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COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Plastic Bag Update

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order & Introductions – Chair William Easley, District of Columbia

II. Plastic Bag Update (10:00 – 12:00)

Overview of Bag Programs

John Snarr, COG Principal Planner/Technical Manager

Ben Munyan, COG Recycling Intern

Mr. Snarr and Mr. Munyan will review the latest developments with bag management programs around the nation and world.

DC's Bag Fee Program

Emily Rice, Environmental Protection Specialist

District of Columbia Department of the Environment

Ms. Rice will discuss the existing DC bag fee, which has been in force since January 2010.

Montgomery County's Bag Fee Program

Bonnie Ayers, Public Information Officer

Office of Public Information, Montgomery County

Ms. Ayers will discuss the existing Montgomery County bag fee, which has been in force since January 2012.

Plastic Bag Manufacturing and Recycling

Philip R. Rozenski, Director of Marketing and Sustainability

Hilex Poly Company

Mr. Rozenski will explain Hilex Poly's plastic bag manufacturing and recycling process and its views on the various management laws implemented by governments.

Bag Legislation and Survey Results in the Region

Laura Chamberlin, Program Manager

Alice Ferguson Foundation

Ms. Chamberlin will discuss legislative efforts in area jurisdictions to address bag issues and results of a survey on attitudes about plastic bags.

III. Lunch (12:00 - 12:30)

IV. Business (12:30 – 12:55)

A. Regional Processing Procurement Update

B. Organics Task Force Meeting August 2nd

V. News Exchange and Industry Update (12:55 – 1:30)

VI. Set Next Meeting Date (September 20: Recycling Markets Update)

VII. Adjourn



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