

Mattress Stewardship Program Meeting Minutes

Oct. 17, 2023, 3:00p.m./Zoom Virtual Platform

This meeting is for the purposes of convening the Mattress Stewardship Program Advisory Committee, for review of a stewardship organization's proposed program plan. This is not a decision-making meeting.



Meeting minutes

- Attendees
 - Rachel Harding
 - Cheryl Grabham
 - Nicole Hogan
 - Lexi Howell
 - Eli Hunt (committee member)
 - David Wittke
 - Amanda Cone
 - Steven Desemple
 - Mathew Cole
 - Kennedy Jantzi
 - Kristin Leichner
 - Denise Barnes
 - Dave Marland (committee member)
 - Sam White
 - Amanda Wall
 - Justine Fallon
 - Michael LaRussa
 - Jennifer DeFreece
 - Pete Chism-Winfield - he/him
 - Dave Larmouth
 - Lorie Hensel
 - Jacob Anderson
 - Dakota Tangredi
 - Sophia O'Meara
 - Maya Buelow
 - Michael Lee
 - Kristin Roslund (committee member)
 - Kristan Mitchell (committee member)
 - Elizabeth Cole (committee member)
 - Brandi Kelly-Gustafson (committee member)
- Topics of Discussion
 - Brief introductions by Rachel and the committee members.
 - Components of the committee charter
 - It was asked if the public members receive the plan from the website and how they would submit questions/comments.
 - Rachel explained the process in which the public can provide feedback and how they receive the plan information.
 - Overview of the law
 - Question about Retailers selling used mattresses – all retail sales will have to go through this program.
 - Timeline for Mattress program
 - Committee member Kristan Mitchell asked if any other states have a mattress stewardship program? Rachel explained California, Rhode Island, and Connecticut all do

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with California being the most comparable. However there are differences between the two as well.

- Public Input Period
 - Maya Buelow – Lane County Waste Management: reimbursement for each mattress and eligibility mattresses that are disposed of cost is covered by the PRO – if there is a mattress that is not recyclable the collector will not be reimbursed.
 - Rachel asked Maya to submit her comment in writing as part of the public comment period.
 - David Wittke – Bed Mart: information about what to do with the mattresses that we get from outside of Oregon.
 - When is the target date for this program to start? Depends on the process for potential revision of the plan.
- Requirements of a program plan
 - Question from Cheryl: Where would people look to understand how the PRO will interact with collection sites? Program Operations or Collection Network
- Outcomes/Next Steps
 - It was suggested that for the next meeting when going through the plan, that we go through it chronologically. Rachel took note of that for when she builds the agenda for the next meeting.
 - It is useful to have an overview; also useful to be able to refer to the actual document instead of a presentation.
- Public Input Period again
 - Committee member Elizabeth Cole asked about Replacements for the committee members:
 - There are no terms for committee members who want to step down since it is a new committee. If you need to step down from the committee, notify Rachel and they will work on finding a replacement that represents the perspective of the person stepping down.
- Any Documents Referenced in the Meeting
 - N/A

Meeting adjourned at 4:06p.m.

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