

**DRAFT MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
HAMILTON COUNTY RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
POLICY COMMITTEE**

DATE: March 17, 2021

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting using Zoom

PRESENT: **Policy Committee Members**

Tony DiPuccio, Generator Representative, Chair
Denise Driehaus, County Commissioner
Karen Hurley, General Interest Member
Greg Kesterman, Hamilton County Public Health Representative
Sue Magness, Largest Municipality Representative
Raj Rajagopal, Township Representative
Lily Ritch, Student Representative

Staff

Michelle Balz, Solid Waste Manager
Gage Bradford, Community Specialist
Abbey Cherry, Communication Specialist
Mary Copenbaker, Business Specialist
Brad Johnson, Director
Ali Khodadad, Operations Manager
Joy Landry, Communications Specialist
Jenny Lohmann, Community Outreach Coordinator
Brad Miller, Assistant Director
Tom Mohr, Digital/Communications Manager
Cher Mohring, Community Outreach Coordinator
Susan Schumacher, Assistant Solid Waste Specialist, Clerk

Others in Attendance

Craig Davidson, Hamilton County Public Health
Dean Ferrier, Rumpke
Matt Hittle, Ohio EPA
Kathleen Kennedy, Springfield Township
Deputy Bryan Peak, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Policy Committee Members Absent

Bob Gedert, Public Member, Vice Chair
Larry Riddle, Rumpke

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. DiPuccio called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

2. CLERK'S REPORT

A. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2021 Policy Committee Meeting

Mr. DiPuccio asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes and asked if there were any corrections or additions. Hearing none, Mr. DiPuccio entertained a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Mr. Kesterman moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Hurley seconded. All in favor and the minutes were approved.

B. Additions to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

3. DISTRICT REVENUE UPDATES/ANALYSIS

Ms. Balz explained that there were two pieces of information in the attachment; revenue comparison from January, 2021 and January, 2020 and from all of 2020 compared to 2019.

Ms. Balz stated that revenue comparison from 2020 and 2019 shows a slight decline in tonnage which was a two percent decrease and was consistent across the three buckets of where the tonnage was coming from which equates to about an \$80,000 decrease in revenue.

Ms. Balz stated in comparing just January 2021 to January 2020, there is about an eight percent decrease which is something to keep an eye on although only one month. There was roughly a 15 percent decline for in-district tonnage which is what the district is trying to decrease, but it is hard to say at this time what is causing the reduction (i.e. COVID, etc.).

Mr. DiPuccio explained to the Committee about the two landfills in the County. A brief discussion ensued.

4. POLICY COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. District Rebranding and Name Change

Ms. Balz stated this was discussed last November in which Environmental Services, the District, and the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency is going through a re-branding process. The District put in the option of requesting help from the vendor, The Creative Department, to offer some name changes.

Ms. Balz shared her screen to show the options the Creative Department came up with. Ms. Balz stated that first, the District does not have to change its name. The idea of changing our name would be to shorten it to make it easier for the public to remember, understand what we do, and to not think we work with sewage, etc.

Ms. Balz stated that it is a very difficult name to remember sometimes.

Ms. Balz stated that the District would like the emphasis on the new name to be on reducing, reusing, and recycling and we want to explain what we do in our name but when one is talking about shortening a name, it is difficult task.

Ms. Balz stated that a few options the company hired to do the rebranding, The Creative Department, came up with were Impact Zero, Impact Zero Experts (of Hamilton County for both). This goes to the concept of zero waste, our aspirational goal of going zero waste. Another name is SustainAble and explained is central to what the District does and part of the District's philosophy.

Ms. Balz stated that there was ConSERVE which staff liked a lot but would like to throw out because the Hamilton County Soil and Waste Conservation District is also going through a re-branding process and may do something with this play on the word conserve so staff would hate to confuse residents with this.

Ms. Balz stated that the last one is Hamilton County ReSOURCE; we are conserving resources while we reduce, reuse, and recycle but the District is also a resource for technical assistance and guidance for residents of Hamilton County.

Ms. Balz stated that staff asked people within the county and out of the county to get a feeling of what people outside of the District thought of the name ReSOURCE and when it was discussed with staff, ReSOURCE was the top pick. Ms. Balz reiterated that we also have the option of not changing our name at all.

Ms. Balz stated that we are in this process of rebranding so that we can have a fresh look for when we roll out the new website, so The Creative Department needs our name to create the logo and brand and staff needs that brand to create the website.

Ms. Balz state that this isn't a decision that can be put off because it will push all the timelines for getting the website launched off considerably. Ms. Balz stated that she would strongly suggest picking a name or keeping our name the same so we can stay on the timeline.

Ms. Balz stated that Mr. Mohr and Ms. Landry were in attendance to answer any questions.

After a discussion, Mr. DiPuccio moved to approve the staff recommendation. Mr. Kesterman seconded. Additional discussion proved that the motion would not pass because four members felt the name ReSOURCE didn't tell what the District did. Members also discussed the name SustainAble.

Mr. DiPuccio withdrew his motion and Mr. Kesterman withdrew his second due to hearing four strong nays for the motion.

As the discussion continued, members felt as though they needed to see the artwork that would encompass ReSOURCE and SustainAble.

Ms. Hurley suggested meeting next month to be able to see artwork revolving around the two names. Mr. DiPuccio stated he didn't think this would be possible. Ms. Hurley disagreed.

Mr. DiPuccio asked Ms. Balz if it would be possible to go back to The Creative Department and ask for details on how those two names might be implemented and what the tag lines would be. Ms. Balz stated that staff can certainly ask but there might be an additional cost. Mr. Mohr stated that we should not commit to this until The Creative Department is contacted.

Mr. DiPuccio asked members if this was fair and appropriate. The Committee concurred.

Ms. Balz stated that she would get back with the Committee to see if the Creative Department could accommodate this request.

B. Solid Waste Plan Update Process

Ms. Balz stated that staff is starting the process of updating the solid waste management plan (Plan Update) which is a 15-year plan but must be updated every five years. The District's current Plan began in 2018 and this Plan ensures that Hamilton County has capacity for all the solid waste and recycling in the area. It also shows what programs the District is going to provide to reach the state mandated recycling goals.

Ms. Balz stated that staff looks at the Plan beyond just a legislative necessity; we look at this as our strategic plan.

Ms. Balz stated that every Ohio county is required to have a Plan and update that Plan every five years which is mandated by Ohio Revised Code.

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Ms. Balz stated that the District's official start date for the Plan Update process is May 7, 2021. The solid waste management plan must be approved by the following: Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, the City of Cincinnati being the largest municipality within the District, and must be approved by communities representing sixty percent of Hamilton county's population. The last Plan Update was approved by 100 percent of communities.

Ms. Balz gave a brief overview of the Plan Update and what it takes to complete it accompanied by a PowerPoint. Ms. Balz stated that there is a new Plan Format that must be used but the District was a test for it during the last Plan Update. Since we have used the format before we have a good template. Also, staff completed the last Plan Update without use of a consultant.

Ms. Balz stated that since staff compiled and wrote the last plan, this one will just need to be tweaked some but focus on the opportunities to really look at programs of the plan to see where we can improve.

Ms. Balz stated that \$100,000 is budgeted for the Plan Update for a consultant's assistance. Ms. Balz stated that staff would like to focus on the greatest opportunity that a consultant could be brought in to use that to its fullest advantage.

Ms. Balz stated that there are six chapters in the Plan however, this is the last part that is written; you start with the Appendices. The audience for the chapters is the general public, elected officials, etc. meant to be an easily readable section of the Plan.

Ms. Balz stated that what takes the most work are the Appendices. The audience for the Appendices is Ohio EPA although they are included for the public to view but it is not expected that most will.

Ms. Balz stated that in total, there are 21 Appendices and realizes when looked at, it looks very daunting but a lot of this is already written. Some of these Appendices are just a few sentences.

Ms. Balz stated that the two areas staff thinks a consultant could be used to the greatest advantage is Appendix H and Appendix I. Appendix H is the longest of the Appendices and is over 100 pages which is a deep dive analysis in all programs and areas of opportunity; waste characterization and what areas can be targeted.

Ms. Balz stated that a strategic evaluation has been done and Appendix I looks at what other programs we have and what opportunities can we focus on in the future.

Ms. Balz stated that these two areas would be helpful to bring in a consultant.

Ms. Balz stated that a consultant's help would be needed in the following sections in Appendix H: Commercial Sector Analysis, Industrial Sector Analysis, Waste Composition Analysis, Special Program Needs Analysis, and Data Collection Analysis. Appendix I, which is Priorities, Actions, and Program Descriptions would also benefit from a consultant.

Ms. Balz explained more in depth the reasoning behind why a consultant would be helpful for each of the sections and discussed what each section includes and stated that staff should not be burdened any more than necessary.

Ms. Balz stated that an additional consultant would be brought in for the Equity and Inclusion section for evaluating current programs and looking at the effectiveness of our staff's communication and outreach. This consultant could also assist in seeing if there are potential changes that can be made, new metrics, policies, etc. to make sure all the District's programs are available and inclusive to all Hamilton County residents.

Ms. Balz stated that the District has never been through the Equity and Inclusion process, in fact, no District in Ohio has. This is not part of the solid waste plan process; however, Staff feels it would be a valuable process. Staff would hire a separate consultant from a solid waste consultant. First, Staff would meet with Robert Bell, Director of Hamilton County Office of Equity and Inclusion, and then based on his input, Staff may hire a consultant just to help put together a Request for Proposals; what should this process look like, were would input be most valuable.

Ms. Balz stated that staff is looking for input from the Committee on sections where staff is planning on hiring an outside consultant.

Ms. Balz stated to expect that every Committee meeting for the next year will include the Plan Update. Different sections being worked on may be brought to the meeting for comment. There also may be a need for a special committee during this update process.

Ms. Balz stated that today, staff is looking for input on does the Committee feel that this is a good way to move forward and does the Committee have any other ideas.

The Committee concurred with staff decision with using two consultants.

Ms. Magness suggested staff participate in equity inclusion training. Ms. Balz stated that staff has gone through a few and gave examples.

Mr. DiPuccio suggested that the equity consultant be the first consultant to start with to get this started and implemented.

Ms. Driehaus stated that Robert Bell was the Director of Equity and Inclusion at the County and suggested using him as a resource. Ms. Driehaus stated that training is happening now at the county and Frank Spataro would be a good resource as well.

Mr. DiPuccio asked if any members would like to make a motion on this. Ms. Hurley moved that staff move forward with the strategic plan in the direction that staff has outlined. Mr. Rajagopal seconded. All in favor and the motion was approved.

Mr. Hittle complimented Ms. Balz on her effort on taking the driver's seat on where she knows she's best utilized. Ohio EPA met with Ms. Balz and Mr. Johnson discussing this process and which sections would be best to do; usually someone would just hire a consultant to do the whole thing, but Ms. Balz wanted to be involved and knows that all and all, she can do a good job based on conversations at this meeting.

Mr. DiPuccio asked Mr. Hittle if he has seen other solid waste districts step up to include and equity inclusion aspect in their Plan Updates. Mr. Hittle stated that this was the first time, and he would imagine seeing more of it in the urban districts.

5. INFORMATONAL ITEMS

A. Waste Reduction Innovation Grant

Ms. Balz stated that two grants were approved since the last meeting; The Better Bin Compost Company and Back2theDirt Composting.

Ms. Balz stated that the District has given a grant to Better Bin in the past and as they continue to grow, this would be for food scrap collection buckets and a cargo van to collect the scraps.

Ms. Balz stated that Back2theDirt is a new small business that is going to be building a small worm composting system and collecting system which includes collecting food scraps from local restaurants.

Ms. Balz stated that it was exciting seeing these small-scale composting (under 500 square feet) operations.

Ms. Balz stated that the one listed that was not funded was North College Hill Elementary School and the grant was so small, it was put under the Let's Stop Waste at School program and Ms. Mohring worked with her and bought the compost bin they wanted. The bin is already in place and active. Staff did not think it was necessary for them to go through all the grant paperwork for such a small amount of money.

A brief question and answer ensued.

B. Newsletter Merge

Ms. Balz stated that staff is merging three newsletters into one. In the past, there was one for schools, businesses, and communities; this new newsletter will reach all audiences, include special information for all of those but just a more cohesive newsletter. Staff plan on it following the branding once a name is selected.

C. 4th Quarter Performance Measures

Ms. Balz stated included as Attachment F was a few items she wanted to mention. A Market Development Grant was closed out for Ohio EPA with Tri-State Escrap. Tri-State Escrap added 100 tons of manufacturing capacity to recycle their e-scrap.

Ms. Balz stated that for the Let's Stop Waste program, she is so proud of the staff and how this program was able to be transitioned through Covid. This program offers technical assistance and containers to businesses. Ms. Balz stated that she thought for sure through Covid, all of this would just drop by the wayside, but the goal was exceeded for people reached through this program (over 19,000) and 99 businesses were reached. Considering the year we had in 2020, this is fantastic.

Ms. Balz stated that there is a mistake under the save the food campaign; this is under development now and was not done in 2020. This should have been under the cardboard recycling campaign.

Ms. Magness stated that due to Covid, there has been much more done in Zoom and remote learning versus in person learning and she thinks there is a lot of value in that. Ms. Magness stated that she would like to see tracking of how many presentations are being done virtually versus how many are being done in person moving forward.

Ms. Magness stated that she did not want to revert to all in person because she thinks there are significant costs and environmental savings for certain populations to continue doing remote learning using technology. To know if this is true, it must be tracked.

Ms. Balz stated that we will see if staff can do that; we can add how many were virtual versus in person, but she can say that all of 4th quarter presentations were virtual.

Ms. Balz stated that the District has invested in a webinar capability for the next year so staff has that ability to offer virtual presentations.

Mr. DiPuccio suggested combining presentations meaning provide in-person presentations and broadcast those virtually as well. Ms. Balz stated that this was a great idea and as we are slowly coming out of having to do everything

virtual and maybe by the summer, some presentations can be done in-person and agrees with Ms. Magness of keeping some presentations virtual would be smart.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that he would like to see this.

D. Yard Trimmings Drop-Off Sites Opening

Ms. Balz stated that the Yard Trimmings Drop-Off sites will open March 27. Two of the three sites are operated by Rumpke and will be changing their hours. All the details are available on our website.

E. Environmental Enforcement Program

Ms. Balz stated that Attachment G showed cases investigated February, 2020 through February, 2021.

Deputy Peak gave an update for February and stated he was busy this month. Deputy Peak stated that a slideshow presentation was being created for an Ohio EPA Environmental Enforcement Training on the 25th and explained what it involved.

Ms. Magness asked if any publicity has been done relating to people that have been caught dumping. Ms. Hurley agreed that the public should know that this program is working and they briefly discussed specifics. Mr. Kesterman stated that he does not see any individualized, at least being appropriate, release coming from a governmental agency and that he did not support that. Mr. DiPuccio agreed with Mr. Kesterman.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that a press release didn't need to get into the nitty gritty, but Staff can provide enough detail that indicates that a person or persons were caught and prosecuted, pled guilty, etc. and that's usually sufficient information. Ms. Magness suggested including at this particular hotspot. Ms. Hurley suggested including the name of the community.

Mr. Hittle stated that with other districts with enforcement programs, the media aspect is important part as well as the fines levied.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that the Committee would leave the details up to Ms. Balz and that he thought the Committee gave some good suggestions; Ms. Balz would know the level of detail to provide in the release.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the University of Cincinnati's move out/in months.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. Magness stated that she would like to discuss the continuation of working from home and really letting people know what the environmental and cost saving benefits are because, for those who can work from home and be productive, there are less road miles traveled, less air pollution, less paper waste, less carry-out food, etc.; all kinds of environmental benefits for working from home.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that one effective way to do this would be through websites and newsletters. Ms. Magness stated that yes, that universal newsletter would be perfect for a little attention to this subject.

7. POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Rajagopal stated that Colerain Township had a Zoom meeting with all the business community and a lot of people participated which was more like a brainstorming with what Colerain Township is going to do in 2021. Mr. Rajagopal showed a document that was Colerain Township strategic plan and budget.

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Mr. Rajagopal stated that the plan is mostly focused towards prosperous green and clean, which is the fundamental value of this Committee.

Mr. Rajagopal thanked Ms. Balz who brought another staff member to the Zoom meeting and gave her support to our future goals for the Township, the Green program, beautification, and the very successful recycling program. Mr. Rajagopal stated there will be a follow-up meeting and this going to be a permanent host of the business community.

Mr. Rajagopal thanked Ms. Balz and the staff she brought in; they were very fundamental building this program.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that Ms. Balz has published her second book titled No Waste Composting which will be released soon. Mr. DiPuccio congratulated Ms. Balz on this great accomplishment.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at this time.

9. UPCOMING DISTRICT MEETINGS

The next Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste Policy Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting information will be sent at a later date.

10. ADJOURNMENT (Target Time – 3:00 p.m.)

Mr. DiPuccio asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Magness moved; Mr. Kesterman seconded. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

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Others in Attendance

Katie Evans, Best Way Disposal

Policy Committee Members Absent

Denise Driehaus, County Commissioner
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. DiPuccio called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm and stated that the focus for today's meeting was on the rebranding, specifically on the name and not on the logo.

2. POLICY COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. District Rebranding and Name Change

Mr. DiPuccio stated that he thought the most efficient way would be to ask each member what their thoughts were between the two names; Hamilton County SustainABILITY and Hamilton County ReSOURCE.

Mr. Gedert stated he supported the name Hamilton County ReSOURCE and stated that a new image could be launched with the public. Mr. Gedert also recommended a strong launch, and it is a good way to engage the public in a new way.

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Ms. Hurley stated that if forced to choose between ReSOURCE and SustainABILITY she stated she would go with the staff recommendation even though she didn't like ReSOURCE. Ms. Hurley mentioned that she took a poll with people that recycled between the names SustainABILITY and ReSOURCE and neither of the names told them any more about what the District was than the old name. What did work and what everyone liked was the tag line suggested in the staff briefing.

Ms. Hurley stated that her vote is that the name be Hamilton County Recycling and Waste Reduction as ReSOURCE is confusing and SustainABLE is very general. Ms. Hurley stated that the reason for the name change is to make it more obvious to people what this department does, and she doesn't think either of the names do it.

Mr. Kesterman stated that he supports the staff recommendation of ReSOURCE. To Ms. Hurley's point, ReSOURCE does not actually tell you what the District does but that's really the work staff has to do after, making a name change stick.

Ms. Magness stated that neither name does it for her but thinks that Hamilton County Recycling says it and understands why it shouldn't say Solid Waste. But she thinks of Social Service agencies when she thinks of ReSOURCE because Hamilton County Resource Center has been around for a long time.

Ms. Magness stated that she didn't think Hamilton County ReSOURCE solves the problem of making the District's name be meaningful to people and stated that she would lean toward Hamilton County Recycling. If staff does want the tag line, she would go with what Ms. Hurley stated, Hamilton County Recycling and Waste Reduction because it says what the District does. Ms. Magness stated that there will be longer conversations explaining what ReSOURCE means than explaining what Solid Waste means.

Ms. Magness stated that she agreed with Mr. Gedert that a new name or any campaign that is thoughtfully implemented has a positive impact and being able to get free advertising which is where the golden lining is. To be robust, staff is going to be spending thousands of dollars on new artwork, etc. She is not sure that changing the name to ReSOURCE is worth it and feels the name is not sticking to people's minds.

Ms. Magness stated that if the majority of members thinks this is a good move, she would probably go with the majority.

Mr. Riddle stated that he agreed with the Staff Recommendation and in the 22 years he has been on the Committee, he has never been asked what Solid Waste meant or any reference to the name.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that he agreed with Mr. Gedert and was thinking the same thing. Any name is hard to push everything into one name in regard to what name is used, it is still going to be how it is promoted and brand it is moving forward, and he is confident that this will be successful.

Mr. DiPuccio asked Ms. Balz if she had any comments or if she wanted to pull in any staff. Ms. Balz thanked the members for their comments and suggestions. She hears and agrees with everyone.

Ms. Balz stated that there are a few choices: The name can remain the same and renaming can be revisited in the future, or the Committee can change to SustainABLE Hamilton County or Hamilton County ReSOURCE and believes Mr. Mohr and Ms. Landry may have some comments.

Mr. Mohr thanked the Committee for meeting today. Mr. Mohr stated that if everyone saw the video presentation that was emailed, thought The Creative Department did a fantastic job of working these things up to give us some visual ways to see how the logos might look once rolled out to the public.

Mr. Mohr stated that he was a big advocate for ReSOURCE. He stated he is on board with what Mr. Gedert mentioned; brand awareness takes time, and it can take years and depending on the change, it is something that never happens for any brand overnight.

Mr. Mohr stated that this will be the next big project. Once the brand, logos, and artwork are decided, then the push becomes getting it out and making yourself present and doing that campaign to push the brand awareness out to the public.

Ms. Hurley asked how this name change would line up with the other three other departments that were being rebranded. Mr. Mohr stated that Hamilton County Environmental Services as a whole is the parent department and this name is not changing. The Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency name is not changing.

Ms. Hurley stated that this reinforces that we should be Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste Reduction. If we are going to have a one-word name that doesn't tell what we do and the others do, it just doesn't make sense to her.

Mr. Gedert told the story about his experience with a name change/rebranding from when he was in Austin, TX which in the end, the department was named Resource Recovery.

Ms. Hurley stated that there was a world of difference in Resource Recovery that says something than just ReSOURCE and stated that she doesn't think Mr. Gedert's experience with Resource Recovery is necessarily what the experience with just ReSOURCE will be.

Mr. DiPuccio asked Ms. Balz if she or the staff had any other comments. Ms. Balz asked Ms. Landry if she wanted to add anything.

Ms. Landry stated to summarize the case for ReSOURCE, a large part of the appeal for that was the idea of alliteration that ReSOURCE is an extension of reduce, reuse, recycle and this Committee knows that we are more than just trying to teach residents about recycling; we are also encouraging people to think about waste reduction. That allows us to have programs like the reducing food waste programs.

Ms. Landry stated that in the past year, Ms. Cropenbaker has been very instrumental in developing the 513Green business certification program and that leans very heavily on businesses teaching their employees simple things like using ceramic coffee mugs instead of disposal ones.

Ms. Landry stated that she thought there was a lot of branding and extension possible with using that strong word of ReSOURCE and the emphasis is capitalizing "SOURCE" to show that we are that primary source that businesses, schools, residents can turn to get that education, technical assistance, etc. to help them improve their waste reduction, recycling, etc.

Ms. Landry stated to remember the word is not going to stand alone, it is about Hamilton County, it is about our community and again, it gives us an opportunity to emphasize those other three very key tenants to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Mr. DiPuccio stated that the video emailed to Committee members was a great idea and very helpful and efficient way to provide an explanation and background regarding the names that were to be voted upon today and thanked staff for providing this.

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Mr. Mohr stated it was fun putting it together and kudos to Ms. Balz for the ask on this as a way to get the information to the Committee prior to this meeting.

Mr. DiPuccio asked for a motion. Mr. Kesterman moved to change the name of the District to Hamilton County ReSOURCE. Mr. Gedert seconded. Mr. DiPuccio was in favor. Ms. Hurley and Ms. Magness abstained.

3. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items.

4. POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

There were no Policy Committee members' comments.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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