



**ENRAC Agenda – Agenda**  
**June 12, 2024 4:00 – 5:30pm**  
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**Attendees**

Members: Michael Hughes, Deb Merchant, Milt Roselinsky, Jason Schindler, & Sydney Tamplin  
Excused: Kanchan Ojha, Damilola Olajubutu, & Jackson Rheuben  
Staff/Guests: Sean McGuire, Benton County Staff

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**Welcome – Deb Merchant**

**4:00**

- *Open Meeting*
- *Icebreaker Question: Sydney Tamplin. Michael Hughes will do July.*
- *Approved May Minutes*

**Group Updates – Deb Merchant**

- *Upcoming Events & Member Updates*

**Proposal to ENRAC – Deb Merchant & Sean McGuire**

*The main focus of the meeting was a discussion on the County's request to ENRAC on assuming SWAC's role to research and provide a recommendation to the County's Planning Commission on the anticipated Republic Services' expansion proposal for Coffin Butte. Each attendee shared their perspectives, and the members that were excused conveyed they would agree with the attendees' decision. Feedback ranged from strong interest to accept the request to general hesitation and one member against. After discussion, consensus was reached that ENRAC accepted the County's request.*

*During the discussion, members brought up the need to continue ENRAC's positive work and not let momentum stop. One comment is that the CUP review will be very short in time. Specific topics included:*

- *Revolving Fund Initiative; Set aside time for future agendas, including separate time.*
- *Getting word out to communities; Sean to discuss with County PIO*
- *One idea that emerged is for ENRAC to have additional resources & capacity. This could include interns. Sean to Call OSU Sustainability Manager for Interns*
- *Create Outreach Effort to Rural Areas; Sean to talk with County's PIO; Michael to research how this would work. Potential partners could include OSU Extension, Economic Development Office, etc. One possible outcome is to review opportunities at grants.com & send to PIO for distribution.*

## **Benton County Updates – Sean McGuire**

*Sean will provide brief updates on Benton County activities, initiatives, & priorities.*

- *Sustainable Materials Management Plan – The SMMP is moving forward. Sean is scheduled to present to BOC in July.*
- *Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Coordinator – With final report & consultant’s deliverables captured, County will continue to explore new roles & fill the position.*
- *Topics from Members*

## **Future Meetings, Wrap-Up, & Next Steps**

- *Review Action Items & Follow-Ups; Next Month’s Topic; &/or Identify Speaker/s*

**Adjourn**

**5:30**