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# Grimm's Fuel Company License Renewal

## Public Engagement & License Summary

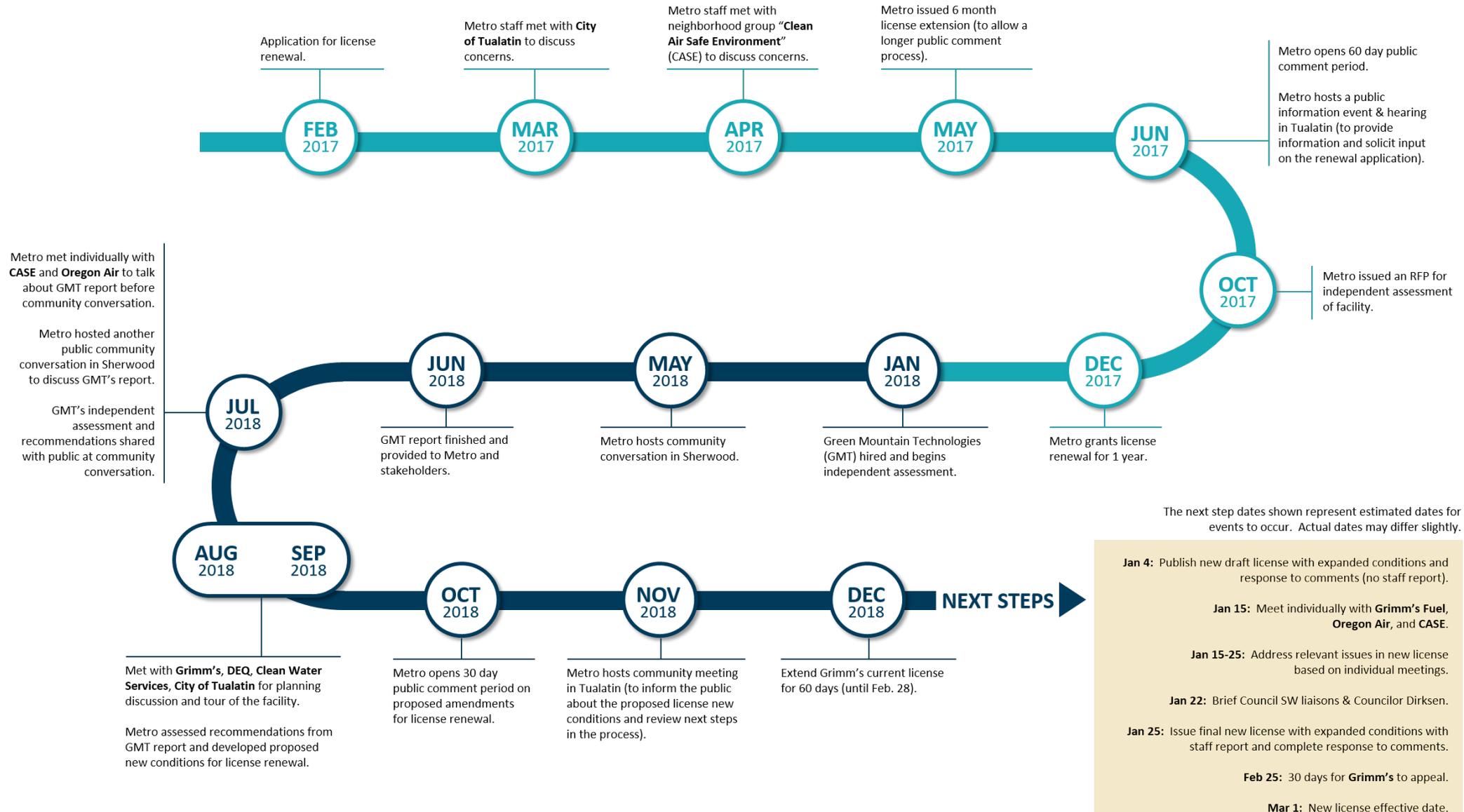
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# Public outreach



# Next Steps for Metro [slide from July 2018 meeting]

- **Summer 2018:** Determine proposed license conditions for Grimm's
- **Fall 2018:** Invite public comment and hold meeting on proposed conditions
- **Winter 2018:** Issue new license with new operating requirements
- **December 31, 2018:** Ensure that compost pile is no more than 40 feet high (per Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue)
- **April 30, 2019:** Ensure that compost pile is no more than 25 feet high, 150 feet wide, and 250 feet long (per Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue)
- [www.oregonmetro.gov/facilitycomplaints](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/facilitycomplaints)

# Public outreach



Increased the public Mailing notice from 1/4 mile to 1 mile radius (1,646 postcards per notice)



Extended public comment period from 30 days to 60 days



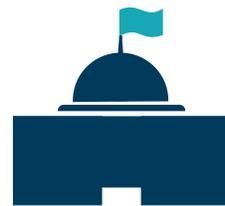
Hosted 4 public events to gather comments and provide information



Stakeholder representation on RFP review committee



3 individual meetings with community groups to understand concerns



Coordination and outreach with Local Governments

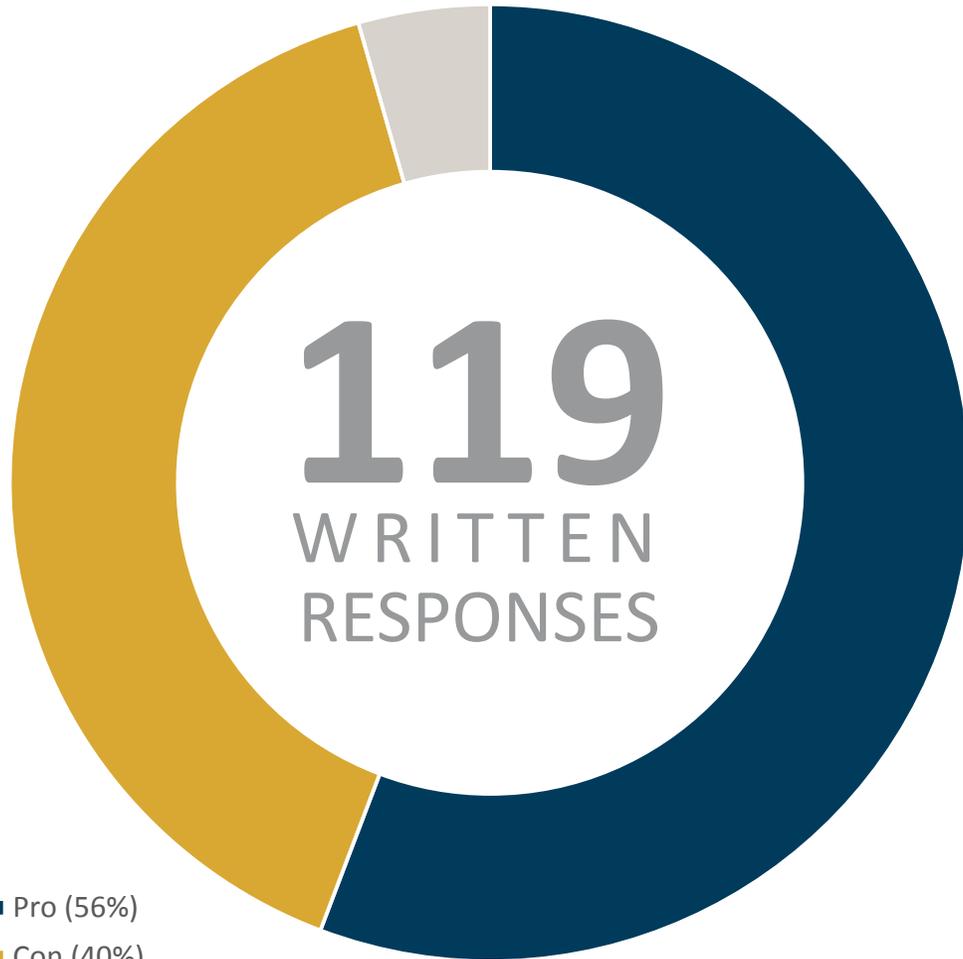


Extended existing license(s) for more public participation/comment

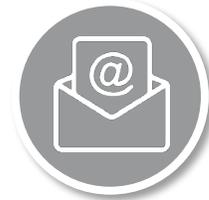


3 additional opportunities for public comment on proposed license conditions

# Public comments: Oct. 22 – Nov. 30, 2018



- Pro (56%)
- Con (40%)
- Neutral (4%)



96% emails



3% letters



1% comment cards

Free form comments

Organized comments

72%

28%

Oregon Air 21%

7% CASE

# GMT report recommendations



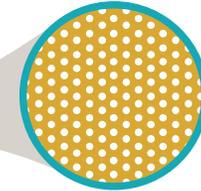
Pile height limit



Design, operate, and maintain



Cover aerobic activity piles



Maintain adequate bulk density



Do not disturb period



Establish a training program



Capture & treat air over processing equipment



Monitor composting, temperature, and oxygen levels



Pathogen reduction



Establish community engagement plan

# Share of responses



# Changes in license based on community input



Increase minimum oxygen level in aerated static piles to 10% at all times



Immediate corrective action if oxygen levels drop below 10% threshold



Complete conversion of the site to aerated static pile composting by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020



Penalties if site does not comply within timeline requirements

# Questions?



Arts and events  
Garbage and recycling  
Land and transportation  
Oregon Zoo  
Parks and nature

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