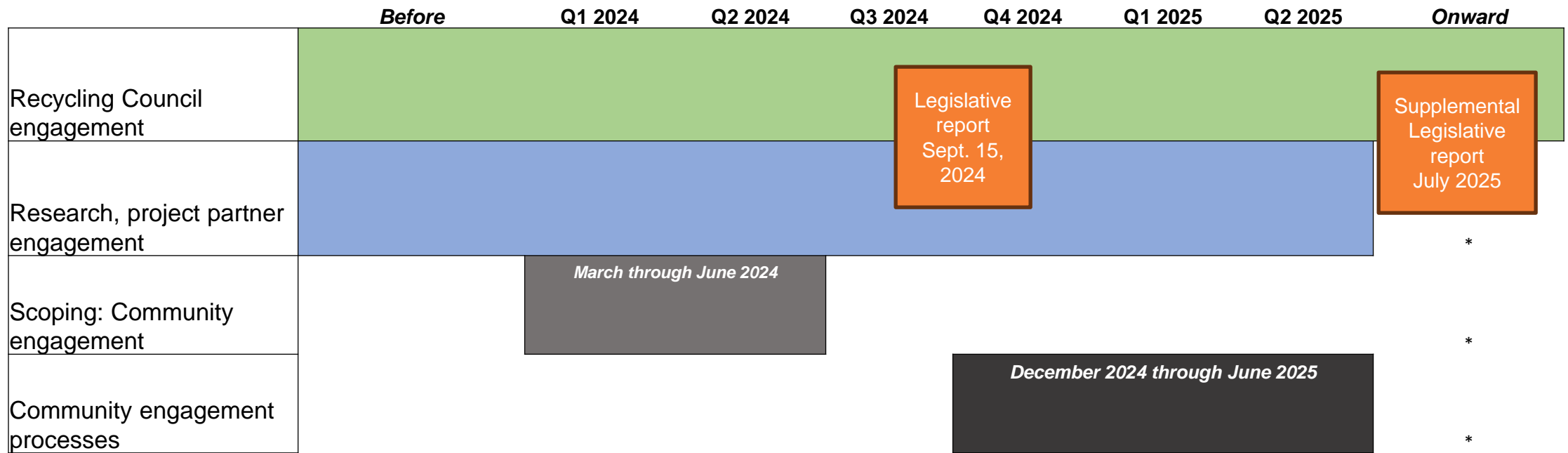


Public input

- To sign up: Use the “raise hand” function (usually in your Reactions panel)
 - If you cannot use the “raise hand” function, please send a chat to Stephanie Caldera (“Host”) to sign up
- When called on to start, please state your name and organization, if applicable
- Please limit input to three minutes or less
- Written material can be emailed to Stephanie Caldera:
Stephanie.Caldera@deq.Oregon.gov
- This is not formal public comment on any proposed rulemaking



Equity study: Timelines



**Next study:
2028**

Equity study: Requests for engagement

- Oregon Advocacy Commissions
 - Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
 - Commission on Black Affairs
 - Commission on Hispanic Affairs
 - Commission for Women
- Office of the Legislative Commission on Indian Services
- Oregon Environmental Justice Council

Equity study: Discussion

Questions for feedback

- Is the draft report outline missing anything?
- What organizations, individuals, businesses or other groups would you like DEQ to connect with? Who would you recommend we talk to?

Other feedback?

Email Stephanie.Caldera@deq.oregon.gov

2024 Council meetings: Dates and major topics

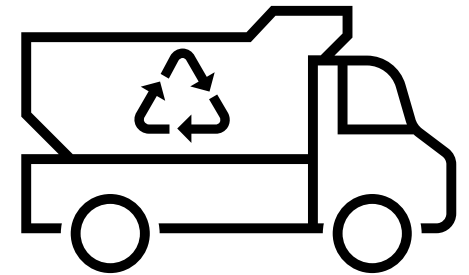
Meeting date	Major topics, in addition to standing items
April 9	Presentation on PRO plan
<i>April 22 to June 7 Special meetings</i>	Subcommittees meet to develop draft recommendations for PRO Plan review
June 11	Draft subcommittee recommendations for PRO Plan review
<i>Week of June 24 Special meeting</i>	Action: Affirm final recommendations to DEQ and PRO for PRO Plan review
August 13	Review Equity and Multifamily studies; review Recycling Council biennial legislative report
October 8	Review PRO educational materials; potential review for draft two of PRO plan
December 10	Action: Chair/vice-chair elections; review of annual meeting schedule/calendar

Next steps

Written feedback to [Stephanie Caldera](#) by **Friday, March 15**

Upcoming Recycling Council meetings and topics

- **April 9, 9-11 a.m.** - Presentation from PRO and DEQ on the submitted plan
 - Subcommittee meetings in April, May and June
- **June 11, 9-11 a.m.** – Draft PRO Plan recommendations from subcommittees
- **Week of June 24 (date and time TBD)** - Special meeting for final PRO Plan recommendations



Thank you!

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