

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

January 14, 2009

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas, City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman; Central Kitsap – John Poppe, North Kitsap – Kinley Deller, South Kitsap – Daniel Roloff; Commercial – Rebecca Ascencio; Navy – John Lacy; Organics Management – Cheri Eaton; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Dean Church; Kitsap County Health District – Jan Brower

KCPWSWD: Pat Campbell, Tamara Gordy, Cheryl Lutes, Rick Gilbert, Dean Boening, and John Steinmetz

Members of the Public: Ron and Gloria Phillips

Those absent: Industry: Waste Management – Terry Bickel, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**MINUTES**

The following corrections were made to the December meeting minutes:

- The single stream recycling program will begin for **Naval housing only** January 1
- Non-contaminated **sandblast grit** is now taken locally at Fred Hill Materials

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- A suggestion was received by email to compost paper as well as recycle it

**KCPWSWD --Rick Gilbert – Chapter 10**

Rick discussed Draft Chapter 10 (Moderate Risk Wastes), which had been distributed to the committee.

The following suggestions were made in addition to what was printed in the draft document:  
Chapter –10 – Moderate Risk Wastes

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*Comments/Suggestions*

- Additional advertising and education regarding the HHW Collection Facility
- Increase the frequency of mobile collection events
- Attach a fee to the mobile collection events
- Implement a pilot program to collect compact florescent bulbs at all the facilities
- Increase locations – in the north end of the county to include paints and pesticides

## **ROUND TABLE**

**City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman** – No report.

### **KCPWSWD – Tamara Gordy**

- The RAGFs, as well as OVTS, operated on reduced hours due to the storms in December
- Communication between the SWD staff and the Kitsap1 staff was very good during the snowstorms with constant updates regarding operating hours
- There may be some re-routing of traffic and longer lines for two weeks in February due to re-surfacing of the floor at OVTS

### **KCPWSWD – Rick Gilbert**

- Highlights of the North Kitsap HHW Feasibility Survey/Study results include:
  - o Of the 2000 surveys mailed, 683 were returned with valid data
  - o 45% have visited the Facility
  - o 23% have never heard of the Facility
  - o The geographic proximity increases the likelihood of a resident's visit; 35.6% on Bainbridge Island have visited, while 53.6% in the Silverdale/Seabeck area have visited
  - o A large percentage (88%-98%) are aware of their local recycling and garbage facility
  - o Only 17% of NK residents know that the Poulsbo Recycling Center takes mercury-bearing lamps
  - o Just about half (58%) would rather self-manage latex paint, than pay a fee
- The Solid Waste Division sponsored training on "Hazardous Wastes and Schools" with full participation from the different districts. After lunch the group toured the lab at SKHS

### **KCPWSWD – Pat Campbell**

- The Annex operated on an inclement weather schedule during the snow
- The snow caused interruptions to the train system at OVTS
- The Waste Wise Communities Newsletter was mailed out and everyone who worked on it did a beautiful job
- The Multi-family pilot project is nearing completion
- Another pilot project "Food To Flowers" will start up at Sunnyslope Elementary School in early February
- The statewide E-Waste program began January 1 collection sites include both Goodwill locations, the Bainbridge Drop Box, Peninsula All Shred, and St. Vincent DePaul's, OVTS will join the program beginning Friday, January 16
- The Waste Free Holiday program had 39 participants

**South Kitsap – Daniel Roloff** – No report.

### **Navy – John Lacy**

- The weather shut down PSNS for one/two days

### **Kitsap County Health District – Jan Brower**

- Jerry Deeter is retiring and Keith Grellner will be the new Environmental Health Director
- Trash complaints spiked during the snow storms
- The annual report should be ready for February's SWAC meeting

**North Kitsap – Kinley Deller –**

- The Greater Hansville Group discussed both options listed in the North End Survey and felt either option would work

**Commercial – Rebecca Ascencio**

- CKSD administrators appreciated the MRW training
- Storms delayed garbage pickup by three weeks

**City of Bremerton – Paul Lucas**

- Many incoming calls received with pickup complaints/questions during the storm
- The current Waste Management contract expires in 2010

**Organics Management – Cheri Eaton** – No report

**City of Bainbridge Island – Dave McCoy**

- Progress is being made on the Bainbridge Disposal contract

**Bainbridge Disposal – Dean Church**

- There are 25 gaylord boxes filled with electronics since collection began January 1
- Bainbridge Disposal has approval from the state to haul creosote, if needed, and have been part of a beach cleanup project
- Ten 40-yard containers of Christmas trees taken to Emu Composting
- Operations were down five days due to weather conditions
- Wood debris is being hauled to North Mason Fiber

**Central Kitsap – John Poppe** – No report.

**City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey** – No report.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – There were no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

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