

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)
MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 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, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Bill Rich, Laura Kneib; NAVFAC - Les Hastings

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Rick Gilbert, Caitlin Newman, Barbara Bricker, Tamara Krueger

Ecology: Shannon Jones

Those Absent: Regional/Cities: North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics Management: Jeff West; Industry: Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church, Waste Management – Robert Hall; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – vacant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved

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Minutes for August 8, 2020 meeting approved

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

Ecology, Shannon Jones – Contamination Reduction and Outreach Plan (CROP) and Best Management Practices.

The Crop was motivated by the Sustainable Recycling Act Washington state passed in 2019, in response to the shocks China Sword caused to the recycling system. The plan is for Ecology and local governments to put into action, ways to reduce the contamination in recycling collection.

Counties with a population of over 25,000- and Cities in those counties with independent SW Plans must include a CROP in their Solid Waste Management Plan.

The CROP offers a template that jurisdictions can choose to use in three ways:

- They can use the full template from the CROP in lieu of developing their own plan.
- They can use the template to pick sections a-la-cart to develop their own plan to meet minimum requirements.
- They can create a custom template to develop their own plan that meets or exceeds the minimum requirements.

[State CROP](#)

[BMPs](#)

Presentation attached below

KCPW

Chris Piercy - Kitsap's response to CROP

- Solid Waste will continue audits of drop off recycling started earlier this year.
- Kitsap will strive to be leaders developing a plan for a cleaner recycling stream.

Question:

What does your view for improvement include?

Chris Piercy responded that the next Solid Waste Management Plan should include new ways to implement Ecology guidelines for recycling.

Progress Reports

- The new HHW facility proposed site is located off Bond Road near Gunderson Road. The North Kitsap Public Works Road shop will be located there with a satellite HHW. We have met with a concerned citizens group about the environmental impact to the area and we were able to share the impeccable record of the current Household Hazardous Waste site in Bremerton. Shared that items collected are sold in local stores and the facility is a way to get them out of the waste stream and off storage shelves.
- The Service Level Ordinance passed unanimously at the last Board of Commissioners meeting. This will start the expansion of the organics recycling collection planned to take place over the next six years.
- The Silverdale facility project is in process but slowed a little as we need to get the plan changed to not impede on the Bonneville powerline easement.
- The Olympic View Transfer Station procurement is progressing. There are three companies interested in bidding. We will better understand who has submitted proposals, by December's meeting.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Barbara Bricker – Thank you to Tamara for all her help setting up and running the virtual SWAC meeting.

Caitlin Newman – The Tire Round-Up collected 60 tons of tires from over 500 participants. Lauren Liming did a great job of organizing the collection using the current measures for Covid 19 safety. Planning has started for the Styrofoam collection in January.

Diane Landry – Thank you to Chris and Caitlin for their help getting boxes for the Bainbridge Island Zero Waste Styrofoam collection event. Three semis' full of Styrofoam were collected from 348 cars, 50 volunteers and collected \$3300.00 in donations. Their next collection is Jan.30-31.

Laura Kneib – Frogg Soap is moving to a larger store next week on Pacific Ave. by the post office.

Les Hastings – John Lacey retired after 36 years and Les is replacing him in the position.

Chris Piercy – Solid Waste hired new Education & Outreach Coordinator Kristy Day she previously worked for Kitsap County Human Resources. Hiring of a second Education and Outreach staff member is in progress and will be starting in January.

This year's budget is good with amount of tonnage only 1000 tons less than this same time last year. Thank you SWAC for adapting to the virtual meetings during this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 2, 2020