

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SOLID WASTE COALITION

to host public open houses to review the draft Master Plan for
the Coalition's landfill north of Clarkson, Nebraska

Three similar open houses will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- June 13, 2023 - Columbus City Council Chambers, 1369 25th Ave, Columbus, Nebraska
- June 14, 2023 – Fremont City Council Chambers, 400 E Military Ave, Fremont, Nebraska
- June 15, 2023 – Norfolk City Council Chambers, 309 N 5th St, Norfolk, Nebraska

The Coalition is a joint venture composed of 24 cities and counties in Northeast Nebraska and has operated a landfill north of Clarkson accepting solid waste since 1995. The proposed Master Plan includes a 25-acre horizontal expansion and a 60-foot vertical expansion over current permitted levels, which equates to roughly 7.3 million cubic yards of additional air space, or a 50% expansion of what is currently permitted. This is projected to extend landfill life about 28 years to 2078. The Master Plan also looks at expanding off site to provide for waste disposal past the expected 2078 fill date. The Master Plan envisions expanding on adjacent land to the south providing an additional 17.5 million cubic yards of airspace extending landfill life an additional 47 years or until 2125.

As part of the master planning process, Coalition agreements, bylaws and rates were reviewed to bring these documents into agreement with how the Coalition is operating and eliminate or modify provisions that have become outdated over the last 30 years. Changes are proposed to the Coalition Interlocal Agreement, Bylaws, Host Agreement with Stanton County, and rate resolution.

The public and representatives from Coalition members are encouraged to attend one of these open houses to review the draft master plan and provide input. There will be an opening presentation after which Coalition representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

Information on the Master Plan and related documents is available online at:

<https://norfolkne.gov/government/departments/solid-waste-division/solid-waste-coalition/>

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