

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Resource Conservation Council

Thursday, November 07, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Chair: Kathy Fonville, NTMWD

Vice Chair: Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Notification of Conflicts of Interest.** Kathy Fonville, Chair of the Resource Conservation Council (RCC), will request RCC representatives with a potential conflict of interest relating to an agenda item to notify the RCC of the conflict of interest.

ACTION ITEMS

- 3. Meeting Summary.** The [August 27, 2024, Meeting Summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Steve Carr, Republic Services, made a motion to approve the meeting summary and Eric Hopes, City of McKinney, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

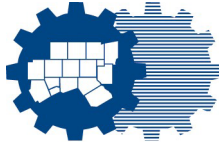
- 4. Facility Conformance Review. Registration Application and Amendment, Strategic Materials Facility, Ellis County.** Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger and Associates, Vice-Chair of the Facility Conformance Subcommittee will present the conformance review recommendation for the Strategic Materials, Inc. facility in Ellis County.

The Facility Conformance Review Subcommittee's recommendation that this registration application is in conformance with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan was accepted unanimously.

DISCUSSION

- 5. Funding for Alternative Fuel and Electric Vehicles.** Savana Nance, NCTCOG Transportation, will share information about potential funding sources for municipalities and private fleets for alternative fuel and electric vehicles.

Savana Nance, NCTCOG Transportation, presented upcoming opportunities regarding funding sources for municipalities and private fleets for alternative fuel and electric vehicles. For more information, please contact Savana at SNance@nctcog.org.



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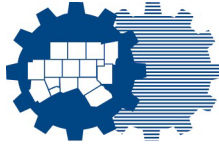
6. Materials Management Spotlight. Attendees of SWANA's WasteCon will provide a brief recap and takeaways from the conference.

7. FY2026/2027 Planning Discussion. NCTCOG will present a status update on preparations for the upcoming FY2026/2027 biennium and request feedback on potential future regional projects and priority topics.

NCTCOG presented a status update on the discussions held during the Grant Subcommittee meeting on October 31. Further discussion and request for approval of the FY2026-2027 biennium will be held at the next RCC meeting on March 11, 2025.

8. NCTCOG Updates. NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.

- a. Upcoming Webinar: *Trash Talks: The Status of Recycling in Texas and the U.S.*
 - i. NCTCOG will be hosting a free webinar on Friday, November 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams. The webinar will highlight recycling success stories at a state and national level. For more information, please visit the Recycle Roundtable page.
- b. FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants Update
 - i. NCTCOG presented an update on the FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants. Many grant recipients have requested extensions to their completion deadline, either to January 2025 or April 2025, depending on their grant award date. Two grants are expected to be fully closed out before the end of the year.
- c. North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace (Rheaply) Update
 - i. NCTCOG presented an update on the NCT Reuse Marketplace. The platform currently has 46 registrants and is in the early stages of marketing development.
- d. Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project Update
 - i. NCTCOG presented an update on the Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project. The project has officially kicked off. Contact Casey Cannon at CCannon@nctcog.org for more information.
- e. SWIFR Grant Update
 - i. The scoring of submitted proposals has concluded. The awarded contract will be announced in the near future. For more information, visit the SWIFR webpage.
- f. Report DFW Dumping Website Update
 - i. NCTCOG presented an update on the Report DFW Dumping website migration. If interested in participating in the Report DFW Dumping task force, please contact Hannah Ordonez via email, HOrdonez@nctcog.org, or by phone, (817) 695-9215.



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- g. Sponsored Tire Events Update
 - i. NCTCOG presented an update on the FY2024-2025 Tire Collection Event funding. 11 applications have been received, totaling over \$60,000 in grant funds requested. NCTCOG will be accepting applications through January 15, 2025, and all events, reimbursements, and reporting must be completed by March 28, 2025. Please contact E&D Planner, Alexa Gilbert, with any questions (agilbert@nctcog.org).
- h. Dallas Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan
 - i. As part of NCTCOG's work for the Dallas Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan, NCTCOG is looking for data that breaks down the composition of waste specifically from the year 2022. A waste characterization study was done in 2019 and 2020 through the Know What to Throw program but has not had any more recent updates. We're wanting to know if any cities are continuing to gather waste characterization data or have done a more recent study so that we can have a better grasp of what the waste is composed of (percent of waste that is paper, plastic, etc.). Please contact E&D Planner, Corinne Buckley, with any questions or concerns at CBuckley@nctcog.org.

9. Future Agenda Items. The RCC may suggest future agenda items.

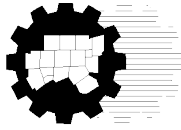
No future agenda items were discussed.

10. Roundtable Topics. The RCC may share additional items of interest.

11. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting. The next RCC meeting is scheduled for in person only on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM at NCTCOG Offices.

12. Adjournment.

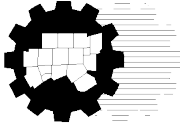
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NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Richard Abramowitz	X	RMA Consultants
Misty Adams	A	WM
Michael Barber	A	Dallas County
Lauren Betz	A	City of Cedar Hill
Dr. Arpita Bhatt	A	University of Texas Arlington
Steve Carr	X	Republic Services
Cecile Carson	X	Keep America Beautiful
Pam Corder	A	Kaufman County
Rick Crownover	A	City of Granbury/ Hood County
Kathy Fonville	MIKE FRIESEN	North Texas Municipal Water District
Donna Giles	X	City of Allen
Lora Hinchcliff	X	Living Earth
Chris Hoofnagle	X	City of Garland
Eric Hopes	X	City of McKinney
Tyler Hurd	A	City of Arlington
Maria Moreno	A	Tarrant County
Anthony (Tony) O'Sullivan	A	City of Dallas
Howard Redfearn	X	City of Mansfield
Patricia Redfearn	A	City of Grand Prairie
Ami Reeder	X	City of Denton
Mike Rivera	X	City of Farmers Branch
Grant Rodriguez-Amlani	XIMENA CORONADO	U.S. Plastics Pact
John Schafer	A	Waste Connections Lone Star Inc.
Lenna Smith	A	City of Plano
Jeremy Starritt	X	City of Frisco
Dewey Stoffels	X	City of Grapevine
Duy Vu	X	City of Irving
Risa Weinberger	X	Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.
Cody Whittenburg	A	City of Fort Worth
Tim Yatko	A	City of Lewisville



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NAME	REPRESENTS
Michelle Stuyvesant	City of Garland
Lane Rylander	Moonshot Compost
Nicholas Nix	City of Forney
Christopher Hill	Southern Methodist University
Michael Oden	Aptim Environmental
Ian Seamens	

- NCTCOG Staff:**
Cassidy Campbell
Analisa Garcia (TR)
Alexa Gilbert
Hannah Ordonez
Rami Tafesh
Savana Nance (TR)
Susan Alvarez