

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

October 1, 2008

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, North Kitsap – Kinley Deller, South Kitsap – Daniel Roloff, Commercial – Becky Ascencio, Organics Management – Cheri Eaton, Industry: Waste Management - Terry Bickel, Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley,

KCPWSWD: Pat Campbell, John Steinmetz, and Cheryl Lutes

Absent: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church, Navy – John Lacy, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written.

CORRESPONDENCE – None to report

KCPWSWD – Pat Campbell– CSWMP Chapters 1 -3

- Preliminary draft of the Plan should be ready March or April of 2009
- By signing the ILA, the cities are agreeing to be part of the planning process, they are not agreeing to the outcome of the plan.
- We will use KRCC to develop the process whereby the preliminary draft is reviewed by some level of elected officials in all the jurisdictions.

Suggestions:

Chapter 1 – Plan Development

- 1.3.6 – Plan Goals - amend item #2 to include “ and landclearing debris”.
- Chapter 2 – Waste Stream
- 2.7 – SW Generation Forecast –
- Take a chart that reflects a forecast based on waste reduction and put it in this chapter.
- Chapter 3 – Waste Reduction and Recycling

Waste Reduction/Recycling Strategies and Actions

The following suggestions were made in addition to what was printed in the draft document:

I. **Waste Reduction Strategies**

- Add language to encourage construction waste reduction policies.
- “Support the development of product stewardship laws at the State and National level to encourage manufacturers to reduce the toxicity and increase the durability of their products” ***“and reduce packaging”***.

II. **Recycling Strategies:**

- Add language to address recycling at festivals/events.

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III. Waste Reduction Actions:

Long Term Options

- “Consider disposal bans for materials including but not limited to organics and construction, “*landclearing*” and demolition materials if cost effective recycling services and adequate program enforcement efforts are available.

IV. Recycling Actions:

Recommendations:

- Have curbside service go countywide.
- Increase education on commercial recycling.
- Work with small businesses on resource conservation.
- Have haulers sign off on building permits prior to final approval.
- Add waste education materials to the building permit packages.

ROUND TABLE

KCPWSWD – Pat Campbell

- A multi-family recycling pilot project has begun at apartment complexes throughout the county. Monitoring will be conducted on a regular basis.
- Staff made 2400 contacts at this year’s fair booth. The topic was the new electronics take-back program that begins January 1.
- The Solid Waste Technician position has been filled by Jo Meints. She comes to us from the Peninsula School District where she was a Science Enrichment teacher.
- Requests for Proposals have gone out for a north end HHW facility and responses are due Friday.
- The Division has hired a firm to conduct surveys throughout the county regarding a new site choice for the facility.

City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy

- Recommends that when establishing an ILA, all municipalities be represented simultaneously for review.

Commercial – Becky Ascencio

- Central Kitsap School District received between 400 and 500 desk side recycling bins that were picked up at Microsoft headquarters by Solid Waste staff.
- Food services in the district have returned to using carton containers for their beverages.

Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley

- Bainbridge Disposal tallied 5280 recycling customers in one week and an additional 2200 in Poulsbo.
- Single stream recycling continues to be very successful with ongoing requests for more bins.

Waste Management – Terry Bickel

- The recycling rebate to customers this year is \$2.45, the lowest in the state.
- WM is working with schools in the district on expanding their single stream programs.
- The train has been operating on schedule which has helped keep volume down at the OVTS.

South Kitsap – Daniel Roloff – Nothing to report.

North Kitsap – Kinley Deller

- Diligent crews working at the Future’s Festival filled 10 recycling bins.

- The Pt. Gamble S' Klallam tribe loaned the festival committee eight garbage cans for collecting food waste.

City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman

- Poulsbo has begun using automatic loaders on their trucks for residential curbside.
- Acquiring new property for Public Works is close to being finalized and will allow for moving forward with a local transfer station.
- An initial test asking customers to trade their two 32-gallon cans with one 64-gallon can has been successful so far.

Public Comments -Gloria Phillips

- Emu Composting accepts wood and yard waste.
- The tipping permit was issued on September 12th.
- Work is going forward on the cover.
- There was a steady flow of customers at the yard waste amnesty.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be November 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the Training Center at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.