

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: July 18th, 2012

PRESENTOR: Marcus Jones

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Triennial Update of the Henderson County Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan

ATTACHMENTS: Yes

1. Proposed Update to the Ten Year Solid Waste Plan (online only)

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

NCGS 130A-309.09A(b) requires that each local government develop a 10-Year comprehensive solid waste management plan. The statute further requires that each plan shall be updated at least every three years.

The current update incorporates the Twenty Year Vision for Solid Waste adopted by the Board of Commissioners' in May of 2008. In FY 2010-2011, Henderson County had a 21% reduction in waste. This meets the goal of 20% set in the 2009 Solid Waste Management Plan for FY 2014. In the previous update the goal of 40% waste reduction may not be met for FY 2019. Further reduction efforts will be explored to try and achieve this goal of 40% by FY 2019 but we have revised our goals in the interim to 25% reduction by FY 17 and 30% by FY 22.

This three year update is regulatory driven and must be adopted by Henderson County, and the City of Hendersonville, Town of Fletcher and Town of Laurel Park. The Town of Mills River and the Village of Flat Rock are exempt since they do not have a solid waste collections program.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to set a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed update to the ten year Solid Waste Management Plan. Following the public hearing, the Board is requested to adopt the plan.

Suggested Motion:

I move the board set a public hearing on the Triennial Update of the Henderson County Ten Year Solid Waste Management Plan for August 6th 2012 at 5:30 pm.