

# **RECYCLING & CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 17, 2019 ~ 10:00AM**

## **AGENDA**

**Call to Order  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Approval of Agenda**

### **1. SWA Recycling Grant Application Consideration**

- **City of North Myrtle Beach**
- **Curbside Compost & Recycling**
- **Smart Recycling**

### **2. Adjournment**



# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Memo To: Recycling & Corporate Affairs Committee  
From: Danny Knight, Executive Director  
Subject: SWA Recycling Grant Recommendation  
Date: September 9, 2019

During the month of August 2019, the SWA Recycling Grant Review Committee (Bessant, Bitting and Murphy) received and reviewed three (3) SWA Recycling Grant requests from the following applicants:

**City of North Myrtle Beach** – The City of North Myrtle Beach submitted a Recycling Grant application requesting \$10,000 in funding to purchase five (5) recycling igloos (\$4,060 per container; the City will have matching/in kind funding to cover balance) to expand their existing recycling program at multi-family residences and high traffic areas in the city. The igloos would be used to collect commingle recyclables (glass, plastic, aluminum and newspaper) and all recyclables would be taken to the SWA MRF. With the addition of these five (5) recycling igloos, the City of North Myrtle Beach anticipates a similar level of increased of 15% as gained in the previous fiscal year with the addition of new equipment.

**Curbside Compost & Recycling** – Curbside Compost & Recycling (CCR) is a local company that offers recycling and food waste collection services to businesses in Horry and Georgetown counties. CCR submitted a Recycling Grant application requesting \$10,000 in funding to purchase a dump trailer (\$6,000) and develop a public education/marketing plan (\$4,000) to expand their existing food waste collection program into multi-family communities in Horry County. CCR is currently collecting food waste from Coastal Carolina University sporting events. CCR anticipates picking up at least 300 residential homes, that would generate approximately 2.58 pounds of food waste per day, equating to a total of 23,220 pounds (11.61 tons) of food waste per month.

**Smart Recycling** – Smart Recycling is a Charleston County based company that provides food waste collection services to schools in Horry County. Smart Recycling submitted a Recycling Grant application requesting \$10,000 in funding to purchase an additional 50 organic waste recycling carts (50 carts at \$200 each) to expand their existing program. Smart Recycling anticipates doubling the amount of organic waste currently being collected through commitments from Horry County Schools by providing food waste collection at all middle and high schools. In addition, Smart Recycling is looking to expand their program into other locations, such as hospitals, restaurants, etc.

As indicated in the grant proposal form, grantees are required to complete and submit bi-monthly reports detailing the progress made on the project. Also, all grants are reimbursable with grant funds being reimbursed once receipts and documentation are received by the SWA to verify actual project costs. Only approved, allowable project expenses will be reimbursed. Equipment purchased through the grant becomes the property of the organization.

The Review Committee found each application met the criteria set forth in the grant proposal and recommends that the City of North Myrtle Beach, Curbside Compost & Recycling and Smart Recycling each be granted \$10,000 to be used for the expansion of their respective programs.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

**Recommendation**

**That the Recycling & Corporate Affairs Committee recommend to the full Board of Directors approval of the grant applications submitted by the City of North Myrtle Beach, Curbside Compost & Recycling and Smart Recycling in the amount of \$10,000 each to be used for the expansion of their respective programs.**