



# Metro Council MRF/CT Code Changes – Public Comments/Responses Sept. 19, 2017

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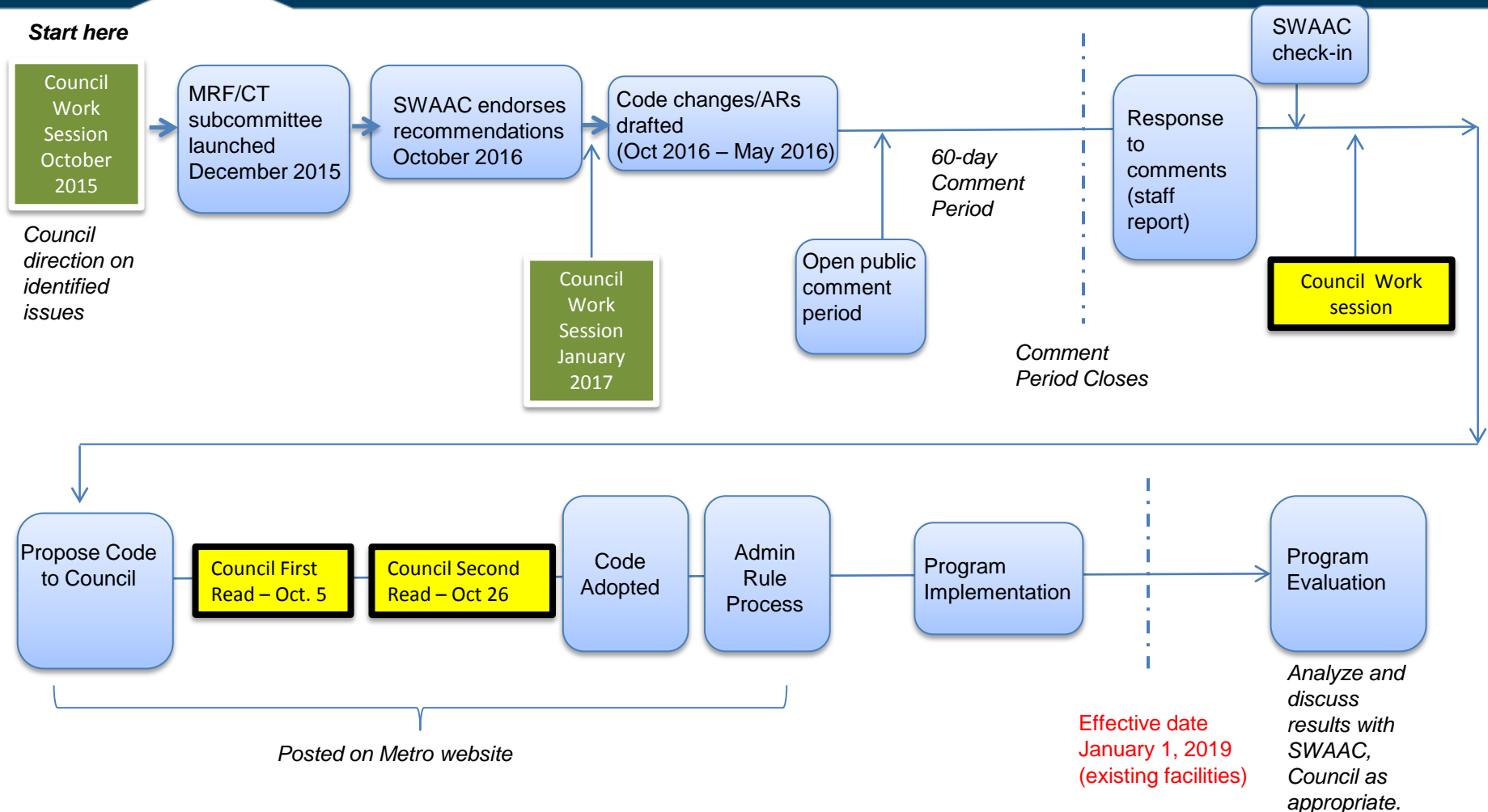
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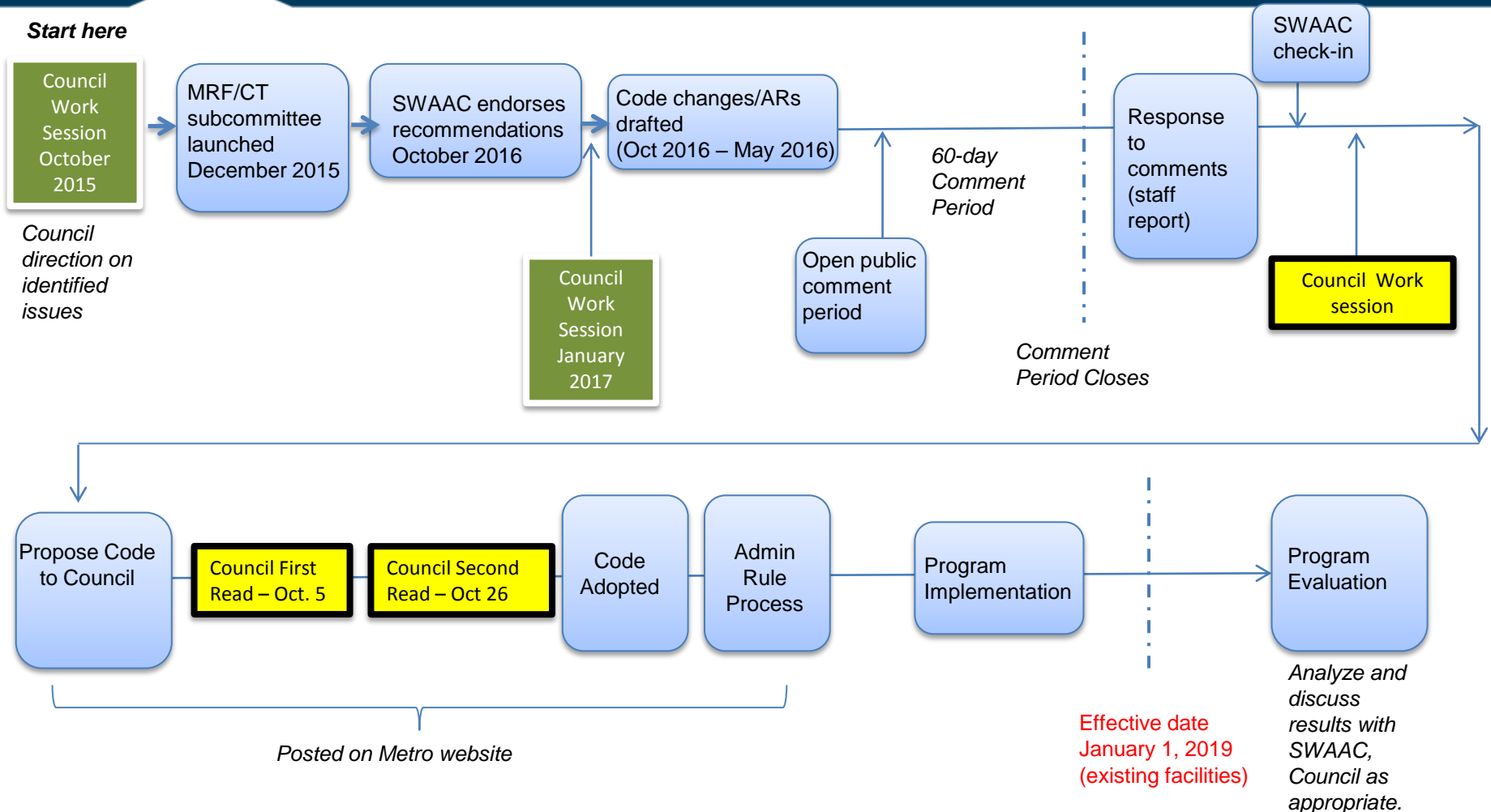
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# Purpose of Today's Discussion

1. Review process to date.
2. Review proposed code amendments.
3. Review comments received related to proposed code amendments.
4. Seek your input.
5. Seek direction to proceed with project.

# Policy Review Process



# Changes to Code Chapter 5.00

## **Code changes include:**

- Adds a definition for “conversion technology”
- Adds a definition for “specific material recycler”

# Changes to Code Chapter 5.01

## **Code changes include:**

- Removes exemption from Metro authorization for source separated recyclables material recovery facilities
- Establishes exemption for “specific material recyclers”
- Establishes exemption for certain CT facilities
- General housekeeping updates



# Public Comment Process

- 60 day public Comment period closed July 14
- two stakeholder workshops held
- staff responses to proposed Code changes
- staff review of comments on draft administrative rules
- should Council adopt Code changes, administrative rules re-released for public comment

# Public Comments Received

- 3 written comments from industry stakeholders on proposed Code changes
  - Process related
  - Suggestions to clarify definitions in 5.00
  - Opposition to use of solid waste license
  - Impacts of license on existing business and business opportunities

# Next Steps

- Council Meeting – October 5, First Read of Ordinance
- Council Meeting – October 26, Second Read
  - License Effective Dates January 1, 2019
  - (New & Existing Facilities)
- Administrative Rule Process
  - Draft Rules
  - Public Comment Period
  - Public Hearing
  - Rule Adoption

# Questions for Council Consideration

- Does the Metro Council have comments on the process used or general content of the proposed code changes?
- Should staff proceed and bring the proposed code changes to Council for formal consideration at the October 5<sup>th</sup> council meeting?

*Thank you!*



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