

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia requires that every city and county submit a long-range solid waste management plan to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality no later than July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, extensive public participation in the plan's development is one of the key requirements of state regulations; and

WHEREAS, every sector of the Falls Church community, including residents, businesses, and institutions, is impacted by solid waste management decisions and practices on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, there are significant environmental, social, and fiscal implications of the City's solid waste management decisions; and

WHEREAS, the plan will cover a broad range of solid waste practices and issues, including refuse collection and disposal, recycling and waste reduction, solid waste code enforcement, and public information; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste management planning process will provide citizens and government with an opportunity to explore more environmentally sound, cost-effective, and convenient methods of handling solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the City has allocated funds in the FY23 budget to retain the services of a consultant to assist in the development of the Solid Waste Management Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, that a Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee is hereby established as follows:

1. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to advise the City Council in the development of the City's 20-year Solid Waste Management Plan.
2. The City Council shall appoint five members to the Committee and the membership shall include a mix of residents; City business persons; a representative of the Falls Church City Public Schools; and a member of the Environmental Sustainability Council.
3. The City Manager shall assign staff members to assist the Committee in their work.

4. The Committee shall operate in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and City Code Section 2-119.
5. The Committee is charged with the duties to address the following tasks:
 - a. Review the City's current solid waste management program.
 - b. Evaluate the needs and opportunities for solid waste management in the City of Falls Church during the next twenty years.
 - c. Provide guidance to City staff and the consultant in the drafting of the Solid Waste Management Plan.
 - d. Conduct public hearings and consult with key stakeholders.
 - e. Present a draft plan to City Council no later than March 2024.
6. The term of the Committee shall end upon adoption of the Solid Waste Management Plan by City Council or July 30, 2024 whichever occurs first, unless such term is extended by the City Council.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing was adopted by the City Council of the City of Falls Church, Virginia on May 23, 2022 as Resolution 2022-23.



Celeste Heath
City Clerk