

Connecticut Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020 Unit Based Pricing Working Group via ZOOM

Present: See Attachment A
Next meeting: Monday November 9, 2:00pm
Prepared by: Elizabeth Moore, DEEP

I. Call to Order and Announcements

Meeting started at 9:00am.

Co-chairs Katie Dykes, DEEP Commissioner and Elinor Carbone, Mayor of Torrington provided welcoming remarks, introductions, housekeeping rules and an overview of the Unit Based Pricing Working Group as part of the CCSMM initiative process.

Commissioner Dykes encouraged members to attend the CCSMM environmental justice presentation on October 28, 2020 at 1:00pm.

II. Committee Reports

Gabrielle Frigon, CT DEEP presented an overview of the unit based pricing responses to the Public Engagement Questions-Request for Comment and Solutions.

A panel composed of the following representatives presented on unit based pricing options, experiences and best management practices:

Bob Moylan, Former Commissioner of Public Works, Worcester, MA presented on Worcester's UBP Program Implementation and Results

Kristen Brown, Vice President, Waste Reduction Strategy, Waste Zero presented on National and International UBP Highlights and Regional and Statewide UBP Options for Connecticut

III. Roundtable

There was opportunity for Q&A of the panelists. Working group members were interested in efforts to limit illegal dumping, educational campaigns, social media impacts, curbside pickup with private haulers and collection in Worcester.

Discussion also focused on hauler adaptation to unit based pricing programs, MIRA's demonstration project, collection system options, organic waste collection/ co-collection models and options for infrastructure development. Members noted the value of recycling and questioned why Massachusetts leads Connecticut in PAYT implementation efforts.

The group discussed how crisis drives implementation and how to strategize rollout of these programs, engage the public in a productive forum and anticipate what the likely questions will be. Members noted the importance of monitoring and effectively responding to concerns from residents and questioned how to find and engage with local champions, environmental groups and stakeholders. The group noted the opportunity for an extensive list/ document to identify likely questions municipalities might receive in attempting implementation.

Other discussion included next steps, including upcoming meeting dates and a reiterated request for members to attend the environmental justice presentation on October 28, 2020 at 1:00pm.

IV. Public Comment

Members of the public were asked to use the “chat” feature or the “raise hand” feature to indicate if they wanted to make a comment.

No public comments were received.

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:32am

Attachment A.

Attended	User Name (Original Name)	Email	Join Time	Leave Time
Yes	Chris Nelson - DEEP (Chris Nelson)	Chris.nelson@ct.gov	10/28/2020 8:31	10/28/2020 11:34
Panelist Details				
Attended	User Name (Original Name)			
Yes	Miriam Theroux - Rocky Hill (miriamtheroux)			
Yes	Betsey Wingfield - DEEP (Betsey Wingfield)			
Yes	Jennifer Baum - HRRRA (JenniferBaum)			
Yes	EricFredericksen			
Yes	Raymond Drew- Torrington (RaymondDrew)			
Yes	Bob Moylan			
Yes	Bob Moylan - SPEAKER (Bob Moylan)			
Yes	Will Healey - DEEP (WillHealey)			
Yes	James Albis - DEEP (James Albis)			
Yes	Ali Ghiorse - Greenwich (AliGhiorse)			
Yes	Peter Brunelli - DEEP (PeterBrunelli)			
Yes	MichaelBasham			
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Yes	Gabrielle Frigon - DEEP (Gabrielle Frigon)			
Yes	Gabrielle Frigon			
Yes	Elinor Carbone - Torrington (Elinor Carbone)			
Yes	Donald Stein - Barkhamstead (DonaldStein)			
Yes	Paul Kundzins - Torrington (PaulKundzins)			
Yes	Lesley Barewin - NVCOG (LesleyBarewin)			
Yes	Aaron Budris - NVCOG (AaronBudris)			
Yes	Todd Fontanella - WCCOG (ToddFontanella)			
Yes	John Phillips - West Hartford (JohnPhillips)			
Yes	chrislippke			
Yes	Chris Lippke - Canterbury (chrislippke)			
Yes	Rebecca MacLachlan (RebeccaMacLachlan)			
Yes	Chelsey Hahn - DEEP (ChelseyHahn)			
Yes	Kristen Brown - SPEAKER (Kristen Brown)			
Yes	Carey Hurlburt - DEEP (CareyHurlburt)			
Yes	Scott Kalb - Greenwich (ScottKalb)			

Yes	Lisa Marotta - Rocky Hill (LisaMarotta)			
Yes	Diane Lauricella - Norwalk (DianeLauricella)			
Yes	SallyKatz			
Yes	AnthonyRussell			
Yes	Tony Russell - DEEP (AnthonyRussell)			
Yes	Lee Sawyer - DEEP (LeeSawyer)			
Yes	John Phetteplace - Stonington (JohnPhetteplace)			
Yes	James Hayden - East Granby (JamesHayden)			
Yes	Pamela Roach - SCRCOG Consultant (PamelaRoach)			
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Yes	Sherill Baldwin - DEEP (Sherill Baldwin)			
Yes	Jenn Weymouth - DEEP (Jennifer Weymouth)			
Yes	TishaZawisky			
Yes	Elly Moore - DEEP (EllyMoore)			
Yes	Katie Dykes - DEEP (Katie Dykes)			
Yes	Krishna Winston - Middletown (KrishnaWinston)			
Yes	Russ Arnold - Farmington (RussellArnold)			
Attendee Details				
Attended	User Name (Original Name)	City	State/Province	Organization
Yes	miriam theroux	rocky hill	CT	town of Rocky Hill
Yes	Jennifer Baum	Brookfield	CT	Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority

Yes	Melissa Biggs	Dayville	CT	DNB Lobby
Yes	Eric Fredericksen	Enfield	CT	USA Hauling & Recycling
Yes	Eric Fredericksen			
Yes	Linda Kowalski	Hartford	CT	The Kowalski Group, LLC
Yes	Evan Bruning	Boston	MA	Serlin Haley LLP
Yes	Raymond Drew	Torrington	CT	City of Torrington
Yes	Will Healey	Middletown	CT	DEEP
Yes	Ali Ghiorse	Greenwich	CT	Greenwich Waste Management Committee
Yes	Peter Brunelli	Hartford	CT	CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP)
Yes	Michael Basham	Cos Cob	AL	Greenwich Waste Management Committee
Yes	Mallory Daley	Old Saybrook	CT	Hughes & Cronin
Yes	Donald Stein	Barkhamsted	CT	Town of Barkhamsted
Yes	James Woulfe	Farmington	CT	The Connecticut Group, LLC
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Yes	Brian Paganini	Southington	CT	Quantum Biopower Southington, LLC
Yes	Josh Hughes	West Hartford	CT	Capitol Consulting
Yes	Paul Kundzins	Torrington	CT	City of Torrington
Yes	Lesley Barewin	Waterbury	CT	NVCOG
Yes	April Regan	Enfield	CT	USA Hauling & Recycling
Yes	Aaron Budris	Waterbury	CT	NVCOG
Yes	Todd Fontanella	Sandy Hook	CT	Western Connecticut Council of Governments
Yes	John Phillips	West Hartford	CT	Town of West Hartford
Yes	Luis de la Parte	Rocky Hill	CT	SACYR
Yes	chris lippke	canterebury	CT	TOWN OF CANTEERBURY
Yes	chris lippke			
Yes	Rebecca MacLachlan	Middletown	CT	Middletown Recycling Commission
Yes	David Bodendorf	Rocky Hill	CT	MIRA
Yes	Chelsey Hahn	Hartford	CT	DEEP
Yes	sean hughes	Old Saybrook	CT	Hughes & Cronin
Yes	sean hughes			

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Yes	Carey Hurlburt	Hartford	CT	CT DEEP
Yes	Scott Kalb	Greenwich	CT	Greenwich First Selectman's Waste Management Committee
Yes	Mike Paine	Simsbury	AL	Paine's Incorporated and NWRA
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Yes	Lisa Marotta	Rocky Hill	CT	Town
Yes	Diane Lauricella	Norwalk	CT	Norwalk Zero Waste Coalition
Yes	Sally Katz - Wethersfield (Sally Katz)	Wethersfield	CT	Town of Wethersfield
Yes	Anthony Russell	Old Lyme	CT	DEEP
Yes	Anthony Russell			
Yes	Lee Sawyer	Middletown	CT	DEEP
Yes	John Phetteplace	Stonington	CT	Town of Stonington
Yes	James Hayden	East Granby	CT	Town of East Granby
Yes	Pamela Roach	North Haven	CT	SCRCOG
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Yes	kevin spinella	new britain	CT	Gaffney Bennett and Associates
Yes	Tisha Zawisky - Middletown (Tisha Zawisky)	Middletown	CT	Middletown Recycling Commission
Yes	Elly Moore	Hartford	CT	CT DEEP
Yes	Krishna Winston	Middletown	CT	Resource Recycling Advisory Commission
Yes	Russell Arnold	Farmington	CT	Town of Farmington
Yes	Thomas Strahle	Southington	CT	Pepsi Bristol
Other Attended				