

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) MEETING MINUTES December 5, 2018

Those Present

Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Diane Landry, City of Bremerton – Milenka Hawkins-Bates, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain; Commercial: Laura Kneib; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley, Waste Management – Robert Rutledge

KCPW SWD: Pat Campbell, Keli McKay-Means, Chris Piercy, John Steinmetz, Barbara Bricker

KPHD: Bryan McKinnon

Those Absent

Regional/Cities: City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics Management: Jeff West; Industry: NAVFAC – Les Hastings; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – vacant

Approval of Agenda – SWAC members approved the agenda with the addition of Kitsap Public Health District – MED Project update and KCPW SWD – Olympic View Transfer Station closure update.

Approval of Minutes – October Minutes approved

Correspondence – No correspondence

KCPW –

Silverdale Recycling and Garbage Facility Master Plan Presentation – Keli McKay-Means

The Silverdale Recycling and Garbage Facility (RAGF) is among the oldest of the four solid waste facilities owned and maintained by Kitsap County and the busiest of the three drop box facilities. During the span of 2014-2017 Silverdale RAGF experienced a fifty percent increase of MSW and a seventeen percent increase of recyclables. Currently the facility does not have the capacity and flow to handle the influx of material. The proposed plan takes into consideration a 30-year horizon for future growth and will take place in phases for minimal impact and closures of the facility. The current estimated cost for the project, is \$4,484,088.

Future upgrades may include:

- Keeping the current garbage sheds with a few upgrades, and adding a new garbage shed.
- Developing a separate haulers' entrance and road around the facility to keep the trucks away from customers.
- Moving the new attendants' building closer to the entrance.
- The entrance and new building will be designed for the possible addition of scales in the future.
- Recycling will have finger walls with walkways for customers to throw their recycling down into the containers. These will allow for larger containers that are easier to haul.
- There will be space in the recycle area for the possible installation of a Styrofoam recycling machine.
- Connecting to fiberoptic for the installation of a computer system to take debit/credit cards

Questions and Comments

- Jeff West asked if the new garbage shed would be designed with the ability to use intermodal or live floor trailers. He recommends exploring the live floor trailers as a more economical option for hauling.
- Jeff West suggests two windows on the entrance side of the building to have two cashiers able to assess loads for faster service.
- Jeff West suggests exit areas along the entrance road for customers to leave if there are long lines or other issues.

OVTS Closure Update – Keli McKay-Means

The OVTS floor resurfacing project is being completed in two phases; Phase 1 begins January 11 and runs to January 21 and covers the area of the floor directly in front of the compactor, limiting our ability to process waste. OVTS will be closed to the public (residential and businesses); only the five commercial garbage haulers will be allowed to use the facility. During this time repairs to the compactor will also take place. Phase 2 starts January 22 and ends February 5. OVTS will open to commercial account holders (there are approx. 400 accounts). OVTS will remain closed to all other self-haul customers. The message being released to the public is that OVTS will be completely closed and to delay projects and hold on to their trash. Solid Waste is encouraging people to sign up for text messaging alerts in case of early completion or possible openings to the public on weekends. Regular curbside garbage and recycle collection services should not be impacted during the closure.

KPHD –

Secure Medicine return program, “Med Project” Update – Bryan McKinnon

The secure medicine return program is rapidly growing. It is difficult to print a list of kiosks because new ones are constantly being added. A current list is available online at the www.med.project.org website. The code calls for one kiosk for every 30,000 people in a county. Kitsap County needs eight to be compliant and we now have twelve. All prescription and over-the-counter medicines, liquid or solid, can be taken to the kiosks. The only exceptions are pre-filled auto injectables and inhalers. These can be returned using the mail-back option available on the website at no cost to the customer. Bryan encourages SWAC members to try the mail-back system and give KPHD feedback on any issues using the mail-back option.

The Sheriff’s offices in Silverdale and Port Orchard have always collected medicines and are even busier now that they take all kinds. The large quantities being dropped at the Sheriff’s and some other popular kiosks filled them faster than they could be emptied on the scheduled pickups. Adding more pickups and extra storage containers called “sidecars” has helped ease the overflow.

Round Table

Pat – Update on the plastic bag ordinance. Thank you to Milenka for her excellent presentation of the bag ordinance at the public meeting in Bremerton. The plan is moving forward with Bremerton and Port Orchard being in favor of the ordinance. A presentation is planned for the North Kitsap Rotary to promote interest in the Poulsbo area.

Bryan – KPHD is requesting feedback about sharps disposal, including public health concerns, the network of disposal locations and other challenges associated with them. KPHD is collecting input for better control and disposal.

Pat suggests the sharps issue could be an item for the SWAC 2019 work plan.

Laura – Frogg Soap has graduated the first intern from Coffee Oasis. Interns work their way through the process from collecting and filtering the cooking oil to packaging and placing on the shelf for sales.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 6, 2019. SWAC agreed to every other month meetings for 2019. We will be developing the 2019 work plan and electing officers.