

## CORC Board Monthly Call

4/22/16 – 10:00-11:00

### Minutes

Attendees: Rebecca Jewell, Kelly Schoonmaker, Hilary Gans, Neil Edgar, Will Bakx, Matt Cotton, Stephanie Molloy, Jack Macy, Dan Noble, Nick Lapis, Melissa Romero

#### Agenda:

##### Minutes

- Haven't received comments on minutes from last all in February; please see attached and send any revisions to me by the time of our call Friday Also, we need to upload these to website. Last posting was 10/15.

##### Old Business

- Approved Work Plan and Budget (attached)

##### New Business

1. CRRA 2016 – Nomination of John Wick for Dave Hardy award: <http://crra.com/crra-2016-awards>
2. WELO discussion: Should CORC do outreach on WELO to composters? (item listed as future discussion in Feb)
3. Membership list (item listed as future discussion in Feb)

##### Committee Reports

1. Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)
2. Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)
3. Communication (Kim Scheibly)
  - Use website to aggregate studies on organics recycling participation with on pail liners and pails?

##### Minutes

- Kelly to send old minutes to Kim for posting

##### Old Business

- Approved Work Plan and Budget: done, no comments

##### New Business

1. CRRA 2016 – Matt moved to nominate John Wick for Dave Hardy award, Neil second. Approved unanimously. Will will take the lead on submitting paperwork.
2. WELO discussion: Should CORC do outreach on WELO to composters? Keep on the agenda and bring back after the StopWaste PG&E WELO event.
3. Membership list: Nick to make Kim administrator on google group to edit distribution list. Kim to send to Kelly to attach to next meeting agenda for review.

##### Committee Reports

#### **1. Education, Training and Workshops (H. Gans, J. Macy, M. Cotton)**

- a. CRRA: Most of the organics tracks that CORC submitted were accepted. Jack to confirm with Peter about when tracks will be set. Tentative finalists:
  - i. Is AD right for you?
  - ii. Woodaggedon
  - iii. AB 1826 Challenges and Strategies
  - iv. Maximizing recovery
  - v. San Diego's experience with 1826
  - vi. Reducing food waste at the source
  - vii. Tools for food recovery

- viii. Compost collection in MF dwellings: Palo Alto, SF, East Alameda County
- ix. Residential food scraps collection
- x. Carbon farming?

## **2. Policy and Legislative Issues (N. Lapis, N. Edgar, M. Cotton)**

- a. Nick: Comments due today for ARB's quantification methodology. ARB has eliminated benefits from applying finished compost from calculation, which has cut overall benefits in half. Make composting and AD look not worth doing. Has a group letter for CORC to sign. Matt moved that CORC sign, Jack second. Passed unanimously. Nick to send link to google doc.
- b. Nick: ARB holding workshop on SLCP plan on Tuesday. Opposition starting to get organized and more animated: Ag groups, business, lobbyist from WM. Main argument is that ARB doesn't have the authority to regulate pollutants and is outside scope of AB 32. Next opportunity to weigh in is May board meeting. Need a strong showing at both events. Nick to resend meeting notice.
  - i. Is there a way to do a sign on letter? Did one last time, and since not much has changed, Nick will resend it.
  - ii. Major changes: Added a food recovery goal and deemphasized 75% organics diversion goal by 2020. More reasonable.
  - iii. Ag concerned that requiring digesters will be prohibitively expensive and dairies won't be able to operate. Even though it's not our fight, ag could sink this whole effort.

## **4. Communication (Kim Scheibly)**

- Use website to aggregate studies on organics recycling participation with on pail liners and pails?
  - i. Include a disclaimer that this is for informational purposes.
  - ii. Promote website to CRRRA audience? Kim to talk to John Dane about promoting.
  - iii. Kim to post study to group.

### **Next call: Friday, May 13, 10:00 am**

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