

March 14, 2019 – Solid Waste Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topic(s): Staff presented one action item to the committee regarding a proposal to restrict the distribution of single-use plastic bags and encourage the use of durable, reusable carryout bags.

Action taken by the committee:

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Washington County Board of Commissioners consider adopting an ordinance that would restrict the distribution of single-use plastic bags and encourage the use of durable, reusable carryout bags.

Recommended Action

Staff recommended that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee provide the Washington County Board of Commissioners a favorable recommendation to adopt a proposed ordinance that would restrict the distribution of single-use plastic carryout bags and encourage the use of durable, reusable shopping bags.

The motion: “**Approve the action in accordance with the recommendation in the staff report.**”

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members present for the March 14, 2019 meeting:

Public Members: Ken Foote, Sue Shade,
Industry Member: Jeff Murray, Beth Vargas-Duncan, Carl Peters
HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Theresa Koppang

Committee Members absent for the March 14, 2019 meeting:

Public Members: Mike Lafferty, William Pokorny, Kathy Christy, Sandra Smith