

KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 - 4:00 PM

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

KCPW

- Fairwell to Doug Chamberlain
- Caitlin Comp Plan update
- 2024 Workplan update
- 2025 Workplan
- Kevin Review of Compactor and other issues over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC) MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2024

<u>Those Present</u>: Regional/Cities: City of Bainbridge Island – Adam Nebenzahl, City of Bremerton – Melinda Monroe, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Shannon Wood, North Kitsap – Douglas Chamberlain, Central Kitsap – Krisha Begalla, South Kitsap – Eric Lenius; Commercial: Bill Rich; Industry: Waste Management – Brian Lloyd, Laura Moser, Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church; Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe – Josh Carter

KCPW SWD: Chris Piercy, Kevin Bevelhimer, Caitlin Newman, Barbara Bricker, Rachael Janda

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Audrey Taber

Public: Diane Landry

<u>Those Absent</u>: Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Organics: Jeff West; NAVFAC – Charles

Larson; Suquamish Tribe - Shane Crowell

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

August meeting minutes approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

KCPW

Caitlin Newman gave the update for the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (SHWMP) outlining the steps to completion and implementation. Caitlin is re-writing the plan in plain language, using active sentences while reducing the use of acronyms and industry jargon. She is reaching out to SWAC members for input and answers to questions.

Kevin Bevelhimer presented the 2025 Work Plan covering division goals completed in 2024 and changes coming for 2025. SWAC will vote to approve the new 2025 Work Plan at February's meeting.

Kevin also gave the operations update:

- Timeline of impact for the compactor breakdown over Thanksgiving weekend.
 Most collections were accommodated.
- Solid Waste received the permits for the new second compactor so work can begin on the installation. A second new compactor will arrive in January to replace the first compactor.

SWAC said farewell and congratulations to Doug Chamberlain on his retirement from SWAC. Doug gave a lot of years of dedication to being the North Kitsap representative and will be missed.

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Audrey Tabor – Ecology will host a summit in spring for organic material management. Grant updates, links are on the Ecology website.

Caitlin Newman – Solid Waste and Parks cohosted a volunteer recognition event in December for Adopt a Spot and Parks volunteers. There is a Fix it Fair in December at the Long Lake Park in Port Orchard. Plans are being made for Styrofoam, electronics, paint and maybe tire collection events in 2025. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be closed for a time in January for installation of fire suppression systems. Check out the new quarterly newsletters put out by the Solid Waste outreach team.

Steve Brown – The Kitsap County Health District has a new website. Any old links to the website may not work.

Diane Landry – March 1st Zero Waste Bainbridge is partnering with Solid Waste to hold a Fix it Fair at the Barn on Bainbridge.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:35

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 5, 2025