

Local Task Force Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2019

Present: Larry Laurent; Jacques Bertrand; Bob Nelson; Noel Bock; Gabe Gordo; Greg Caput

Staff: Beau; Kasey

Oral Public: No

Oral from members: never on September 5

No changes

Minutes from September 5: Noel moves; Bob seconds – all in favor

Kasey updates on CRV

Bob – pilot programs from CalRecycle for things like mobile crv

Litter and Pollution – County passed their single-use cup ordinance; at our report back we will bring other items

Watsonville passed their ordinance which will go into effect on January 1, 2021.

Jacque had a good idea about using the money to purchase reusable cups that they can hand out.

Santa Cruz will be taking to the council on the 13th of January with implementation date of July 1, 2020. Will be removing all plastic cups. Encourages reuseables for in-house use.

Organics Diversion – County works with IWMS (Matt Cotton) – compost facility on top-deck of BV.

City of Santa Cruz has broken ground for their facility. Early February shaking down equipment (install). Currently running a couple of primarily commercial routes. Interesting in BV for residential when it comes on board. Leslie had an idea to use N&R for a regional educational piece to be published by Spring.

Watsonville taking Commercial to Marina. Interesting in BV for residential when it comes on board.

Noel has a good point of helping businesses get the receptacles.

Greg – oral – go to a fast food place; where do you throw the cup? Draft ordinance that

Jacques - \$.25 charge –

Discussion about contamination. Jimmy had some good insights about what is really recyclable.

Proposed meeting schedule Bob 1st; Caput 2nd

2020 Officers – Larry 1 more year; Bob 1 more year for vice – Caput – 1st – Bob – 2nd

Agenda Items: Education Outreach subcommittee – working with vendors – form coalition of GWR and others

Update on organics

Outreach group to neighbors of BV for discussing composting operations and Transfer station