

AGENDA

**Athens-Clarke County
Solid Waste Advisory Commission
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Review of Public Comments

II. Approval of Minutes: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

IV. Reports:

- **Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful**
- **Recycling/Recovered Materials Processing Facility (RMPF)/TRS**
- **Collections Division**
- **Landfill Status**
- **UGA**

V. Old Business

- **Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up**
- **By-laws update from Attorney**
- **Franchising**

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment

NOTE: Items Assigned - Future Consideration:

Develop a draft ordinance for presentation to the Mayor and Commission by the end of CY 2019 (extended but needs to move forward in the next six months) eliminating plastic bags and Styrofoam containers at points-of-purchase, including at least a 12 month phase-in timeline for community-wide education and distribution of alternative items. The committee should engage with retail and restaurant businesses to identify alternatives for their use of these products. They should also develop a timeline for elimination of these items at events on ACC public property. (*Update: Attorney's office needs data to show bag impacts in ACC before ban would be acceptable. Staff/residents using DebrisTracker App to attempt data collection for impact information.*)

From the ACC Manager's Office: (please see SWAC webpage <https://accgov.com/1373/Solid-Waste-Citizens-Advisory-Committee> for details)

- Environmental Justice concerns
- Expansion of landfill
- Composting and bio-solids
- Odor Complaints
- Old schoolhouse (*UPDATE – coming soon. ACC hired an Environmental Attorney to make recommendations on landfill property.*)

Future meeting dates: Feb. 15, 2023; March 15, 2023; April 19, 2023

