

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

August 6, 2008

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy, City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, Commercial – Becky Ascencio, Industry: Waste Management - Terry Bickel, Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley, Kitsap County Health District – Jan Brower
KCPWSWD: Vicki Bushnell, Dean Boening, Pat Campbell, John Steinmetz, and Cheryl Lutes

Absent: City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, Suquamish Tribe – Wayne George, North Kitsap – Kinley Deller, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church, Navy – John Lacy, Organics Management — Cheri Eaton, Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe –Tom Karwaki, South Kitsap – Vacant

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE

- The South Kitsap position should be filled in September.

KCPWSWD -- Dean Boening – CSWMP System Analysis

- Current Challenges
 - Too many self-haul customers at some recycle and garbage facilities and OVTS, which results in long lines and complaints; at OVTS, 80% of the traffic accounts for only 26% of the tonnage.
 - The many requests for curbside recycling collection from areas outside of the current service boundaries calls for expansion.
 - Garbage burning and illegal dumping continue to be a problem.
 - In the unincorporated portions of the county, the number of customers subscribing to curbside garbage collection is 32%.
- Alternatives
 - Raising the minimum fee at the RAGFs to an even \$5.00 thus speeding up each transaction, and encouraging customers to bring larger loads each trip; monitor curbside signups and self-hauler usage at Recycling and Garbage Facilities to determine impact.
 - Increase the minimum charge for self-hauling to equal curbside collection costs.
 - Form a Solid Waste Collection District, requiring mandatory collection of garbage for all residents in the unincorporated county.
 - Expand the curbside recycling boundaries to include all of unincorporated Kitsap County.
 - Increase minimum fee at OVTS to \$15 to encourage customers to decrease number of loads

- Reduce traffic congestion at OVTS by using a radio frequency ID device to identify commercial customers with accounts, add a second outbound lane for commercial, and/or a second, shorter, outbound scale for self-haulers only.

ROUND TABLE

KCPWSWD – Dean Boening

- Would the City representatives please check on the progress of their ILAs and notify him before the Councils are ready to sign in order to get three (3) clean, originals for signatures.

KCPWSWD- Dave Peters – No updates to report.

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

Kisap County Health District – Jan Brower – No updates to report.

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

Central Kitsap – John Poppe – No updates to report.

Commercial – Becky Ascencio – No updates to report.

Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley – No updates to report.

Waste Management – Terry Bickel

- The McCormick Woods routes picked up 9.5 tons of recyclables and 7.5 tons of garbage.
- The tonnage for July was up and the train schedule is running smoothly.
- Waste Management has purchased new Limited Access Vehicles. (LAV) These are smaller vehicles for use on the un-maintained county roads.

KCPWSWD – Vicki Bushnell

- The theme for the Division’s fair booth this year is “What Do I Do With Old Electronics?”.
- The Education and Outreach staff has been attending a lot of day camps, presenting information on recycling.
- There will be a Yard Waste Amnesty Day September 28 at Emu Topsoil Composting Facility.
- The Solid Waste Division had a booth at the Peninsula Futures Festival in Port Gamble and presented information on organics and the alternatives to toxic yard care products.

KCPWSWD – Pat Campbell

- Dean Boening has been promoted to Project Manager and John Steinmetz was promoted to HHW Facility Supervisor.
- Stella Rivet is leaving her position as a Solid Waste Technician.

Public Comments -Gloria Phillips

- Operations are running smoothly at Emu Topsoil Compost Facility.
- The business is going through the process of obtaining a tipping fee permit.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be September 3, 4:00 p.m., in the Training Center at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.