

Question Set 3

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Additional questions from Councillor Hrabec for discussion Monday afternoon.

See you then.

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Subject: BMS

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To: Kevin Smook

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Kevin.

Here is tge followup questions about the BMS PAC committee asked of me after the open house.

What is the costs and reasons for sending those volunteers to the meetings and conferences?

BMS – Costs regarding Public Advisory Committee (PAC) members attending conferences can be provided.

PAC members come from a variety of backgrounds and knowledge of the solid waste industry is generally low to non-existent.

Accordingly, in order to make them more effective as Committee members, we have regularly brought members to various local and regional waste conferences and seminars including the Recycling Council of Alberta and the Northern Lights chapter of SWANA. (Solid Waste Association of North America)

What or any reports have ever been given to the public or to councils?

BMS – Members provide a report on their learnings from attended conferences at a following meeting of the Public Advisory Committee. These meetings are public. The reports are often verbal, though written reports have been submitted.

Why are PAC members not at the BMS open houses to justify their existence?

BMS – PAC members are frequently at BMS open houses, annual ones held at the administration and garage building, as well as others that have been held at transfer stations. Their participation is highly valued and appreciated.

With regard, to the MCC open houses, PAC members have not been involved in the project, and hence their participation was not promoted.

There are two other questions I cannot relay because they are too rude.

Gene