

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

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DATE: May 21, 2008
TO: County Administrator
FROM: Clerk of Council
RE: Bees Ferry Landfill - Recommendation

At a regular meeting of County Council held on May 20, 2008, Council approved the following:

1. Regarding all matters dealing with Landfills and/or Waste Management, Council adopted a policy that the County will put block ads in the Post & Courier & the Chronicle instead of legal classifieds, and post all legal notices and permit applications on the County Website.

Staff would create database of Home Owner's Associations for circulation of notices.

Staff would schedule with the Sheriff's Office, regular litter crews for pick-up on Bees Ferry Road.

The Solid Waste/Recycling Department would improve the entrance to the Bees Ferry Landfill with signage and landscaping.

The Sheriff would be requested to increase enforcement of litter laws.

Create a Committee to:

- a. Study reduction of C&D and MSW height and its related impact.
- b. Evaluate recycling program enhancements (C&D and curbside)
- c. Explore alternative means of waste disposal
- d. Function as liaison with COG to investigate feasibility of tri-county regional landfill
- e. Hire Consultant to assist Committee

2. Council established **Green for Green**: Charleston County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Strategy and voted to proceed with deliberate speed to hire a consultant to perform the following work, with the consideration that time is of the essence whose Scope of Services should include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Provide an independent analysis and process audit of our entire Solid Waste Department
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3. Study issues at the landfill to include C&D height, MSW height and visibility, and impact on its residents. Recommend ways to minimize the effect of the landfill on its neighbors.
4. Develop a 21st Century Recycling Plan for households and businesses
5. Evaluate all options for minimizing our overall amount of trash, reducing costs, and environmental impacts of these options.
6. Provide cost-benefit analyses of options.
7. Study our municipal waste delivery systems and how to help the municipalities save costs while reducing our overall waste stream
8. Collect input from stakeholders, including municipalities and our citizens
9. Prepare a proposed **Green for Green** Plan: Charleston County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Strategy for consideration

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_____ **ACTION REQUIRED**

_____ **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**To: Keith Bustraan
Walt Smalls
Jennifer Miller
Kurt Taylor
Bob Stewart
Joe Dawson
Other:**

Staff: Action taken

**Date completed
Department**