

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

March 5, 2008

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas, – Commercial – Becky Asencio, Organics Management — Cheri Eaton, Bainbridge Disposal – Dean Church and Dave Stanley, NK – Kinley Deller, City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, Navy – John Lacy, Waste Management - Terry Bickel, Kitsap Health District – Jan Brower
KCSW: Vicki Bushnell, Dean Boening, Cheryl Lutes, Pat Campbell, Michelle Miller, and John Steinmetz, URS Corporation – Tamara Gordy.

Absent: City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey. SK – Chris Jeter, Suquamish Tribe – Wayne George, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe –Tom Karwaki, CK – John Poppe,

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

KCHD - Jan Brower

- In 2007 there were 666 complaints with 606 of those calls being solid waste issues.
- The reduction from 2006 is associated with the improvements to the illegal dumping program.
- There were 46 civil infractions issued with \$20,000 collected in fines.
- 285 cubic yards of solid waste was collected.
- Their voucher program was down from prior years.
- 350,000 used syringes were disposed of.

City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas – No updates to report.

Waste Management – Terry Bickel

- There was 811 tons collected from single stream recycling in the County with a total of almost 1200 tons shipped.
- Requests are up for extra carts.
- Difficulties with the train schedules are persisting.
- Residential recycle volumes are up while garbage volume has not decreased significantly.

KCPWSWD – Dean Boening

- He has met with the Bremerton City Council regarding the planning ILA.

Navy – John Lacy

- Recycling cardboard while aboard ship and offloading to supply ships has been so successful the Navy would like to expand the program to include aluminum.
- He is currently working on how to channel the product from the supply ships to a worldwide market.

KCPWSWD – Michelle Miller – No updates to report.

City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman

- Dean will be meeting with the Poulsbo City Council on March 26.
- The City of Poulsbo is measuring their current garbage tonnage volumes.

Commercial - Becky Asencio – No updates to report.

Bainbridge Disposal – Dean Church/Dave Stanley

- The new totes are being put together for single stream recycling.
- Poulsbo is doing well with the single stream program and Bainbridge Island will be coming online by April 7.
- A new roof is being installed over part of the drop box area.
- A new truck is about ready for use for recycling pickup.

KCPWSWD – Pat Campbell

- Hope to be fully staffed by the end of March.
- Vicki has been hired to fill the Solid Waste Specialist position.

KCPWSWD-Vicki Bushnell

- The Division is very busy with Earth Day community/public events.
- Working with BI Disposal to roll out the new single stream program at IslandWood's Enviropalooza event.
- Rick Gilbert and Vicki gave presentations at the ENVEST event. Rick's presentation was about chemical life cycles and their impact on the environment. Vicki's presentation was on green cleaning products.
- There were over 10,000 lbs. of solid waste from 38 illegal dumpsites picked up by SSWM personnel and the inmate crew cleaned up over 4000 lbs. from 32 additional sites.

Organics – Cheri Eaton

- She will be starting a sustainable garden program at the NK Spectrum School.
- The scale is about ready at Emu Topsoil and the concrete pad is in place.
- She is hoping for community outreach opportunities with the County.

NK – Kinley Deller – No updates to report.

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KCPWSWD – Dean Boening – Recommendations (chapter 13) of the Comp Plan

- Dean handed out a summary of Chapter 13 and highlighted recommendations that were not implemented. Below are a few of the recommendations discussed:
- “Evaluate annually the effectiveness of waste reduction programs”.
 - Should there be a pretest and post test?
 - Establish if this is residential or commercial
 - Dean suggested looking at other jurisdiction's methods.

- “Revising current zoning ordinance to incorporate building code changes related to recycling space and screening requirements.”
 - The minimum of 150 sq. ft. for screened exterior recyclable materials storage space is not enforced.
 - Division staff should again participate in the SDAP process for a more proactive approach with recycling and garbage space considerations.
- “KCSWD should request that Ecology’s next waste characterization study be conducted in Kitsap County”.
 - Find out from Peter Christianson if Ecology is currently working on this.
- “Should Kitsap County conduct surveys in addition to Ecology?”
 - Yes.
- “Examine feasibility of assisting residents, such as the elderly or disabled who are unable to deliver their HHW to a collection facility.”
 - There is a need to continue with this.

Public Comments – No public comments

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The date and location for the next meeting will be April 2 at 4 pm at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds Training Center.