

Minutes
Saint Paul Garbage Advisory Committee
6:00 p.m. May 5, 2022
Rondo Library,
461 N Dale Street, Saint Paul

1. Welcome and Introductions

Committee Members in attendance: Linda Huber, Robin Graham, Alisa Lein, Sarah Axtmann, Drew Nelson, Celeste Marin, Chris Nagel, Rosemary O'Brien, Bruce Johnson, Scott Jensen

City Staff in attendance: Susan Young (Resident & Employee Services Manager), Sarah Haas (Garbage Program Manager), Jeannette Rebar (Outreach and Engagement Specialist), Kris Hageman (Recycling Program Manager)

2. Approval of Minutes of 4/28/2022 meeting

Minutes approved

3. Questions/comments from previous meeting

- Accessory dwelling units – make sure to discuss the impact on the garbage program and committee recommendations
- Assessments for street repairs and the news about the legal
 - i. how it impacts the garbage program
 - 1. It doesn't impact – enterprise dollars
 - 2. Fee on the property tax
 - 3. Money from garbage program to general fund – borrowed money from general fund to buy the carts to start; paying this money back from the garbage program to the general fund
 - What about if you don't pay the bill and get it puts on as an assessment is this impacted?
 - Seems like they might be paying for service that they are not getting the garbage picked up
 - Property received specific service of garbage
 - Only assessed unpaid bills or late fees
 - What about people who have a cart and don't use it?

4. Review 4/28/2022 draft report version 5 contents

- Continue development of report
- See separate Draft Report version 6 – 5.5.22 document for edits made during the meeting

5. Confirmation of date/time/agenda of next meeting

- Thursday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Rondo Library Flex Room – note different room in library
- Agenda
 - Got through the draft report section by section to address any changes that need to be made or additional information, comments, or recommendations to add
 - Discuss presentation to the City Council at a public hearing
- Staff will get the revised report reflecting edits from today's meeting to the Committee by mid-next week (May 11)