



AGENDA

OPEN BURN POLICY COMMITTEE

May 17, 2011

4:00 p.m.

FIRE BAY CONFERENCE ROOM
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 3, 2011
3. CONTINUE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO BURNING IN BARRELS
4. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting conducted in a handicap accessible room.

Prepared by/
Julie Krueger, MMC
City Clerk



MINUTES

OPEN BURN POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OF
MAY 3, 2011
4:00 P.M.
FIRE BAY CONFERENCE ROOM
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON

PRESIDING: Bruce Lumper

MEMBERS PRESENT: Russ Brown, Teresa Myers, Kathy Heitkemper, Barbara Pashek, Karen Murray, Dan Hammel, Pierce Louis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chair Chris Zukin, Doug Tumilson

STAFF PRESENT: City Clerk Julie Krueger

GUESTS PRESENT: Jim Winterbottom, The Dalles Disposal

CALL TO ORDER

Bruce Lumper called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Heitkemper and seconded by Brown to approve the meeting minutes of April 26, 2011. The motion carried unanimously, Zukin and Tumilson absent.

DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO BURNING IN BARRELS

The following ideas were shared as possible alternatives to burn barrels:

- Lock boxes for shredding available at monthly hazardous waste collection events for residential customers only.
- Shred your paper and compost it.

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- Trade in your burn barrel for a composter or shredder (need funding mechanism).
- Identify locations for shredding lock boxes (Senior Center and churches).
- Provide education that garbage service includes free recycling.
- Provide information regarding reduced garbage fees for senior/low income residents.
- Expand and streamline recycling program; provide incentives for recycling.
- Consider universal garbage service (mandatory), including yard debris pick up.
- Consider one day per week for free yard debris drop off at the transfer station.
- Recommend offering more versatile garbage service; 3 sizes of cans, every other week service.
- “Buy the bag” program, pay in advance for bags and call in when pick up is needed.
- Gift Certificates.
- Community event to provide education to the citizens.
- Establish a grace period of 90 days (during fire season) for people to adjust to not having burn barrels.
- Partner with Home Depot to provide bags for yard debris collection.
- Collect barrels and ashes from residents and exchange for a specific dollar value of garbage service or trips to transfer station.
- Allow burn barrels for a limited duration; method for tracking the number of barrels in use in the community.
- Recommend the ban extend to the Urban Growth Boundary.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting was scheduled for May 17, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fire Bay Conference room. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by/
Julie Krueger, MMC
City Clerk

SIGNED:

Chris Zukin, Chair