

CORC Board Monthly Call

02/9/18 – 10:00 – 11:00

Voting Member Attendees: Will Bakx, Hilary Gans, Kim Scheibly, Nick Lapis, Matt Cotton, Mary Lindemuth, Dan Noble
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Visiting Attendees: Erin@ City Long Beach, Wendy Schaffer@EPA, Jurg@Black&Vetch, Erica@City PaloAlto, Tim@Natureworks
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Secretary: Hilary Gans

1. Regular Business

a. Vote to Approve expenses: (approved by voice vote)

- i. CORC Board Meeting at StopWaste - Kelly
- ii. CRRA Topic Lunch – Nick

2. Education/Training/ Workshops - CRRA Planning

a. Submission Review Process

- CRRA sent link to CORC members with link to sessions. CORC reviews due back to CRRA.
- Hilary - suggested that the Ed Com take the first cut at the submissions and send the top candidates to the Review Elves who will then rank and reshuffle as required.
- The final clean-up will be done by the Ed Com and submitted to CRRA by deadline.
- Deadline: February 21, 2018_Submission are on Online (Wild Apricot): https://www.xcdsystem.com/CRRA/reviewer/reviewer_home.cfm

b. Urban Farm Tour / Workshop

- Matt- NCRA is doing a food tour in Oakland in October. Concern about CORC hosting a competing event and overlap. Not sure if there is enough CORC volunteer effort to host the event. Request for volunteers: Mary offered to assist, Nick volunteered some CAW staff time.
- Action: Will to talk with Kelly. Matt to report to the group at next call about level of commitment and intention to do the workshop.

c. (Carry-over from prior Call) Tour of WM OMRF and CASP: KS to contact Karen Stern at WM about possibility of tour. Nick and/or Kelly to follow up re potential sponsorship of tour (bus, lunch, etc.)

3. Legislation Update

a. Nick update as follows:

- SB383 – CalRecycle meeting and request for comments (April 4 for NorCal). This will be the final comment workshop. Intention that the next draft to be Final. Comment period (45 days) after that.
- AB1288 – support for increasing landfill tip fee \$1 with revenues going to CalRecycle to fund organics infrastructure. Effort to make this a simple-majority vote approval.

- Bill to increase compost purchase by the State being proposed, perhaps redundant with the State's Buy Recycled.
- AB1036 Air District Permitting
- CAW pushing to keep the GGRF fund at \$40M. Under pressure from competing interested to reduce this amount to \$20M.
- Discussion about Land App of ground green. Nick interested in pushing for prosecution of violators though AG's office. Please refer information about offenders to Nick.
- Believes that CalRecycle is not going to consider big changes – i.e. no changes to dates, tons, targets, goals) abstracts come in for sessions. If need to fill in sessions, can draw from pre-conference workshop speakers to co-chair.
 - i. CORC to plan a workshop on food waste specifically. Matt and Kelly to co-chair. Tracie to reach out to SCS for sponsorship.

4. Communications

- Kim - Moving website over to CRRRA: will have same look and feel as CRRRA website, we will have say in what categories we have, will not cost CORC—overall a big improvement. Anticipates this will happen March / April.

5. Other

a. Comments from Visiting Attendees

- Jurg – started discussion and wanted information on the plans and methods for CalRecycle to test and enforce the Compost Quality specifications.
- Matt – the method already exists in regulations – See TMECC methodology. Testing required every 5,000 cyds. CalRecycle working on a visual test but not complete or validated yet.