

KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**City of Bremerton Utilities Building
100 Oyster Bay Ave N
Bremerton, WA 98312**

**August 7, 2019
Time 4:00 PM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 5, 2019

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Kayleen Pritchard, Kathy Caldwell and Lisa Defaria – Yard Waste Expansion

KCPW

Chris Piercy – Continue Review and Discussion of Draft Service Level of Ordinance

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2019

Those Present

Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Diane Landry, City of Bremerton – Wayne Hamilton, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Laura Kneib; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Dave Stanley; Waste Management – Laura Moser; Organics Management: Stephanie Miller

KCPW SWD: Pat Campbell, Chris Piercy, Barbara Bricker, Caitlin Newman

KPHD: Jan Brower

Public Attendees: Lisa deFaria, Kayleen Pritchard, Kathy Caldwell

Those Absent

Regional/Cities: North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain; Commercial: Bill Rich; Industry: Waste Management – Robert Rutledge; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; NAVFAC - Les Hastings; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – vacant, Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence

Approval of Agenda

With the change of Chris Piercy starting with the discussion of the Draft Service Level Ordinance while waiting for members arriving late due to traffic, the agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the June 5, 2019 meeting approved.

Correspondence

No correspondence reported.

Continued Review and Discussion of Draft Service Level Ordinance (SLO)

Chris Piercy presented an overview of the changes under consideration in chapter 9.48 Residential Recycling Collection (Service Level Ordinance) for SWAC's input. This review is meant to update language and standards to match current operations. SWAC started discussion of the proposed changes at the last meeting and continued discussion of the proposed changes.

Proposed Changes (see attached draft ordinance for details) –

- Size of carts: Standard carts for recycling to change from 64 gallons to 96 gallons, phased into service by 2030 with the option for customers to request 64 or 35-gallon carts instead.

- Color of carts: Carts must consist of a gray body, with specific color lids to indicate service type. All carts must meet color standards by 2025.
- Changes to multifamily container sizes to provide appropriate capacity to increase resident participation.
- Encourage food waste inclusion in curbside composting cart.
- Review of designated curbside recyclables list. Should any changes be made?
- Change the wording to include renters in the low-income senior and disabled exemption for recycling.
- Adding guidelines for extra containers used for overflow of curbside recycling.

Comments

About 96-gallon carts to be the standard for recycling.

- *Eric asked about the 96-gallon carts size and weight being difficult to put in a car.*

Chris answered that 64-gallon carts will be an option.

About removing milk and juice cartons from the list of recyclables.

- *Chris Piercy recommends that the list stay the same.*
- *Eric advocates to remove milk and juice cartons. Based on observances of the JMK Fibers tour, he feels the less contamination the better for a marketable material.*
- *Eric asked if we want people believing that we are recycling more than we are by leaving items on the list that are not really recycled?*

Chris answered that the cost of changes to the list are prohibitive involving new signage at facilities, multifamily complexes, literature, and re-education outreach and that those items are being recycled.

- *Laura Moser commented that the challenge is materials that have no market. We should concentrate on materials that have a good end market.*
- *Eric commented that the future should gear towards a closed loop system.*

About guidelines for extra containers used for curbside recycling.

- *Diane asked if Bainbridge Disposal lets people put out additional containers of recycling at curbside?*

Dave answered If it is in a weather proof container it will get recycled and if it is in a cardboard box it is considered garbage.

Pat added that the SLO is currently worded that extra recycling needs to be contained in a weather proof container.

Chris added that currently Waste Management and Bainbridge Disposal give customers that regularly have extra recycling a second cart.

Shannon shared that City of Poulsbo does not take extra recycling because of the extra cost.

Chris suggested further discussion of cart standards take place at separate meetings with city and hauler representatives.

- Diane asked if tea bags should stay on the compost list as a lot of them are made of plastic.

Chris and Caitlin said they are on the list under discussion

- Diane asked why the items allowed in yard waste are different for residential and multifamily?

Chris answered that the part she is referring to was part of the previous ordinance that is now under review.

After no motion was made to accept or decline changes, SWAC voted to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Public Discussion

Kayleen Pritchard and Kathy Caldwell, representatives of the Indianola area, and Lisa deFaria a representative of the Gala Greens neighborhood in unincorporated Poulsbo talked about Waste Management not expanding yard waste service to their areas. They are frustrated that yard waste recycling trucks pick up residences in their neighborhoods but are not adding residences requesting service in the same area. They also expressed frustration that they have been requesting this service for four years, and are often told by the call center that someone from Waste Management will get back to them, but they never hear back.

Laura Moser of Waste Management collected their information, and will look further into this issue and options to address it.

Round Table

Diane Landry – On August 15 there is a showing of the movie *Rubber Jellyfish* at the Eagle Harbor Church on BI. Filmmaker Carly Wilson will be present and take questions after the showing. Carly grew up in Bremerton and lives in Australia, where the movie was made. This event is co-hosted by BI Zero Waste and Zero Waste Washington

Chris Piercy – The Styro Roundup in July was another success, with 330 cars and more pounds than collected at previous events. The county plastic bag ordinance hearing is this coming Monday and the City of Port Orchard's hearing is next Tuesday.

Adjournment

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

Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 2, 2019

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The regularly scheduled meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every other month. The public is welcome to attend.
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