



KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

June 1, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

KCPW

Update on OVTS contract transition – Chris Piercy

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS



**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)
MEETING MINUTES – Held via Zoom
June 1, 2022**

Those Present: Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Diane Landry, City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Bill Rich; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe – Josh Carter

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Barbara Bricker, Tamara Krueger

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Olivia Carros

Those Absent: Regional/Cities: City of Port Orchard - Stephanie Bailey, Central Kitsap – John Poppe; Industry: Waste Management – Robert Hall; Organics: Jeff West; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; NAVFAC - Les Hastings; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

June 1, 2022, Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

April 4, 2022, Minutes approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence

KCPW -

Chris Piercy – Program Updates

Chris introduced Olivia Carros, the new Ecology Solid Waste Planner for our area. She will be helping us with grants and the Solid and Hazardous Waste Plan revision. At the next SWAC meeting Ecology will have a couple presentations.

Today was the first day of the new agreement for management of the OVTS scale house and recycle area. This include the onboarding of five new employees, three are former employees of Waste Management, and two are from the Kitsap County RAGF's. The changes and new rates were made with minimal impact.

The new Adopt a Spot litter program is taking off. Next step is to start a media push for people to sign up for areas to pick up. The program is removing as much waste as the Sherriff's inmate crew did. Grant and Amelia are doing a lot of the illegal dumping clean up. Near twenty-five tons last quarter.

The breakdown of the compactor at OVTS recently caused some closures of the facility. We are moving forward with the process of installing a second compactor to minimize these closures. Orders for a new compactor are taking up to a year. The Solid Waste Division staff did a great job with communication of the closures and handling the overflow at the RAGF's during this time.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Diane Landry – Bainbridge Island Rotary Auction is July 2. July 3 is the Street Dance and July 4th is the parade and activities. Rotary will purchase no water bottles for their event. Five-gallon water bottle refill stations with special “no touch” systems for dispensing will be available.

Melinda Monroe – City of Bremerton is getting back to normal activities. They are planning a “Beautify the City” event and there will be the Armed Forces Day Parade and activities. She is attending the Washington Litter Summit this summer. Thank you to KCPW-SWD on the communication during the OVTS closures.

Shannon Wood – The Adopt a Spot litter pick up program is working well in the Poulsbo area. The local people really appreciate it. Poulsbo Public Works is moving to their new offices.

Doug Chamberlain – Question: How is the response to the plastic bag ban? Chris Piercy replied: Since it has moved to the State, we have not heard anything. Ecology will provide an update at the next SWAC meeting.

Eric Lenius – Thank you for great communication efforts during the OVTS closure.

Bill Rich – Picking up the last diesel buses, from now on all buses will be electric, doing our best to save the environment.

Heather Church – Filed with the UTC for an additional fuel surcharge as fuel prices increase.

Olivia Carros – Olivia shared a few new ordinances and projects coming up. If members have any questions, they may contact her. She will send info to Chris.

Chris Piercy – We may try a hybrid style meeting in August.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:39 P.M.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 3, 2022