



KENT COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

December 15, 2022

7:30 AM

Kent County Administration Building

3rd Floor, Board Room, Back Area

300 Monroe Avenue

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Brieve, Janes, Yonker, Bulkowski, Greene, Burrill

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Skaggs

OTHERS PRESENT: Darwin Baas, Director; Kimberly Williams, Finance Division Director; Alisha Barber, Office Administrator; Nic VanderVinne, Resource Recovery and Recycling Manager; Dan Rose, Solid Waste Operations Manager; Molly Sherwood, Environmental Compliance Manager; JD Ham, Safety Manager; John Van Tholen, Van Tholen & Associates; John Gorney, City of Grand Rapids

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Brieve called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Review and Approval Minutes
- B. Approval of Monetary Outlays

Motion

It was moved by Commissioner Janes and supported by Commissioner Burrill to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried unanimously.

III. Solid Waste Operations

- A. NKTS Facility Construction – AR
Director Baas reviewed the action request. Kent County Department of Public Works (DPW) operates a North Kent Transfer facility, located at 2908 10-Mile Road in Plainfield Township. Opened in 1992 and expanded in 2001, the facility was sited to meet the needs of municipal solid waste haulers in northern Kent County.

With 62,917 customer transactions and 117,955 tons of material received in 2021 and continuing population and business growth in northern Kent County, DPW recommends the construction of larger transfer station facility to meet recycling and disposal needs.

Cambridge Companies, selected as the transfer station design-build vendor, has provided a guaranteed maximum price (GMP) in the amount of \$14,908,808.

Motion

It was moved by Commissioner Burrill and supported by Commissioner Bulkowski to approve construction of a new Kent County North Kent Transfer Station facility at a guaranteed maximum price of \$14,908,808.

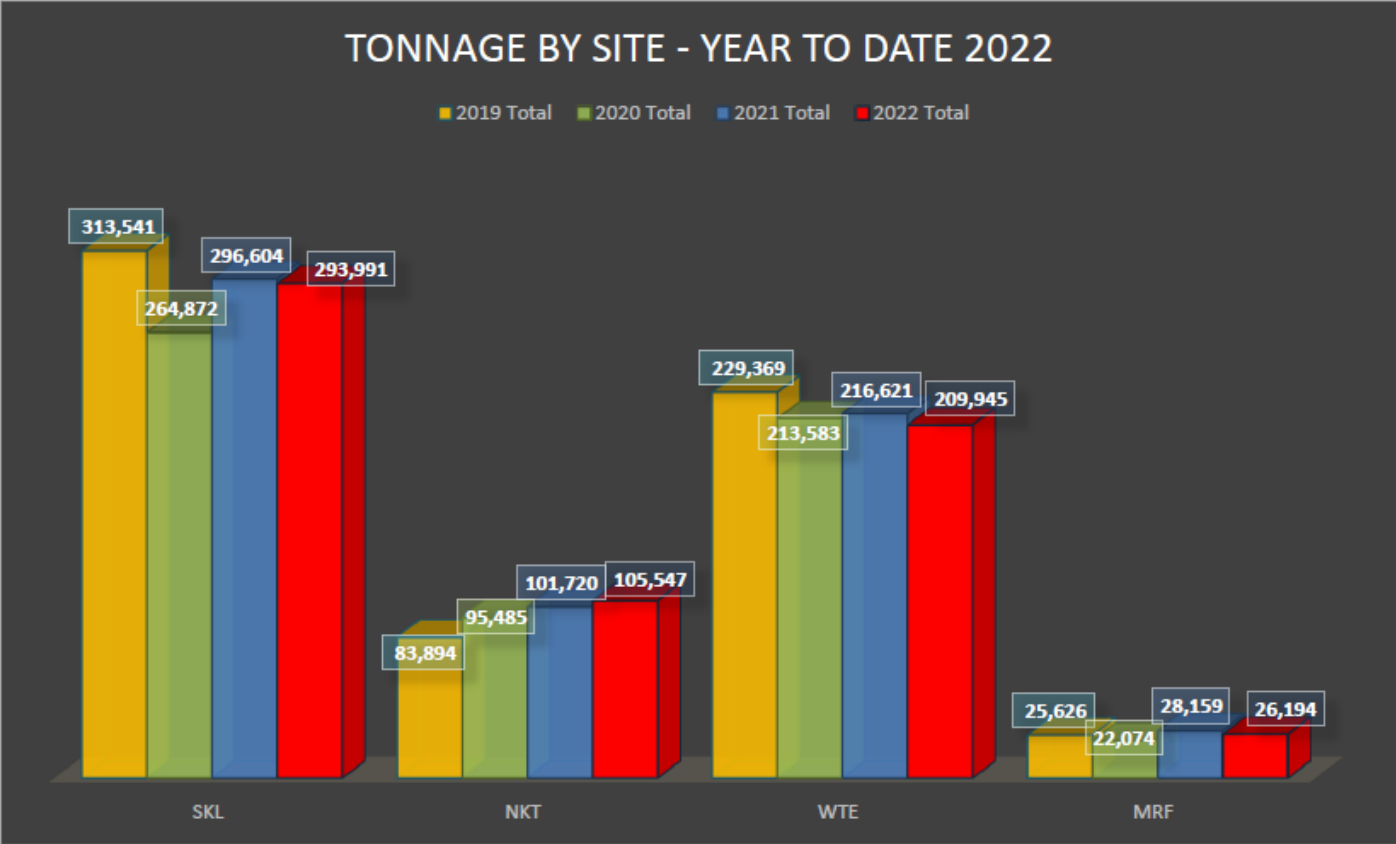
Motion carried unanimously.

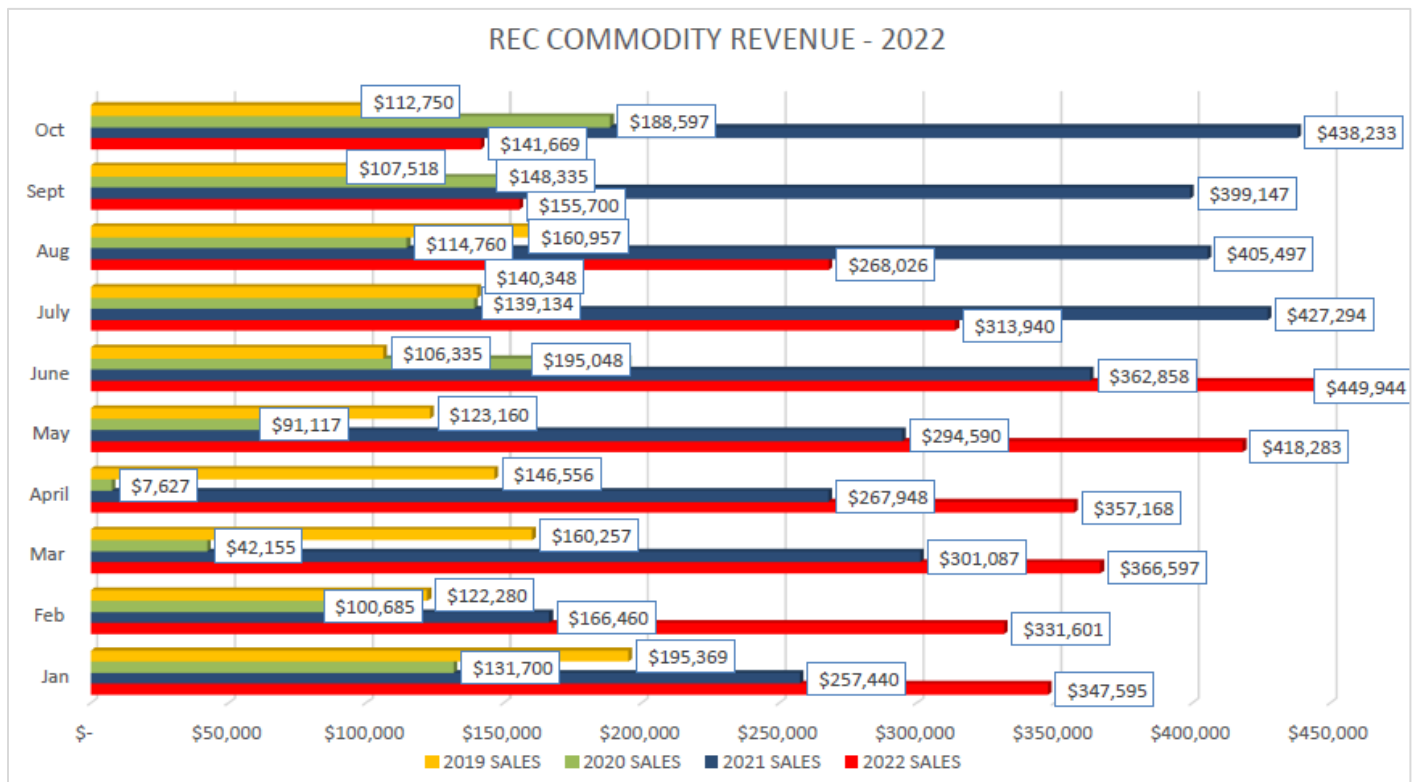
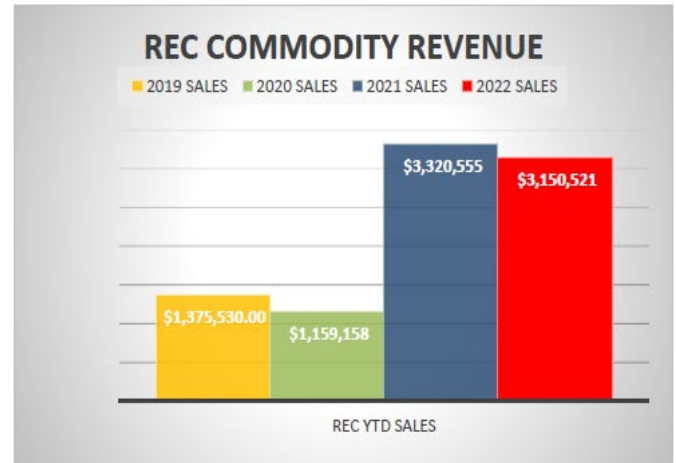
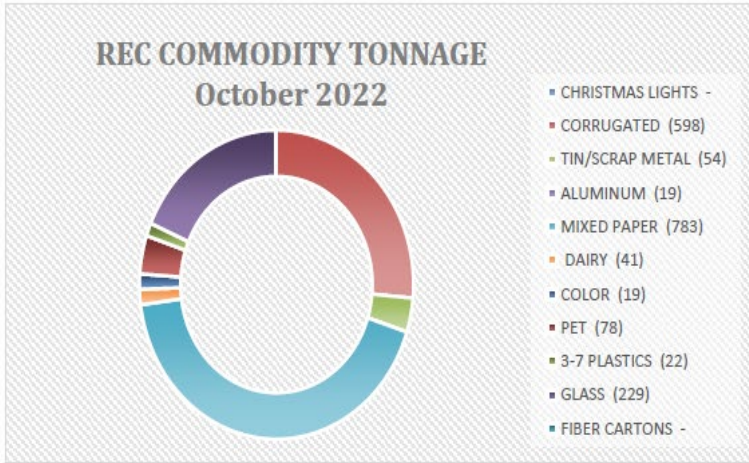
IV. Director’s Report

- A. Years of Service
Director Baas and Chair Brievie acknowledge Alisha Barber, Office Administrator for 10 years of service.

- B. House Bill 4454 – 4461
Director Baas discussed the House Bill 4454 through House Bill 4461. It was signed by the Governor last week and more information will be provided soon.

- C. DPW At-A-Glance





V. Public Comment/Miscellaneous

Chair Brieve thanked Commissioner Bulkowski and Commissioner Skaggs for serving on the Board of Public Works.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 a.m.