

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

### **December 4, 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, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain; Commercial: Bill Rich, Laura Kneib; Organics Management: Jeff West; Industry: Waste Management – Robert Rutledge

KCPW SWD: Pat Campbell, Chris Piercy, Barbara Bricker

KPHD: Jan Brower

#### **Those Absent**

Regional/Cities: Central Kitsap – John Poppe, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; NAVFAC - Les Hastings; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – vacant

#### **Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was approved with the item SWAC Housekeeping added.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

October 2, 2019 meeting minutes approved.

#### **Correspondence**

No correspondence reported.

#### **KCPW**

Continued discussion of the Draft Service Level Ordinance.

Rob Rutledge from Waste Management discussed possible changes to the boundaries for the collection of curbside organics (yard waste) and the costs associated with those changes.

Waste Management currently services 7000 out of 46,000 current customers for curbside organic collection. The boundaries for collection are currently determined by the burn ban areas in Kitsap County. A survey collected from Kitsap County Solid Waste resulted in 348 requests for service outside the current boundaries. If those customers are added it could increase current routes by as much as 300 miles.

The long distances to new customers could slow down the average route collection from approximately 50 homes serviced per hour to a possible 30 homes serviced per hour. Billing charges could increase by \$.50 to \$2.50, this would be added to the current cost of \$8.65. It could take adding third and fourth routes to cover the new pick-ups.

#### Discussion/Questions

- Could trucks dump at a facility in the north end instead of driving all the way to the southern facility?

*There is a contract with North Mason Fiber that all yard waste collected is hauled to them. It would have to be discussed when the contract expires. It would be more economical.*

- Would it be better to phase in areas over the next three to five years?

*That would be helpful, especially to manage the cost increase.*

- Pat suggests that starting on the north end as that is where the most growth in new homes is. Also the most interest has come from up North.
- Would community yard waste containers be a possibility?

*They take a special truck to pick up the dumpsters and they are a lot more susceptible to contamination. Also this is not included in the tariff.*

- Could yard waste pick-up days be different from trash pick-up days?

*It could happen but requires a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners to make the changes to the SLO.*

*It makes it more difficult for customers to remember to put out carts.*

Waste Management and Kitsap County will meet to discuss the recommendations and make a plan to present to SWAC at the February meeting.

**SWAC Housekeeping** - Pat discussed SWAC appointments for the members whose terms are up this year. For Bill, Laura and Eric, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners will make their appointments at the December 9th meeting. Shannon and Diane were appointed for another four years by the mayors of Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island, respectively.

A motion was made and approved to recommend Stephanie Miller to be the alternate Organics representative to SWAC. Jeff West indicated that Stephanie will submit her application to the County's Volunteer Coordinator for consideration by the Board of Commissioners.

#### Round Table

**Jan Brower** – Announced her retirement from the Kitsap Public Health District on Jan. 15, 2020.

**Diane Landry** – Zero Waste Washington is working with the county to plan Fix It Fairs for next year. The Bainbridge Island Styro Collection is Jan. 11-12. The Trashion Show is asking for people to enter their designs and Diane handed out flyers to share (Flyer is attached).

**Bill Rich** – Kitsap Transit just added their 16<sup>th</sup> clean diesel bus and opened the Wheaton Way bus transfer center.

**Pat Campbell** – The Styro Round-Up will be December 28 at the Kitsap Fairgrounds sheep barn from 9-3:00.

**Chris Piercy** – Outreach members are working with Zero Waste Washington planning Fix It Fairs for 2020. The latest recycling numbers from Ecology are out and recovery was up 1% for a total of 48% recovery statewide; numbers are available on the Ecology website. Outreach staff are conducting recycling audits at the Olalla Recycling and Garbage Facility as part of the ongoing effort to put together a contamination reduction outreach plan for recycling now required, by the state to be in place by 2021.

**Laura Kneib** – Will be volunteering at the county Styro Round-Up on the 28<sup>th</sup>. FROG Soap is now collecting used cooking oil from the Axe and Arrow Gastropub in Bremerton.

**Jeff West** – Olympic Organics and the Compost Manufacturing Alliance are partnering with Olympic College to divert compostable waste from their culinary program. The lack of rain has made it hard to work the compost though sales are up because people are working outside in the dry weather.

### **Questions**

- Did the announcement for the north HHW facility happen yet?

*Pat answered no announcement has been made; negotiations are still in process.*

- Is Solid Waste planning a kick off for the start of the plastic bag ban on Jan.1?

*Chris answered that the outreach team has been handing out bags at many retail stores and that there will be announcements on social media, etc.*

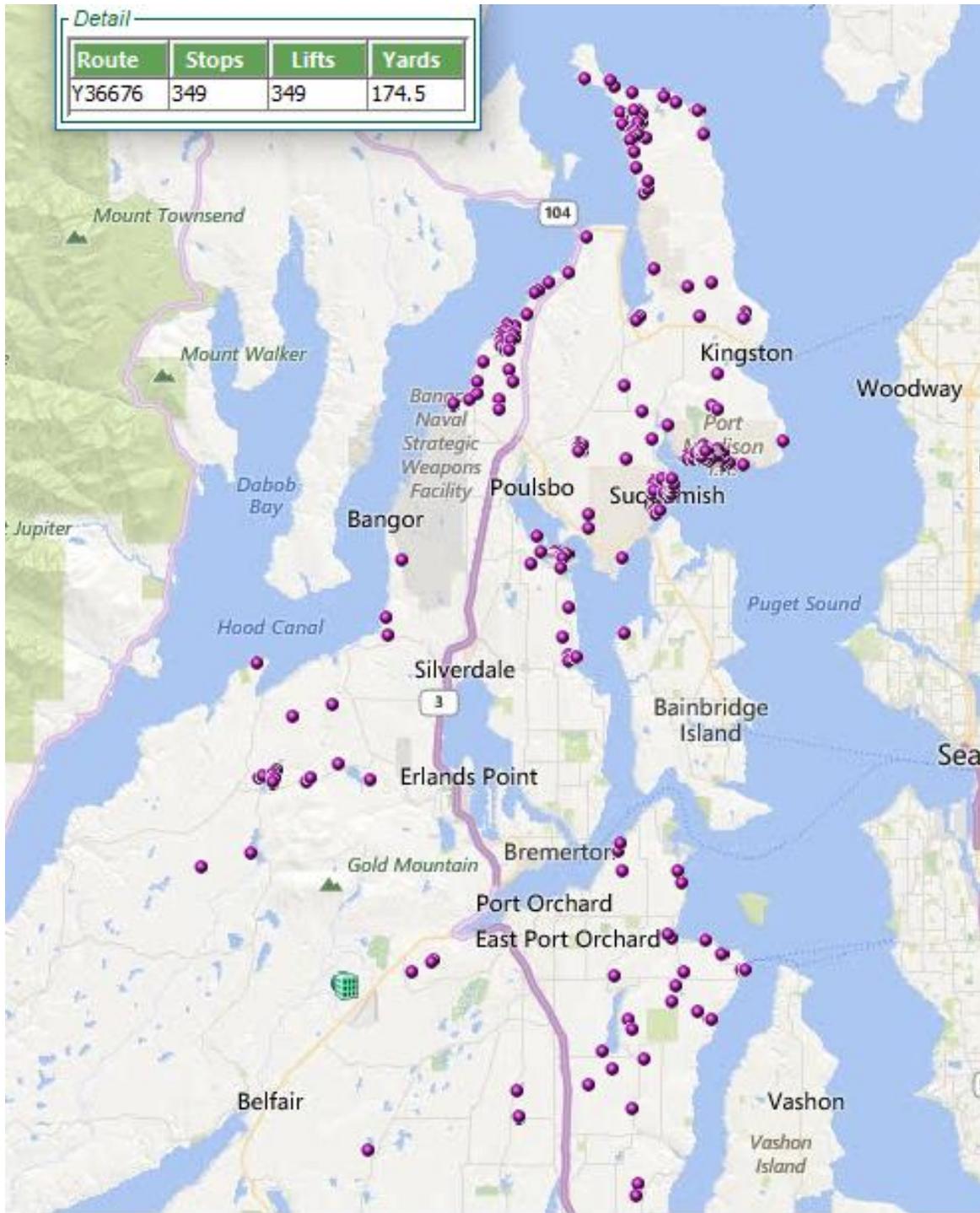
### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm

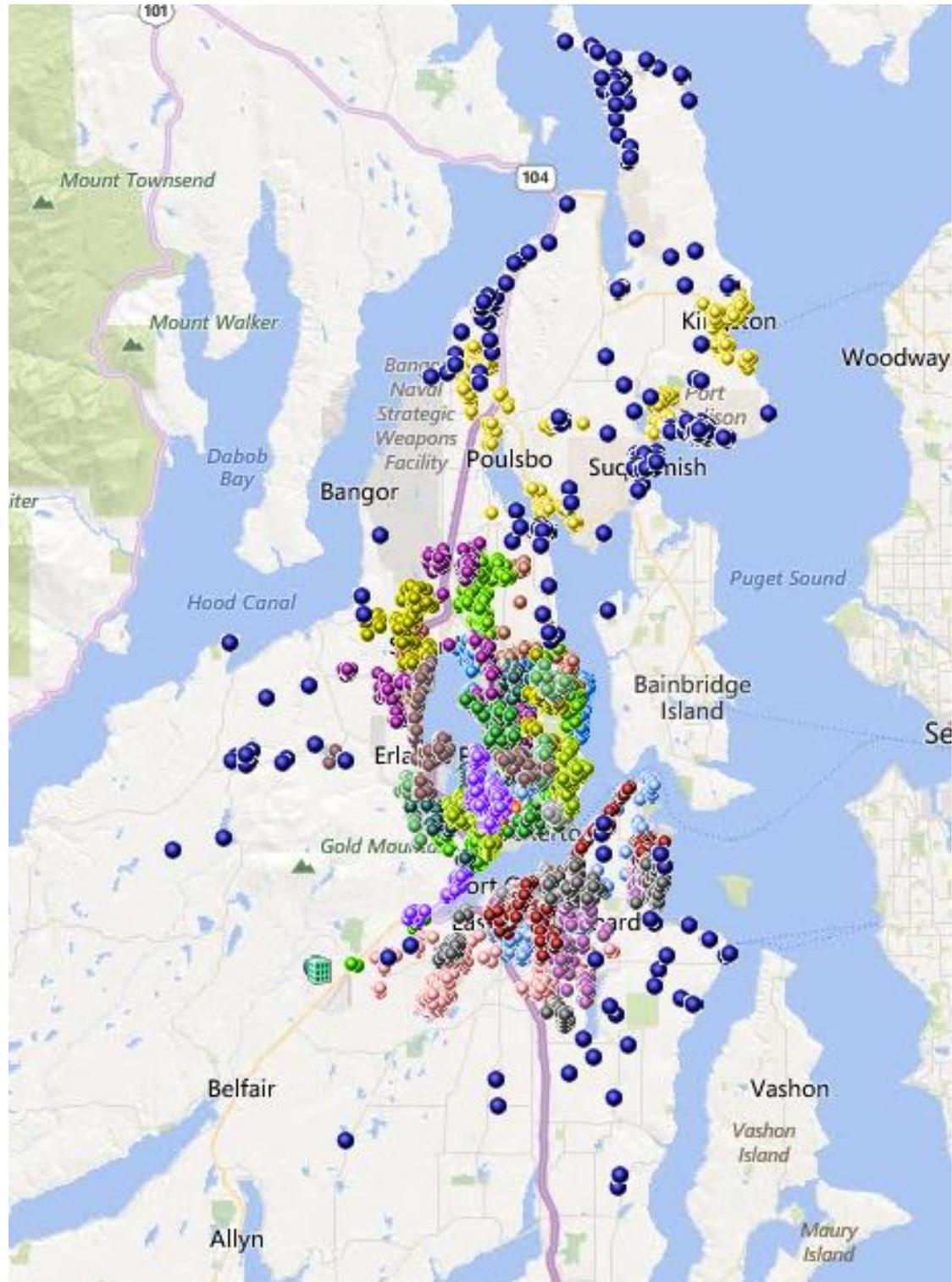
### **Next Meeting**

Is tentatively set for February 5, 2020.

This map shows customers who show interest in yard waste collection.



This shows where interested customers are in relation to current routes.



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