

**ADA COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, 2017
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

LOCATION:

1ST Floor, East Wing (Room 2 – DL Conference Room), Ada County Courthouse
200 West Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

SWAC Subcommittee Members Present:

Steve Cory, Karen Danley, Kevin Wallis, Dave Dean, Dave Fisher, Catherine Chertudi

SWAC Subcommittee Members Absent:

Steve Sedlacek, Lynn Moser

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Agenda Approval

The SWAC Subcommittee members approved today's (December 11, 2017) agenda.

IV. Approval of Minutes

The SWAC Subcommittee approved the November 15, 2017, minutes.

V. Republic Services Request to Ada County

Republic Services (RS) requested that the SWAC Subcommittee generate a position statement outlining limitations that should be placed on the types of plastics that are being accepted for residential recycling. RS also requested that the SWAC Subcommittee's position statement mirror limitations that were relayed via letter by RS to the BOCC. The SWAC Subcommittee agreed with RS's request and generated the following position statement:

“Recycling in Ada County is changing in response to global recycling markets. Effective January 1, 2018, the only plastics allowed to be placed in residential carts will be: milk jugs, pop/soda bottles, fruit juice bottles and jugs, and detergent jugs. All other plastics, including light weight water bottles, plastic bags, and all types of plastic wraps are prohibited and must be disposed of in trash carts until viable markets reemerge for these materials.”

The SWAC Subcommittee voted to have Chairman Cory sign a letter on behalf of the SWAC Subcommittee stating its position in regards to limiting the types of plastics that should be allowed to be placed in residential recycling carts located in unincorporated Ada County.

(This letter was finalized, signed by Chairman Cory, and hand delivered to the Commissioners Office immediately following the SWAC subcommittee meeting).

VI. Other Business

The SWAC Subcommittee was informed that the city of Boise is pursuing the plastics-to-fuel option for the “prohibitive” plastics that are no longer acceptable for shipment to China.

VII. Next Meeting Date

There was date set for a future SWAC Subcommittee meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

The SWAC Subcommittee meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.