



## KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kitsap County Public Works Annex  
8600 SW Imperial WAY, Bremerton, WA  
Also, Virtually Via Zoom

April 3, 2024  
4:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

#### KCPW

- SHWMP Discussion - Collection Chapter wrap up and moving forward with SWAC review/timelines
- Capital Projects Update
- State Highways Litter Issues and Recent Clean Kitsap Activities
- Upcoming Collection Events

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 3, 2024

Those Present: Regional/Cities: City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain, Central Kitsap – Krisha Begalla, Commercial: Bill Rich; Industry: Waste Management – Laura Moser, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe – Josh Carter, Suquamish Tribe – Shane Crowell

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Barbara Bricker, Tamara Krueger

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Audrey Taber

Guests: Mary Shanks, Katie Jerald – Herrera Consulting; Traci Fritz – WWU student

Those Absent: South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics: Jeff West; NAVFAC – Christina Duggar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

February 7, 2024, meeting minutes approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

KCPW

**SHWMP wrap up and review timelines.**

One item needing change is the inclusion of future development refuse/recycling collection site plan requirements. The Department of Community Development director is leaving and these discussions/planning may take longer than anticipated. This will be changed to a future goal. Concern was expressed that this was included in the last plan as a goal that did not happen and hopes to not wait long term for this to be completed. SWAC agreed to enter this as a short-term goal of 12-18 months.

The SHWMP is with the editing team and should be ready for first draft review soon. Chris will share the draft copy with SWAC members while Solid Waste staff is reviewing.

## **Capital Projects**

Chris shared photos of the new OVTS compactor arrival. The electrical work, for the installation of the compactor, and backup generator is currently in progress. The final installation is expected to be complete by this fall.

Discussions have started with Waste Management, the US Navy, the railroad and the Port of Bremerton on a future project, a new rail yard for storing shipping containers.

The North Kitsap Service Center project is moving forward after some weather delays this winter. Completion is projected for summer of 2025.

The Silverdale project is at 100% design and is expected to break ground later this year still finalizing the right of way/sidewalk agreements.

## **Upcoming Events**

WSDOT has agreed to clean up litter and debris on the shoulder of HWY 3 southbound in the Gorst area on April 21st. The state will close the lane and provide safety measures and labor for the clean-up.

April 27<sup>th</sup> is the Styrofoam Collection held at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds from 10:00 – 3:00. Information is available on our new Styrofoam website at [Styrofoam Recycling & Disposal \(kitsap.gov\)](http://www.kitsap.gov/styrofoam)

## **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Barbara Bricker – There were 56 nominations of groups and individuals for this year's Earth Day awards and narrowed it down to six awardees. The award presentation takes place on April 22 (actual Earth Day) during the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners meeting. A reception follows the presentation.

Melinda Monroe – The City of Bremerton’s summer interns will present education and outreach information provided by Waste Management at the Bremerton Farmers Market this summer. City of Bremerton has standards for new multi-family building refuse collection areas.

Chris Piercy – Kitsap County Public Works is recruiting for a civil or environmental engineer and an Education and Outreach person.

Audrey Taber –

1. Ecology’s Recycling Development Center is hosting a Glass Summit over Zoom on 5/2, 9am-1130am. Link to register: [https://waecy-wa.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcOCuqD0uG9bKi6veQ\\_95CxilMNsZ9Oq6#/registration](https://waecy-wa.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcOCuqD0uG9bKi6veQ_95CxilMNsZ9Oq6#/registration)
2. Ecology co-authored a report called “Optimizing Recycling in Washington State: Local Government Contracting and Solid Waste System Mapping” (a mouthful!). The report is now available online: [Optimizing Recycling in Washington State: Local Government Contracting and Solid Waste System Mapping](#)
3. The next part of the expanded polystyrene (EPS) ban goes into effect on June 1, 2024. Portable coolers, food service products like containers, plates, bowls, clam shells, and cups will be banned for sale and distribution in Washington state.
4. We have a new guide and video available to help local governments identify businesses that may be impacted by the organics management laws. These resources are not affected by the changes in the recent [HB 2301](#).  
[Organics Law Outreach - Instructions for Identifying Businesses](#)  
[Video Demo - Instructions for Identifying Businesses](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2024