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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 2:14 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: In Re: Carverdale Waste USA Landfill
Attachments: TCEQ Letter_Carverdale.pdf

PM

From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: In Re: Carverdale Waste USA Landfill

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From: Amanda Rodriguez <____@____>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:34 AM
To: Laurie Gharis <____@____>
Cc: Katelyn Caldwell <____@____>
Subject: In Re: Carverdale Waste USA Landfill

Laurie,

Good morning. I hope you are well. My name is Amanda Rodriguez, Capitol Director for State Representative Jarvis Johnson. On behalf of Rep. Johnson, I have attached a letter for your review regarding pending municipal solid waste permit amendment No. 2185A. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Have a great day.

Thank you,

Amanda Rodriguez (she/her), BSW
Capitol Director
Representative Jarvis Johnson
District 139
(o) 512-463-0554

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Ms. Laurie Gharis
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March 29, 2022

Delivered Electronically

Ms. Gharis,

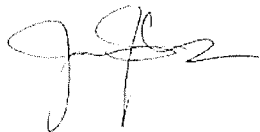
Thank you for taking the time to review this request from my office. I am writing to you regarding the permit application submitted by USA Waste seeking to expand their current operations. I want to begin with sharing my appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the virtual public meeting held on January 18th, 2022. Prior to this meeting, I shared constituent concerns regarding there being no in-person option. At the time, I cited community concerns regarding barriers to meeting retention and participation.

As I sat and listened to the concerns presented during the January meeting, I noticed a reoccurring plea from the community to have a future in-person meeting. Considering this, I am writing once more to request a public meeting be held in-person within the Carverdale community. Restoring this community's confidence that their voice and participation matters is crucial in this process.

After gaining a deeper understanding from all parties about the details of the proposed expansion, I found that I share constituent concerns. Among other things, this proposed expansion would subject the residents to a permanent view of a mountain of trash, deteriorating the value of their homes and their community.

Any help that TCEQ staff and residents need to identify a feasible location for an in-person meeting, I am more than happy to oblige. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Katelyn Caldwell, at Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jarvis Johnson
State Representative | District 139

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 10:11 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application
Attachments: TCEQ Letter_HawthorneParkLandfill.pdf

PM

From: Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Per IGR, treat this as a public meeting request.

From: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Charly Fritz <charly.fritz@tceq.texas.gov>; Chance Goodin <chance.goodin@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Hi Brad—Please see the attached request for a public hearing from Rep. Johnson.

Thanks

Lorenzo Danielson, JD
Legislative Liaison
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Rodriguez <Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov>
Date: September 24, 2021 at 3:30:36 PM CDT
To: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Katelyn Caldwell <Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Lorenzo,

I hope this email finds you well. I have attached a letter from Representative Johnson regarding this matter, please forward this letter to the appropriate staff at your earliest convenience. Thank you for all of your help on this matter, have a great day!

Thank you,

Amanda Rodriguez (she/her), BSW
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(c) 512-790-4559

From: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Katelyn Caldwell <Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov>
Cc: Amanda Rodriguez <Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Katelyn—The permit application number is 2185A. All you need to include is the name of the applicant and reference the application the request pertains to.

Thanks,
Lorenzo

Lorenzo Danielson, JD
Legislative Liaison
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

On Sep 24, 2021, at 9:47 AM, Katelyn Caldwell <Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov> wrote:

Lorenzo,

Can you please provide the permit application number or any other information we should include in the formal request for a public meeting.

Thanks,
Katelyn

From: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Katelyn Caldwell <Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov>
Cc: Amanda Rodriguez <Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Re: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Hi Katelyn—The scheduling process has not begun yet but will likely start in mid-October. If Rep. Johnson submits a request for a public meeting our staff will reach out to coordinate dates/times.

Thank you,
Lorenzo

Lorenzo Danielson, JD
Legislative Liaison
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

On Sep 23, 2021, at 4:54 PM, Katelyn Caldwell
<Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov> wrote:

Lorenzo,

Can you tell me when the 3 month scheduling period began? We want to update our constituents and give them a better sense of where we are currently in the timeline.

We will be sending a public meeting request. We'll send it over tomorrow.

Thank you,
Katelyn

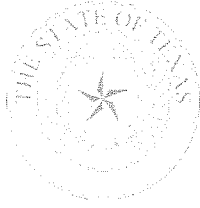
From: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Amanda Rodriguez <Amanda.Rodriguez@house.texas.gov>
Cc: Katelyn Caldwell <Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov>
Subject: Hawthorne Park Landfill Application

Hi Amanda—I checked with staff and we have received public meeting requests regarding the Hawthorne Park Landfill application and will be holding one. We are in the process of scheduling the meeting which can take up to three months.

Rep. Johnson can submit an additional public meeting request if he wishes and you can send me a scanned copy of the letter so that I can route it to the appropriate staff. Alternatively, I can just let our staff know Rep. Johnson is interested in the meeting so that they will reach out to you to coordinate scheduling the meeting in case the representative or staff would like to attend/participate.

Thank you,
Lorenzo

Lorenzo Danielson, JD
Legislative Liaison
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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District 139

Toby Baker
Executive Director
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, Texas USA 78753

September 24, 2021

Delivered Electronically

Mr. Baker,

Thank you for taking the time to review this request from my office. I am writing today to submit a public hearing request regarding the Hawthorne Park Landfill application (permit number 2185A), located at 10332 Tanner Road, Houston, TX 77041. This request is the result of a significant number of concerns being presented by my constituents regarding this project. To ensure that they have the ability to act in their own best interests, it is my priority to ensure that they receive a hearing where they can make informed decisions and voice their concerns regarding their communities.

Again thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter. I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience. Please contact my Chief of Staff, Katelyn Caldwell, at Katelyn.Caldwell@house.texas.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JJ", written over a horizontal line.

Jarvis Johnson
State Representative | District 139

TCEQ Registration Form

June 28, 2022

Rep. Shaw speaks

USA Waste of Texas Landfills, Inc. Proposed Amendment to Municipal Solid Waste Permit Number 2185A

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Christina Walsh ^{State} representative Penny Mordy

Mailing Address: _____ Shaw

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act

Email: Christina.

Phone Number: () _____

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? Yes No
If yes, which one? _____

- Please add me to the mailing list.
- I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.
- I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.
(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 11:07 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 2185A
Attachments: TCEQ Contested Case Hearing 2-23-231.pdf

From: john.whitmire@senate.texas.gov <john.whitmire@senate.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 1:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 2185A

REGULATED ENTY NAME HAWTHORN PARK RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY

RN NUMBER: RN102664232

PERMIT NUMBER: 2185A

DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0265-MSW

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: USA WASTE OF TEXAS LANDFILLS INC

CN NUMBER: CN602560930

FROM

NAME: John Whitmire

EMAIL: john.whitmire@senate.texas.gov

COMPANY: Texas Senate

ADDRESS: PO BOX 12068
AUSTIN TX 78711-2068

PHONE: 5124630115

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to support my constituents who have requested a contested case hearing for the Application by USA Waste of Texas Landfill, Inc. for MSW Major Amendment MSW-2185A. While according to the law, I am not an affected party, as the State Senator representing Carverdale, many of my constituents will be adversely significantly

impacted by the proposed landfill expansion. I share the valid and serious concerns about the environmental and health hazards, increased truck traffic, and potential flooding caused by the proposed expansion and its overall impact on the quality of life in Carverdale. In addition, the permit which would allow USA Waste to triple the amount of waste that has already been deposited on the property would subject the residents and nearby businesses to a permanent blight of a mountain of trash. As always, I appreciate the work you and your agency do and I hope you will take into consideration the numerous requests for a contested case hearing. Sincerely, John Whitmire



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February 23, 2023

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Re: Hearing Request regarding Application by USA Waste of Texas Landfill, Inc. for MSW Major Amendment MSW-2185A

Dear Ms. Gharis:

I am writing to support my constituents who have requested a contested case hearing for the Application by USA Waste of Texas Landfill, Inc. for MSW Major Amendment MSW-2185A.

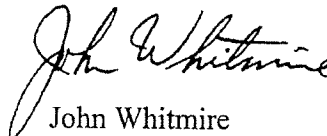
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As always, I appreciate the work you and your agency do and I hope you will take into consider the numerous requests for a contested case hearing.

Sincerely,


John Whitmire

Cc: Erin Chancellor, Interim Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Lori Rowe

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 7:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: Letter from Senator Whitmire regarding Hawthorn Park Permit Amendment No 2185A
Attachments: TCEQ request for in-person meeting.pdf

PM

From: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 12:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>; Deornette Monteleone <Deornette.Monteleone@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter from Senator Whitmire regarding Hawthorn Park Permit Amendment No 2185A

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From: Lara Wendler <Lara.Wendler@senate.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 12:33 PM
To: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Lorenzo Danielson <Lorenzo.Danielson@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Letter from Senator Whitmire regarding Hawthorn Park Permit Amendment No 2185A

Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Lara Wendler
Chief of Staff
State Senator John Whitmire
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March 9, 2022

Ms. Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Pending Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 2185A

Dear Ms. Gharis:

While I appreciated the opportunity to participate in the virtual public meeting held January 18th, I am again writing to request a public meeting be held in-person in the Carverdale community. This request is submitted under the authority provided by administrative rule and referenced in the notice of the draft permit issued by your agency on February 3, 2022.

Carverdale is comprised of many residents who could not participate in the virtual meeting due to technological limitations and their voice and participation is crucial in the permitting review process of the proposed expansion.

I share the serious concerns of the residents of the Carverdale neighborhood about a permit which would allow USA Waste to triple the amount of waste that has already been deposited on the property and subject the residents to a permanent blight of a mountain of trash.

As I previously offered, I am happy to work with TCEQ staff and residents to identify a location that will allow the concerned residents of Carverdale to adequately participate in the process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Whitmire".

John Whitmire

Cc: Toby Baker, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Melissa Schmidt

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:11 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WPD
Cc: Laurie Gharis; Deornette Monteleone
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JOHN WHITMIRE - HOUSTON
Attachments: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING.docx; Hawthorn Park Landfill PAA Brief 6-18-2021.docx

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From: Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Laurie Gharis <Laurie.Gharis@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JOHN WHITMIRE - HOUSTON

From: Josh Amador <Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 12:54 PM
To: Charly Fritz <charly.fritz@tceq.texas.gov>; Brad Patterson <Brad.Patterson@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JOHN WHITMIRE - HOUSTON

FYI

From: Luther Jones <Luther.Jones@senate.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 12:44 PM
To: laurie.gharis@tceq.gov
Cc: Josh Amador <Josh.Amador@Tceq.Texas.Gov>; Lara Wendler <Lara.Wendler@senate.texas.gov>
Subject: MESSAGE FROM SENATOR JOHN WHITMIRE - HOUSTON

Monday, July 19, 2021

Dear Ms. Gharis,

Attached is letter from Senator John Whitmire requesting a public hearing to discuss issues raised in Waste Management's pending application to expand its waste facility in the Houston Carverdale neighborhood. We hope to have an appropriate venue identified before weeks end and I will communicate that information to you as soon as we have it.

Thanks for processing Senator's request in accordance with your agencies rules, regulations and procedures.

Luther Jones
Assistant to Senator John Whitmire

P.S. Josh - can you please confirm by e-mail that this request was properly received and will be processed, etc. Thanks.



The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator John Whitmire
Dean of the Texas Senate

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Monday, July 19, 2021

Ms. Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Austin, Texas
Delivered by e-mail to laurie.gharis@tceq.texas.gov

Re: Hawthorn Park Recycling & Disposal Facility Pending
Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 2185A

Dear Ms. Gharis,

Pursuant to all applicable rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, please allow this letter to serve as notice that I am requesting a public hearing to fully review and discuss all relevant matters pertaining to the above referenced matter. I also wish to request that this public hearing be conducted within the boundaries of the Carverdale neighborhood in Houston, Texas at a site and time that will permit residents to participate and ask appropriate questions about the expansion of the existing waste facility site. I am currently researching various sites that will accommodate the expected audience of Carverdale residents and will provide possible venue[s] when I find them. Thank you for scheduling this public hearing.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Whitmire".

John Whitmire



Hawthorn Park Recycling & Disposal Facility Pending Municipal Solid Waste Permit Amendment No. 2185A

Application Summary

Hawthorn Park Recycling & Disposal Facility is an existing Type IV Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) disposal facility that is owned and operated by USA Waste of Texas Landfills, Inc. (Applicant). The facility is located at 10550 Tanner Road in Houston (Harris County) and is currently authorized to accept rubbish, brush, construction-demolition waste, and yard waste; Class 2 non-hazardous industrial solid waste; Class 3 non-hazardous industrial solid waste; special waste, including non-regulated asbestos containing material and other special waste that is construction or demolition waste, brush, or rubbish.

If approved, the permit application would authorize:

- the permitted area to be increased from 171.6 acres to 210.2 acres;
- a waste disposal area to be increased from 129.8 acres to 179.9 acres;
- the maximum elevation to be increased from 139.4 to 227.2, ft-mean sea level; and
- a waste disposal capacity increase from approximately 4 million cubic yards to 16 million cubic yards.

Permitting Milestones

- Received: February 23, 2021
- Administrative Review Complete: April 2, 2021
- Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Municipal Solid Waste Permit (NORI) mailed: April 7, 2021
- Technical Review Complete: Ongoing

Application Status & Next Steps

Technical review is ongoing. Upon technical completeness, a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision (NAPD) for a Municipal Solid Waste Permit will be published. The NAPD initiates a 30-day public comment period and the opportunity to request a public meeting. One comment has been received on June 7, 2021. There are no public meeting requests.

Application details available at: <http://www.wm.com/wm/permits-texas/permits.jsp>