

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)
MEETING MINUTES**

February 6, 2008

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe –Tom Karwaki, – Commercial – Becky Asencio, Organics Management — Cheri Eaton, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church, Alternate – Dave Stanley, CK – John Poppe, NK – Kinley Deller, City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, Navy – John Lacy, Waste Management - Terry Bickel, Kitsap Health District – Jan Brower
KCSW: Vicki Bushnell, Dave Peters, Dean Boening, Cheryl Lutes, Pat Campbell, and John Steinmetz.

Absent: SK – Chris Jeter, Suquamish Tribe – Wayne George

Stephanie introduced Paul Lucas as the new representative for the City of Bremerton.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

KCPWSWD – Dean Boening – Comp Plan Update

- He and URS are exploring approaches for going forward with the Plan update, including:
 - Looking at the Division’s annual report as the best starting point for programs we currently have, and to identify those projects we would like to continue
 - Determining whether the recommendations from the last Comp Plan have been accomplished and if not, whether they could be carried over or if they are no longer valid
 - Working on a chapter per SWAC meeting

KCPWSWD – Dave Peters – Organics Waste Management Alternatives

- There are local facilities currently accepting organics, including yard waste, landclearing debris, and brush from the public, and yard/food waste from contractors.
- Kitsap County is not currently part of the proposed regional burn ban for land clearing to become effective in July of 2008.
- Some land clearing alternatives include burning on site, hog fuel, and composting.
- N Mason Fiber is permitted but not currently accepting bio-solids.
- Yard waste alternatives include residential curbside collection and backyard composting.
- Target sectors identified for alternatives to food waste include residential, military, commercial and schools.
- Ways to increase participation may include:
 - Subsidizing the tip fee portion of curbside yard and food waste collection

- Expanding the food waste at curbside to include meat, fish and dairy
- Implementing universal yard/food waste collection in burn ban areas if a waste system analysis supports it

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

NK – Kinley Deller – No updates to report.

Navy – John Lacy

- Naval Air Station Whidbey and the Everett Naval Base are two pilot locations for organics management (food waste) for the Navy.
- Both locations are currently diverting pre- and post-consumer food waste from the foodservice operations at a rate of 90%-94%.

City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman – No updates to report.

City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy – No updates to report

City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey – No updates to report.

Waste Management – Terry Bickel

- Single stream curbside has begun at Jackson Park Navy housing.
- Bangor and Keyport should begin single stream soon.
- South Kitsap, North Kitsap and Bremerton high schools have agreed to begin a single stream recycling program.
- South Kitsap High School's video program will produce an educational video on recycling.
- Waste Management is now using biodiesel in their trucks.
- Waste Management purchased eleven new trucks for single stream curbside pick-up.

KCPWSWD-Vicki Bushnell

- Two storm debris amnesty events were held and about 100 tons were brought in.
- Vicki handed out postcards announcing Earth Day nominations and encouraged nominations from everyone. This will be the 16th annual award ceremony.
- An updated electronics recycling tear-off was distributed.
- Staff conducted a walk through in South Kitsap schools that resulted in over 900 lbs. of chemicals being brought to the Small Quantity Generator Collection.

S'K'lallam Tribe – Tom Karwaki

- The tribe is developing a biomass generator, which may begin accepting material in 2009.
- Tom suggested an update on Legislation concerning environmental issues on a future SWAC agenda.

KCHD - Jan Brower

- Bremerton Auto Wrecking LF washed out. They are working with the City of Bremerton and Department of Transportation to clean it up.
- The annual report will be ready for the March meeting.

Organics – Cheri Eaton

- Emu Topsoil would like to see wood pulled out of the waste stream.

Commercial - Becky Asencio

- Central Kitsap School District's new conservation policy and procedure is expected to be approved soon. The focus is on energy reduction.

- The challenge is putting these procedures in place with additional budget cuts.

Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church

- They have filed for a curbside recycling rate increase with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).
- New carts have been ordered.
- Wood waste was recently pulled out of the garbage stream at the Bainbridge Island Recycling and Garbage Facility.
- Bainbridge Island schools currently have 96-gallon carts in their schools for recycling.

CK- John Poppe – No updates to report.

Stephanie will not be at the meeting in March, Kinley has agreed to act as Chair for that meeting.

Public Comments – No public comments

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The date and location for the next meeting will be March 5 at 4 pm at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds Training Center.