

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2020

Those present: Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Diane Landry, City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Bill Rich, Laura Kneib; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Waste Management – Robert Hall, Laura Moser

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Keli McKay-Means, Barbara Bricker, Caitlin Newman

KPHD: Steve Brown, Eric Evans

Ecology: Shannon Jones

Public: Barbara Ochata, Monica Farrell

Those Absent: Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics Management: Jeff West; Industry: NAVFAC - Les Hastings; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence; Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe – vacant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

August 5, 2020 minutes approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

KCPW

Chris Piercy – Service Level Ordinance Update

Solid Waste Division is working to make the last few changes to the Service Level Ordinance. We are currently working with Waste Management and Kitsap County Public Works Traffic and Road Departments to find solutions for large groups of containers left at the end of problem driveways, narrow roads etc. Working together we are finding some solutions to those problem areas.

The draft ordinance is almost ready to take to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. We hope to have it ready for the next meeting BOCC August 24, 2022.

Keli McKay-Means - Olympic View Transfer Station Procurement Update

The current twenty-year contract between Kitsap County and Waste Management expires in June 2022. Solid Waste Division has started the process for the new contract, writing the new requirements for the request for proposal. The goal is to have the best contract possible. A contractor was hired to help develop the request for proposal. The contract will be for another twenty years and is estimated to be for \$250-300,000,000 and modeled after the very successful Snohomish County process. The RFP is set to go out August 10 with a final return date in November.

Covid 19 Operation Changes Update

The solid waste facility operations are nearly back to normal. Attendants are wearing masks and other necessary PPE and customers are required to wear masks. The facilities are experiencing above normal traffic. Most customers are good about following new procedures to keep everyone safe. OVTS tonnages are lower than normal but attendants are experiencing record breaking customer (with smaller loads) transactions. We are still accepting credit cards only at Hansville and OVTS.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Caitlin Newman – *KCPW SWD is in the process of filling two vacant education and outreach positions. We are planning for a tire collection this fall, and a Styrofoam collection is tentatively set for December 26.*

Chris Piercy – *Recruitment to fill vacant positions is a challenge during this strange “new normal”.*

Diane Landry – *Bainbridge Island’s Stryo collection is September 12-13 at Bay Hay & Feed. September 20 is the Bainbridge Island Beach Clean-up; small groups are encouraged to follow Covid 19 guidelines.*

Doug Chamberlain – *How is the progress going for the new north Household Hazardous Waste facility?*

Chris replied that the KCPW Roads Division has put out the RFP for design. There is a project page on the Kitsap.gov website that will have updates as the project progresses.

Diane Landry – *How is the Silverdale Recycle and Garbage Facility redesign project progress?*

Chris replied that funding was secured last week. The power easement is currently under discussion.

Melinda Monroe – *A big thank you to Robert Hall for his speedy responses to the many requests for the City of Bremerton.*

Shannon Wood – *City of Poulsbo is downsizing for budget cuts. The transfer station is filling up from all the people at home doing projects.*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:53 P.M.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2020