



KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kitsap County Public Works Annex
8600 SW Imperial WAY, Bremerton, WA
Also, Virtually Via Zoom

May 1, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

KCPW

- Capital Projects Update and plan for NK HHW Operations
- Styrofoam Event Recap
- Gorst Cleanup Update
- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (SHWMP) Discussion

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)
MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2024

Those Present: Regional/Cities: City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain; Industry: Waste Management – Brian Lloyd, Laura Moser, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe – Josh Carter, Suquamish Tribe – Shane Crowell

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Barbara Bricker, Tamara Krueger

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Audrey Taber

Those Absent: City of Bainbridge Island – Ellen Schroer; Central Kitsap – Krisha Begalla, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Bill Rich; Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics: Jeff West; NAVFAC – Christina Duggar

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes for the April 3, 2024, meeting approved with the edit of adding City of Bainbridge Island - Ellen Schroer to the absences.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

KCPW

Chris Piercy – Staffing Plan for NK HHW Operations and Division Updates

The North Kitsap – Household Hazardous Waste Facility is set to open in summer of 2025. The staff request added to the 2025 budget is for one M&O Specialist and two new Lead positions. The current supervisor will cover both facilities, each facility will have one Lead Worker; the M&O Specialists, current and new, will cover both facilities. Days of operation for each facility will differ to have the best coverage for the County.

The Styrofoam Collection event was last Saturday. We had many volunteers, and serviced a record number of 715 customers. Enough Styrofoam was collected to fill the cat barn at the fairgrounds.

The Gorst section of Highway 3 clean up resulted in 2,200 pounds of trash collected. The clean up was done by the DOT and Solid Waste staff. The DOT also mowed and cleaned the ditches of that area.

The Draft Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan is under review by Solid Waste Division staff. Comments from staff and SWAC are shared with Herrera.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Chris Piercy – Earth Day awards were presented to five winners at the BOCC on April Earth Day.

Barbara Bricker – Over forty people attended the Earth Day presentation to support the winners.

Shannon Wood – Will not attend the next meeting.

Audrey Taber – The new Polystyrene bill starts June 1st. Ecology has a flyer that simplifies the new waste reduction laws. [Washington State Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws](#). Ecology also has printed flyers to share for distribution. Audrey offered a representative from Ecology to present the new laws to SWAC, possibly at the June meeting.

Diane Landry – Shared that Bainbridge Island purchased compost buckets and washcloths with a grant to promote food waste composting. They are dispensed when people sign up for organics recycling.

Chris asked if we should have a meeting in July. SWAC agreed to cancel the July meeting with the possibility of rescheduling a meeting on July 10.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 5, 2024.