

August 17, 2011
5:30 P.M.
Newport, Oregon

The Technical Advisory Task Force met on the above date in Conference Room A of the Newport City Hall. Present were Anne Sigleo, David Young, Charlie Plybon, Jim Fuller, Peter Lawson, and Frank DiFilippis. Also in attendance was City Council liaison Lon Brusselback, and City Recorder/Special Projects Director Peggy Hawker.

DISCUSSION ON TYPE AND AREA OF STUDY DEVELOPED BY ANNE SIGLEO, DAVID YOUNG, AND CHARLIE PLYBON

Sigleo noted that she would like a copy of the September 2010 Georgia-Pacific monitoring report, as well as a presentation from G-P.

The Task Force received a copy of the report prepared by Sigleo, Young, and Plybon. It was noted that a list of references should be added to the draft. A discussion ensued regarding the G-P report. Further discussion ensued regarding objectives to be included in a request for proposals. It was suggested that resins and lignin degradation projects be removed. Young distributed Appendix 1. Brusselback asked whether the study should focus on the safety of eating fish or fish health. Plybon suggested looking at fish for ecosystem health composites. Brusselback read the charge of the Task Force from Resolution No. 3504. Further discussion ensued regarding testing of the whole animal; and bioaccumulation. Lawson noted that it is important to clearly define what the city is interested in learning from the report. Fuller noted that it would be better to keep it general. Discussion ensued regarding whether to include beaches in the survey area; which animals to include in the survey; which compounds of concern to include; and other issues associated with the report.

Each component of the report was reviewed and revised, and it was agreed to update the information as noted this evening, and bring a new draft to the next meeting.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on August 24, 2011, at 5:30 P.M., to continue the review of the revised report.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.