



North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## Regional Management Plan Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

2:00 PM, via conference call

(817) 953-6828, no pins required

Chair – Cecile Carson, Keep America Beautiful

Vice Chair – Steve Funk, City of Plano

## ACTION ITEMS

1. **Meeting Summary.** The [August 6, 2019 meeting summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, made a motion to approve the meeting summary. Lora Hinchcliff, Living Earth, seconded the motion. The subcommittee was unanimous in its approval.

## DISCUSSION

2. **Regional Solid Waste Focus Area Survey.** The subcommittee will discuss the preliminary results from the Regional Solid Waste Focus Areas Survey.

NCTCOG presented the preliminary results from the Regional Solid Waste Focus Areas Survey. The subcommittee discussed next steps, including a further analysis of responses by small v. large entities, rural v. urban entities, private sector responses, and others. NCTCOG will present these results to the subcommittee at the next meeting.

3. **Regional Recycling Survey and Educational Campaign Update.** NCTCOG will provide a brief update on the Regional Recycling Survey and Educational Campaign.

NCTCOG provided an update on the Regional Recycling Survey and Educational Campaign. NCTCOG's Executive Board approved the extension of the agreement with Burns & McDonnell to conduct a second waste characterization study, which is scheduled for November 4-11, 2019. NCTCOG requested that entities continue to share the organic, non-sponsored posts from the Time to Recycle social media pages.

4. **Materials Management Newsletter.** NCTCOG will seek feedback on the quarterly Materials Management Newsletter.

The subcommittee provided feedback on the quarterly Materials Management Newsletter. NCTCOG will incorporate the following feedback into the next newsletter: adding "NCTCOG" to the subject line, formatting the articles into Regional, State, and National sections, and

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adding a “share this newsletter” here button. NCTCOG requested attendees to provide suggestions for regional highlight stories or upcoming events to be incorporated in the next newsletter.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

- 5. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The subcommittee may share additional items of interest as time allows.

NCTCOG is currently developing the scope for the Western Area/Regional Study project and will be seeking volunteers from local governments on the RCC to review the scope and score received proposals in the coming weeks.

The Recycle Roundtable’s first meeting is tentatively scheduled for early 2020. More information will be made available in the coming weeks.

The FY20-21 Call for Projects will open on October 14, 2019 and close on January 6, 2020. More information is available online at [www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants](http://www.nctcog.org/solidwastegrants).

The STAR Recycling Summit is scheduled for October 7-9, 2019, and the Composting Summit is scheduled for October 14-16, 2019, both at the Wyndham Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

SWANA’s WasteCon is scheduled for October 21-24, 2019 in Phoenix, Arizona.

- 6. Schedule for the Next RMPS Meeting.** Date and time to be determined.

The next RMPS meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 2020 via conference call.

The next RCC meeting is scheduled for October 30, 2019 at 1:30 PM in the Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

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