RESOURCE CONSERVATION COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, July 21, 2016
North Central Texas Council of Governments



RCC COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

Soria Adibi

RCC Committee By-laws

- NCTCOG has begun amending the RCC By-Laws.
- Recognizing that additional changes may need to be made, NCTCOG would like to request volunteers to participate on a By-Law Update Subcommittee.
- Please email Soria Adibi at <u>sadibi@nctcog.org</u> to participate on the committee.

NOMINATING SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair: Lisa Weaver

Recommended Reappointments

*Tiana Svendsen**, City of Garland

Kevin Mattingly, Town of Little Elm

Robert Berndt, Tarrant County

Jeff Mayfield, North Texas Municipal

Water District

Cecile Carson, Keep America Beautiful

Robert Medigovich, Community Waste

Disposal Inc.

Kathy Fonville, City of Mesquite

Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield

Bob Hart, City of Kennedale

Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie

Murray Myers*, City of Dallas

Corey Troiani, Texas Campaign for the

Environment

Lora Hinchcliff, Living Earth

Vince Hrabal, Republic Services

*Indicates new appointed representative

Vacancies

- Total of 7 vacancies
- Committee Recommendations
 - 1 Small City
 - Recommendation: Leave small city representation at 4
 - 2 Small County
 - 1 Existing and 1 from Non-Reappointment
 - Two small cities applied to represent small counties
 - Have not received county confirmation
 - Recommendation: Motion to recommend cities to serve as Small County representatives contingent upon confirmation from county.
 - 1 Medium County
 - Johnson County

Vacancies

- 2 Education/School Districts
 - Brandon Morton, North Lake College
 - William Shenko, Birdville ISD
- 1 Private Sector Service Providers
 - Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.

Chair and Vice-Chair Reappointments

- Chair- Steve Massey
- Vice-Chair- Cecile Carson

To all of our RCC Members...



CLEARSTREAM RECIPIENTS

Erin Kelly

REGIONAL DRUG TAKE-BACK WORKSHOP

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Regional Drug Take-Back Workshop

- NCTCOG will be meeting internally to discuss issuing a Request for Proposals for consultant services to host a policyrelated Drug Take-Back workshop
- NCTCOG seeking volunteers to participate on a workshop planning committee.
- Please email Soria Adibi at <u>sadibi@nctcog.org</u> for additional information or to participate on the planning committee.

STAFF UPDATES

TRASH FREE WATERS

Erin Kelly

Texas Packaging Recycling Forum

- NCTCOG partnered with STAR, EPA, TCEQ, and the Carton Council to hold a Texas Packaging Recycling Forum on July 18, 2016.
- Presentations from three work groups to advance packaging recycling:
 - Education/Messaging
 - Existing Policy
 - End markets
- Presentations will be made available on STAR's website.

Tentative Future Meeting Dates

- October 20, 2016
- January 24, 2017
- April 20, 2017
- July 20, 2017

NCTCOG Solid Waste Trainings

Full Cost Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste Services Workshop Tuesday, July 26th, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Food Waste/Organics Reduction, Collection, and Recycling Workshop Tuesday, July 26th, 1:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Advanced Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop

Monday, August 15th, 2016 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Social Marketing – Changing Public Opinion in Your Community Workshop Tuesday, September 13th, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Solid Waste and Recycling Procurement Workshop Wednesday, September 28th, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Advanced Illegal Dumping Enforcement Workshop

Tuesday, October 4th, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

How to Plan, Design, and Finance Small Transfer Stations and Citizens' Collection Stations Workshop Monday, October 24th, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Elected Officials Illegal Dumping Workshop Wednesday, October 26th, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Elected Officials Illegal Dumping Workshop Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 8:30 to 11:30 AM

To register for the any of these events please visit:

http://www.nctcog.org/envir/events

Upcoming Events

- New Department of Transportation Special Permit for Collected Pharmaceuticals webinar July 27, 2016 from 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
 - This webinar will explain the new special permits to help "shippers" and "carriers" of collected pharmaceuticals comply with the DEA rule.
- <u>SWANA WASTECON 2016</u> August 22-25, 2016 at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis
- Resource Recycling Conference August 30-September 1, 2016 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans
- Waste 360 Recycling Summit September 19-21, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin
- STAR Recycling Summit October 16-18, 2016 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio

2016 Texas Environmental Leadership Awards

- The Texas Environmental Leadership Awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations maintaining programs involving recycling, composting, sustainable materials management, public education and outreach, special event recycling.
- Award winners will be honored at a special ceremony and dinner in San Antonio as part of the Texas Recycling Summit
- Nominations due August 5, 2016 by 5 p.m.
- To apply visit:
 https://recyclingstar.formstack.com/forms/star_2016awards
 form

Job postings

- City of Plano is seeking applications for an Environmental Education Coordinator position
- Interested applicants can view the posting and apply online at http://plano.gov/585/Employment and scroll to the bottom of the page to "View Online Job Listings". The position is towards the bottom of the page and the number is 216095.