

## **Kensington Recycling Subcommittee Minutes of Meeting on December 17, 2019**

Present (by Phone): David Perkins, Vanessa Rozier, Ken Leonard

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm via Teleconference (Due to Weather)

Aim to make generic RFP which can be used for all vendors. Use template provided by Vanessa and pass along to BOS for approval prior to sending to vendors.

SRRDD contract was supposed to be received/signed, but apparently has not yet been finalized, so still awaiting finalization.

- This will need to be signed before getting proposals from other vendors, so may need to factor this into RFP

Removing sticker system from tax bill and going to special paid bags could make system more “fair” as paying proportional to what you’re disposing of

- May negatively impact recycling system

RFP may need to leave sticker vs. bag system open depending on how vendors prefer, need to note that system may transition in light of new contract

- Contract may ultimately need to be amended upon a change taking place

Subcommittee not taking single-stream vs. sorting off the table; all options will be considered

- Depends on how recycling vendor quotes

- May be savings for sorting and could encourage less incorrect items being placed in bins

- Need to consider community reaction and willingness to participate, though

In process of scheduling time with Chris Batchelder to get feedback on pickup/transportation side of the process

Possibly use survey monkey to solicit feedback from residents on recycling (check with Jill Marchand who admins KC)

- Also leave hard copies at town hall, and post to town website for those not on KC

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Next meeting set for Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – 6:00pm at Kensington Public Library