**MO PSC Notes**

**October 10th, 2019**

**Membership Updates**

* No new members in August. Twenty-two organizations and agencies have signed a letter of agreement to date.

**Paint**

**Paint Stakeholder Meeting**

The group discussed their upcoming Paint Stakeholder meeting. The Paint Stakeholder meeting is a full-day meeting and a tour of a paint recycling facility in Illinois.

* The group began scheduling, crafting the invitation list, and creating the agenda for both the full-day event and the tour.

The group also began working through who they want to invite to the stakeholder meeting and tour. PSI provided a draft invitee list and we discussed several types of potential invitees from the: Local Government, State Government, Federal Government, Nonprofits, Academic Institutions, Waste Haulers and Recycler, and Paint Retailers.

* Nadja recommend adding Rob Fort from Kansas City MO.
* Lisa will think about EPA invites, and will call to see if there are new sustainable materials management staff who would be appropriate to invite.
* Scott recommends adding haulers and collectors.
	+ Lisa recommended Heritage, and will provide a name/contacts.
	+ Lelande will send contacts for Stericyle, Cleanharbors, Tradebe (University of Missouri hauler).
* Lisa will send contact list of recommended elected officials (Joint Solid Waste Committee). We will include staff (chiefs of staff and policy staff) on the invitation list.
	+ Add EIRA Board Member Mary Nicholas (former elected official).
* Lelande will reach out to retailers to see if there is interest and will send Kristin contact info.
* Retailers may only be able to attend the tour. PSI will set up the invitation so people can indicate they are attending the meeting and/or the tour.
* Lelande recommended inviting members of the Missouri Municipal League.
	+ Executive Director is Pat Kelly.

PSI also provided two sample agendas from paint dialogue meetings held several years ago and the group discussed what it would like to include in the Missouri paint stakeholder meeting.

* Nadja commented that she wanted to make sure that the strategies, challenges, and laying the groundwork sections of the sample agendas appeared on our current agenda.
* Scott recommends someone present on costs.
	+ Nadja volunteered to present on the current costs to dispose of paint.
* Lisa will provide a welcome/introduction regarding the MO PSC and present with Nadja.

PSI will put together a draft agenda and send for review.

**Paint Retail Outreach**

The group continued their discussion and updates on their paint retail outreach project.

* Lisa has spoken with St. Louis Jefferson about their plans to start outreach.
* Nadja did another round of outreach, people are interested but reluctant to sign up.
	+ She will follow up and try to get more commitment.
	+ Leaving the fact sheet with them. Handing out an HHW brochure as well.
* Lelande said that most of his outlying areas are done, just Columbia left. People are supportive. He’ll be sending an email to make sure people are comfortable sharing their names in the context of supporting paint stewardship.
	+ Kristin said we can be more anonymous (numbers, store names) rather then personal names.
* Kristin then provided an example statement of what the group’s goal is aiming to be able to provide with supportive retailers.
	+ *We have x number of stores that would support bringing a PaintCare program to Missouri – with a list of store names.*
* Nadja will follow up about how to compile information the group has gathered so far.

**Mattresses**

The group continued their conversation about the data they collected on mattress recycling.

* Nadja explained that the city of Kansas City does their own hauling for mattress, and explained several associated costs;
	+ In Kansas City, residents can put mattresses on curb and city will pick it up for no added costs. Disposal costs (tipping fee) is $1.15 (calculated by weight and size of mattresses, and costs of typical garbage disposal rates).
	+ Outside the city limits, residents pay $25 for disposal.
	+ Recycling costs $20 for pickup and $10 if it is dropped off (Avenue of Life).

Scott asked if anyone knew about added costs from mattresses complications at landfills (in addition to normal costs associated with trash).

* Barbara may have more information about additional costs associated with managing mattresses.

The Mattress committee has not met but Angie will touch base with Barbara.

* Angie also mentioned that locally, landfills do not want mattresses and that recycling costs are the same as KC.

**Pharmaceuticals**

Lisa let the group know that the Board approved the grant for a Pharmaceuticals Stakeholder Meeting, which will be similar to the Paint Stakeholder Meeting that PSI and the group are setting up now. PSI thanks the members who wrote letters of support.

Lelande had no updates to share but is very excited to start telling people about the future meeting.

**Other Topics of Interest**

The Solid Waste Advisory Board is looking for legislative recommendations from their annual report.

* Lelande asked the group if they had any recommendations.
* If anyone has any priorities for SWAB send them to Tammy Snodgrass.
* Legislative recommendations should be submitted before SWAB’s (early to mid) November meeting.
* The Board is choosing 3 to 5 priorities to focus on.
* Lelande can send draft version of the annual report and date for the next SWAB meeting to Kristin.