

MEETING NOTICE
PARTNERSHIP ON WASTE AND ENERGY BOARD

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024
Time: 2-3:30 p.m.
Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) | 505 N. 6th Avenue | Minneapolis, MN | [Map](#)
Public: Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely or may attend at the HERC address.
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AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order, Introductions | | |
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| 4. Business | | |
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| 7. Adjourn | | |

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 23, 2025 | 1-2:30 p.m. | Ramsey Environmental Health, Maplewood

**PARTNERSHIP ON WASTE AND ENERGY BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

A meeting of the Partnership on Waste and Energy Board (Partnership) was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Commissioners and staff participants met at the Ramsey County Environmental Health Office, 2785 White Bear Avenue North, Maplewood, Minnesota. Other participants and the public joined remotely.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Debbie Goettel – Hennepin County
Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt – Ramsey County
Commissioner Fran Miron – Washington County

ATTENDING AT RAMSEY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, MAPLEWOOD

Mallory Anderson, Leigh Behrens, Dave Benke, Max Dalton, Dan Donkers, Melissa Finnegan, Rae Eden Frank, Adam Gooder, Caleb Johnson, Katherine Jordan, Cassie Lefeber, Trista Martinson, David McNary, Kathleen Murphy, Marcelo Neblett, Michael Reed, Sam Richie, John Ristad, Daniel Schmidt, Jody Tharp, Britta Torkelson, Rob Vanasek, Ami Wazlawik

ATTENDING REMOTELY

Alison Cameron, Leslie D. McCollam, Tutu Fatukasi, Rob Friend, Filsan Ibrahim, Katie Keller, Jennefer Klennert, Ben Knudson, Cassie Lefeber, Nicolette Linscott, Andrea McKennan, Juna Neisinger, Michelle Palm, Jim Redmond, Uriel Rosales Tlatenchi, John Springman, Ryan Tritz

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reinhardt called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Introductions of attendees in Maplewood were made.

AGENDA OF JUNE 6, 2024 PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL

Motion by Goettel, seconded by Miron. Motion passed.

Aye: Goettel, Miron, Reinhardt

Nay: None

MINUTES FROM June 6, 2024 PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL

Motion by Miron, seconded by Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: Goettel, Miron, Reinhardt

Nay: None

BUSINESS

Resolution of Support

Chair Reinhardt, Ramsey County, presented a letter of support for her application to the Extended Producer Responsibility Task Force.

Motion by Miron, seconded by Goettel. Motion passed.

Aye: Goettel, Miron

Nay: None

Abstain: Reinhardt

UPDATES AND REPORTS

Legislative Preview

Michael Reed, Ramsey County Environmental Health, provided a sense of the roadmap for developing the 2025 legislative platform, presenting observations from lobbyists on the political, budget and issue landscape since the post-2024 session recap in June 2024.

Sam Richie, Fryberger Law, and Rob Vanasek, Capitol Hill Associates, presented the legislative update and made predictions for future lobbying activity. Robust discussion was had.

Discussion can be reviewed via video file for one year.

2025 Proposed Budget

Dave McNary, Hennepin County, presented a draft 2025 budget citing funding changes to staffing, communications, lobbying, regulatory services and contracting for board review for consideration of final approval at the November 14, 2024 Partnership Board meeting. Robust discussion was had.

Discussion can be reviewed via video file for one year.

Lead Staff Updates

Caleb Johnson, Washington County, provided updates on the wood waste management project, hazardous waste operator training translation project, County Solid Waste Management Plans for all three counties and the collaborative zero-waste and plastic-free challenges.

Other

ADJOURN

Chair Reinhardt declared the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

Victoria Reinhardt, Chair
November 14, 2024

November 14, 2024

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	4.a
SUBJECT:	2025 Budget Approval		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the 2025 Partnership on Waste and Energy (Partnership) budget.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (Partnership) provides the following direction on an annual budget and contributions by the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy Board and Hennepin County (“Parties”):

- 5.2.4. The Governing Board shall develop and approve an annual budget (for the calendar year January 1 to December 31) at its first official meeting, and at a fall meeting in subsequent years.
- 5.2.4.1. The budget shall specify contributions by the Parties, which shall be allocated in equal parts to the Parties.
- 5.2.4.2. The Parties shall make their contributions to the Administrative Agent by February 28th of each year.

At the September 26, 2024, Partnership Board meeting, board members reviewed and discussed a draft 2025 budget prepared by staff. Staff made minor revisions to the budget based on this discussion and revised projections for 2025 programs and needs.

At the November 14, 2024, meeting, staff will present the 2025 budget for approval.






ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft resolution (Resolution PWE-2024-3)
2. Proposed 2025 Partnership budget

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The 2025 proposed budget is based on 2024 expenditures and upcoming changes in program needs.

SUBJECT: 2025 Budget Approval

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES	DATE
Hennepin County 	11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy 	11/8/24
	11/8/24
Washington County Attorney 	11/8/24
Ramsey County Attorney 	11/8/24

RESOLUTION PWE-2024-3
2025 Budget Approval

WHEREAS, The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (“Joint Powers Agreement”) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (“Partnership”) between Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy (“R&E”) and Hennepin County (individually identified as “Party” or jointly as “Parties”) dated March 27, 2018, directs in Section 5.2.4 that the Governing Board of the Partnership develop an annual budget; and

WHEREAS, The JPA further specifies that the Partnership budget shall specify contributions by the Parties, which shall be allocated in equal parts to the Parties; and

WHEREAS, Staff has prepared and presented the attached proposed 2025 budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, The Governing Board hereby approves the 2025 Partnership on Waste and Energy budget.

Victoria Reinhardt, Chair
November 14, 2024

Attest, Vice Chair
November 14, 2024

Proposed 2025 Partnership on Waste and Energy Budget

	2024 Approved Budget	2025 Proposed Budget
APPROPRIATIONS:		
Staffing and Administration		
Planning Staff	10,200	10,500
Accounting Manager	7,500	7,800
Contract Manager	5,600	5,800
Communications Staff	5,400	5,600
Total Staffing and Administration	28,700	29,700
Contracts		
Insurance, MCIT	1,600	1,450
Communications & Graphic Design	10,000	16,000
Lobby Contract - Waste	78,000	91,000
Lobby Contract - Energy	25,000	25,000
Regulatory Services	-	15,000
Wood Waste Management	40,000	-
Bioeconomy Coalition of MN membership	2,500	2,500
Product Stewardship	2,500	9,000
Commercial Recycling Measurement Study	25,000	-
Haz. Waste Online Training	10,000	-
Zero Waste Challenges	24,000	24,410
Contingency Funds	13,603	-
Total Contracts	232,203	184,360
Total Appropriations	260,903	214,060
REVENUE:		
Carryover Funds	58,603	4,550
Recycling and Energy Board	101,150	104,755
Hennepin County	101,150	104,755
Total Revenue	260,903	214,060

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	4.b
SUBJECT:	Capitol Hill Associates Contract Amendment		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the Partnership on Waste and Energy (Partnership) lead staff to execute an amendment to the agreement with Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. that will increase the funds available to \$91,000 for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, to a contract maximum not to exceed \$244,000, and allow additional work associated with waste lobbying services to be performed, upon approval as to form by the county attorney.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. (CHA) has been performing lobbying services for the Partnership since 2018. The most recent contract began January 1, 2023, when CHA won the award through a competitive solicitation process. Since that time, Partnership lead staff have identified a need for enhanced services to develop, provide and pursue strategies to maintain statutes and laws key to advancing Partnership interests, such as the Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act, in coordination with policy staff. Performing these additional services will require additional time and resources, requiring additional funds to be added to the contract.






ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft resolution (Resolution PWE-2024-4)
2. Draft amendment

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$10,000 is being added to this agreement, bringing the current maximum not to exceed to \$244,000.

SUBJECT: Capitol Hill Associates Contract Amendment

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES		DATE
Hennepin County		11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy		11/8/24
		11/8/24
Washington County Attorney		11/8/24
Ramsey County Attorney		11/8/24

RESOLUTION PWE-2024-04
Capitol Hill Associates Contract Amendment

WHEREAS, The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (Joint Powers Agreement) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (Partnership) between Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy (R&E) and Hennepin County (individually identified as “Party” or jointly as “Parties”) dated March 27, 2018, specifies that the Governing Board may negotiate, enter and enforce contracts necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in the JPA; and

WHEREAS, The JPA identifies R&E as the Administrative Agent for the Partnership, and that its procurement guidelines will be used for Partnership procurement; and

WHEREAS, The JPA further charges the Governing Board to develop a legislative and policy platform, and to select the contract lobbyists for waste management and energy; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership has entered into an agreement with Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. to perform waste lobbying services on behalf of the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Partnership lead staff have identified additional needs beyond the initial scope of the agreement, including developing, providing and pursuing strategies to maintain statutes and laws key to advancing Partnership interests, such as the Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act, in coordination with policy staff; and

WHEREAS, Performing these additional services will require additional time and resources, requiring additional funds to be added to the contract; and

WHEREAS, Partnership lead staff have reviewed the additional costs and determined them to be reasonable for the work being requested of Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. and recommend Board approval to increase the funds available under the contract to perform the additional work. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, The Governing Board hereby authorizes Partnership lead staff to execute an amendment to the agreement with Capitol Hill Associates, Inc. that will increase the funds available to \$91,000 for the period of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, to a contract maximum not to exceed of \$244,000, and allow additional waste lobbying services to be performed, upon approval as to form by the county attorney.

Victoria Reinhardt, Chair
November 14, 2024

Attest, Vice Chair
November 14, 2024



Contract Overview

Vendor Name: Capitol Hill Associates

Aspen ID: 202801

Goods or Services Being Provided: Lobbying Services

Goods or Services Type: Professional Service

Contracting Department: Joint Activities **Teams:** Partnership on Waste and Energy

Financial Information

Contract Type: Max Not to Exceed

Original Contract Amount: \$234,000

Current Contract Amount Including Renewals: \$244,000

Annual Budget for These Goods or Services: Varies

Maximum Potential Contract Spend Allowed Based on Signing Authority: NA - Within Approved Budget
Funding String:

Contract Overview

Contract Begin Date: January 1, 2023

Original Term End Date: December 31, 2025

Current End Date: December 31, 2025

Contract Authority: Board Resolution

If Board Resolution, Resolution Number: PWE 2022-05

Solicitation Method: RFP

Additional Information

Amendment 1 increases the NTE by \$10,000 to perform additional work in 2025.

**1st Amendment to the
Agreement Between the Partnership on Waste and Energy
and Capitol Hill Associates, Inc.**

This is the first amendment to Agreement (RESRC-1648) made and entered into between the Partnership on Waste and Energy, hereinafter referred to as the “Partnership,” and Capitol Hill Associates, Inc., located at 525 Park Street, Suite 255, a Corporation registered in the State of Minnesota, referred to as “Contractor” or “Vendor.”

The parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Modifications to Scope of Services

In addition to the items outlined in Section 3 of the Agreement, the Contractor will develop, provide and pursue strategies to maintain statutes and laws key to advancing Partnership interests, such as the Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act, in coordination with Policy staff.

2. Pricing Adjustments

The funds available under this agreement for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 are increased to \$91,000. This amount will be distributed as outlined in Section 2 of the Agreement.

Except as addressed herein, the terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates below.

Capitol Hill Associates, Inc.

Partnership on Waste and Energy:

By: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Approved As To Form:

By: _____
County Attorney

Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Reviewed by: _____

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	4.c
SUBJECT:	2025 State Legislative Platform		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the 2025 state legislative platform.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Section 5.1.1 of the Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (Partnership) between Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy and Hennepin County, dated March 27, 2018, specifies that the Governing Board shall develop a legislative and policy platform.

The 2025 Legislative Session will convene on January 14, 2025. Partnership staff and lobbyists have prepared an updated platform based on Governing Board member input at the September 26, 2024, board meeting. The Partnership’s 2025 state legislative platform will guide efforts for the upcoming legislative session. Issue-specific policy position statements will continue to be created as needed, serving as an extension of the platform’s priorities and direction.






ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft resolution (Resolution PWE-2024-5)
2. 2025 draft state legislative platform

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

SUBJECT: 2025 State Legislative Platform

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES		DATE
Hennepin County		11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy		11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy		11/8/24
Washington County Attorney		11/8/24
Ramsey County Attorney		11/8/24

RESOLUTION PWE-2024-5
2025 State Legislative Platform

WHEREAS, The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (“Joint Powers Agreement”) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (“Partnership”) between Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy (“R&E”) and Hennepin County (individually identified as “Party” or jointly as “Parties”) dated March 27, 2018, specifies that the Governing Board shall develop a legislative and policy platform; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Board has discussed legislative and policy issues that are in the interests of the Partnership’s member counties, and it has identified the key issues to be addressed in a platform. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, The Governing Board hereby approves the 2025 state legislative platform.

Victoria Reinhardt, Chair
November 14, 2024

Attest, Vice Chair
November 14, 2024

2025 State Legislative Platform

Build on Waste Management Act goals

PWE supports policies that achieve public health and environmental goals, strengthen community resilience and protect the environment.

PWE supports policy and regulatory approaches that align energy and materials management strategies, encourage emerging technologies and promote new markets for waste.

PWE supports maintaining Minnesota’s hierarchy of waste management practices.

Invest in solid waste outcomes

PWE supports policies that create effective incentives and prioritize resources in alignment with policy goals.

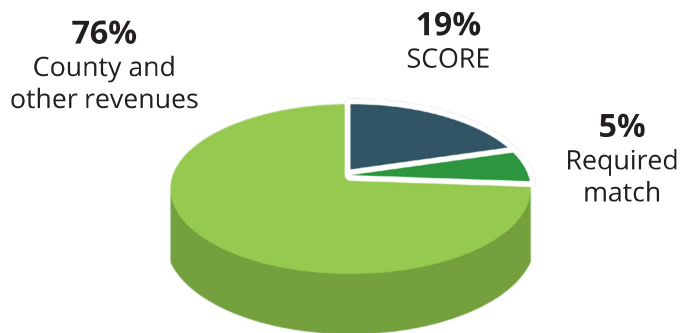
PWE supports state funding at levels that allow local government to carry out statutory responsibilities.

Create a more sustainable, climate-resilient economy

PWE supports measures to design waste, toxicity and pollution out of the marketplace and keep products and resources in use for a more equitable circular economy.

PWE supports strong, innovative partnerships between the state, local government and private entities to use waste as a resource and maximize the benefits of action on waste, energy and climate initiatives.

County Recycling Spending and SCORE Grants, 2022



State grants cover only 1/5 of county spending for recycling.

Need more information?

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The Partnership on Waste and Energy—a collaboration between Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties—seeks to end waste, promote renewable energy and enhance the health and resiliency of communities we serve while advancing equity and responding to the challenges of a changing climate.

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	4.d
SUBJECT:	2025 Board Meeting Schedule		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the 2025 Partnership on Waste and Energy Board meeting schedule.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement dated March 27, 2018, Section 5.3.1 states the following related to Governing Board meetings:

The Board shall meet a minimum of three times a year, including an organizational meeting in January, a meeting following the legislative session, and a meeting in the fall to set the next year's legislative platform.

The attached schedule identifies dates and times for the known board meetings in 2025. The January, June and September meetings are scheduled to be held at the office of Ramsey County Environmental Health in Maplewood. The November meeting is scheduled to be held at the Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) in Minneapolis.

It is possible that meetings may be cancelled or moved, but board members are asked to schedule these dates for 2025.






ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft resolution (Resolution PWE-2024-6)
2. Proposed 2025 meeting schedule

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

SUBJECT: 2025 Board Meeting Schedule

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES		DATE
		11/8/24
Hennepin County		
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy		11/8/24
		11/8/24
Washington County Attorney		11/8/24
Ramsey County Attorney		11/8/24

RESOLUTION PWE-2024-6
2025 Board Meeting Schedule

WHEREAS, The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (“Joint Powers Agreement”) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (“Partnership”) between Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy (“R&E”) and Hennepin County (individually identified as “Party” or jointly as “Parties”) dated March 27, 2018, outlines the duties of the Governing Board of the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.3.1. of the Joint Powers Agreement specifies that the Governing Board shall meet a minimum of three times per year, including an organizational meeting in January, a meeting following the legislative session, and a meeting in the fall to set the next year’s legislative platform. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, The Governing Board hereby approves the 2025 meeting schedule. BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, The January, June and September meetings are scheduled to be held at the office of Ramsey County Environmental Health in Maplewood, and the December meeting is scheduled be held at the Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) in Minneapolis.

Victoria Reinhardt, Chair
November 14, 2024

Attest, Vice Chair
November 14, 2024

2025 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 23

1-2:30 p.m. | Ramsey County Environmental Health – Maplewood

Thursday, June 12

1-2:30 p.m. | Ramsey County Environmental Health – Maplewood

Thursday, September 25

1-2:30 p.m. | Ramsey County Environmental Health – Maplewood

Thursday, November 20

1-2:30 p.m. | Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) – Minneapolis

Ramsey County Environmental Health

2nd Floor Conference Room

2785 White Bear Ave. N. | Suite 350 | Maplewood, MN 55109

Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC)

505 N. 6th Ave. | Minneapolis, MN 55405

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	4.e
SUBJECT:	Recognition of Commissioner Reinhardt		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Express profound gratitude to Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt for her outstanding public service and her tireless support of policy that further the goals of the Partnership and the State of Minnesota in adopting sustainable solutions to manage solid waste across the state.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:





Chair Miron will bring forward a resolution to recognize the outstanding service to the Partnership Board as she enters her retirement from the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft resolution (Resolution PWE-2024-7)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES	DATE
Hennepin County 	11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy 	11/8/24
	11/8/24
Washington County Attorney 	11/8/24

SUBJECT: *Recognition of Commissioner Reinhardt*

Ramsey County Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Mahlati". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a distinct "H" at the end.

11/8/24

RESOLUTION PWE-2024-7
Recognition of Commissioner Reinhardt

WHEREAS, The Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (“Joint Powers Agreement”) of the Partnership on Waste and Energy (“Partnership”) between the Ramsey/Washington Recycling & Energy (“R&E”) and Hennepin County (individually identified as “Party” or jointly as “Parties”) dated March 27, 2018, specifies in Section 4.2 that the Governing Board is made up of a representative commissioner from each of Ramsey, Washington and Hennepin Counties; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership collaborates in certain areas of waste and energy management, including legislation and policy development, communication and outreach, planning and evaluation of waste processing and other selected programs; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt has served on the Partnership on behalf of R&E and Ramsey County since its formation in 2017, including serving as Chair in three of those years; and

WHEREAS, Because of her outstanding local, regional and statewide leadership and advocacy, the Partnership has enjoyed many policy successes, including most recently the passage of the Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act in 2024, regarded by many as the most significant waste reduction, reuse and recycling related legislation since the passage of the Waste Management Act in 1980, as well as securing additional SCORE and other funding to assist counties in carrying out state policies and mandates, sustaining responsible processing solutions for municipal solid waste and wood waste biomass and advocating for multiple initiatives to expand shared responsibility through product stewardship, protect residents from environmental and health hazards and reduce risks to the climate. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, The Partnership hereby expresses its profound gratitude to Ramsey County Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt for her outstanding public service and her tireless support of policy that further the goals of the Partnership and the State of Minnesota in adopting sustainable solutions to manage solid waste across the state.

Fran Miron, Vice Chair
November 14, 2024

Attest,
November 14, 2024

PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 14, 2024	AGENDA ITEM:	5.a
SUBJECT:	Updates & Reports		
TYPE OF ITEM:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DISCUSSION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION
SUBMITTED BY:	Partnership Lead Staff		

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

For information only.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:






Partnership staff will provide a brief report on current efforts.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES	DATE
Hennepin County 	11/8/24
Ramsey/ Washington Recycling & Energy 	11/8/24
	11/8/24
Washington County Attorney 	11/8/24
Ramsey County Attorney 	11/8/24