

Materials Management Advisory Council

April 21, 2021
10:00am – 12:00pm
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Agenda

10:00 Roll Call

Please welcome our newest member, Commissioner Matt Old. Matt is a commissioner in Erie County and represents county interests.

10:05 Administrative Business

- Review & approve minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting
- Ohio EPA Updates

10:10 Ohio EPA Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants

Members have expressed their interest in discussing the grant program and how to ensure Ohio EPA's grants address Ohio's needs. This session will allow council to have that discussion. It is the first in what is likely to carry over into future meetings.

Update regarding the 2021 Grant Round and Program Parameters (10 minutes)

April Stevens, Supervisor of the Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program provide an overview of the anticipated timeline for awarding 2021 grants. She will also go over the parameters of the grant program.

MMAC's role (5 minutes)

Ernie Stall will go over MMAC's role as an advisor to Ohio EPA as defined in Ohio law.

Discussion regarding outstanding needs/future priorities (30 minutes)

Jerry Rouch, Chief, and Dan Sowry, Assistant Environmental Administrator, both from the Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance will participate in an open discussion of the future of the grant program.

10:55 Keep Ohio Beautiful (15 minutes)

Mike Mennett, Executive Director of Keep Ohio Beautiful will give an overview of the agency and its programs.

11:10 Contamination Reduction Efforts in Ohio

As we all aware, reducing contaminants in residential recyclables is crucial to improving the value and usefulness of those recyclables. During this session, MMAC will hear about several of the many ongoing efforts to improve the quality of recyclables.

The Recycling Partnership (30 minutes)

Jill Martin, Director of Community Programs, will give an overview of the upcoming second phase of Ohio's anti-contamination reduction project.

Cassandra Ford, Community Program Coordinator, will discuss efforts in Michigan to address contamination at drop-offs.

Adams Clermont Joint Solid Waste Management District (15 minutes)

Hannah Lubbers, Director, will present an overview of the District and its efforts to reduce contaminants in recyclables collected at the District's drop-off recycling locations.

Ohio EPA (5 minutes)

Kevin Zacharyasz, Planner, Division of Materials and Waste Management, will present on Ohio EPA's Recycling Right social marketing campaign.

12:00 Adjourn

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Guests, please RSVP to Ernie Stall at ernest.stall@epa.ohio.gov.

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