

Attendees SUPROC Info Session 1/25/2024

York Public Library, Community Rm, 3pm – 5pm

Maxine Adelson (committee member)

Chloe Whitbread (committee member)

Michelle Marean (committee member)

Veronica Gould (committee member)

Taylor Maguire (Environmental Planner)

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**Business Owners:**

Tom Brennan: Village Scoop Ice Cream

Sarah Rowland: Sun Brewery Company & York Beach Brewing Company

Jen Woods: Woodies Burger & Pizza

**Public Participants:**

Victoria Simon

Robert Palmer

Todd Fredrickson

James Kences

Jillian Camp

**Discussion**

- Business participants unaware of compostable, alternative options
  - Spoons
- The need for commercial dishwasher requirements for all reuseable materials
- Distributor issues:
  - Group purchases

- Multiple distributors
- Business contracts with Pepsi/Coke (the lids are a requirement is purchase)
- Town sponsored composting / requirements of composting in draft ordinance.
- Increase fees in violation section; raising fees so that others comply with the ordinance.
- Statements from Don Neuman or Phil Tucker (capacity to handle increase of water/wastewater)
- Sunset ordinances: 3 years suggested.
  - Businesses to share annual reports? Wins/loses/etc.
- Definition of cups compared to bowls (currently unclear definitions.)
- Outreach to include Facebook or other social media.

Toolkit will be sent out to participants when finished, to include:

- Available alternative materials
- FAQ about ordinance

## **No Motions**