

Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting agenda

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

This advisory committee meeting will review the draft of Chapter 3 Waste Reduction and Chapter 7 Collection of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Additionally, officer elections will be held.

Agenda

1. Call to order and Zoom meeting instructions
 - Presenter: Advisory committee chair or vice chair
2. Approval of agenda and prior meeting minutes
 - Presenter: Advisory committee chair or vice chair
3. Public comment (3-minute limit per person)
 - Public attendees are welcome to comment at this time.
4. Officer elections
 - Presenter: Caitlin Newman, Kitsap County Solid Waste Division
5. Review of Chapter 3 Waste Reduction and Chapter 7 Collection
 - Presenter: Caitlin Newman, Kitsap County Solid Waste Division
6. Advisory committee member updates and round table discussion
 - Presenter: Advisory committee members
7. Adjourn
 - Presenter: Advisory committee chair or vice chair



Kitsap County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

meeting minutes

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Attendance

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meetings are attended by advisory committee members (voting and non-voting members) and the public.

Present

The following voting members were present:

- Melinda Monroe, City of Bremerton
- Stephanie Bailey, City of Port Orchard
- Shannon Wood, City of Poulsbo
- Laura Ryser, City of Bainbridge Island
- Josh Carter, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- Krisha Begalla, Central Kitsap District 3
- Lori Cloutier, North Kitsap District 1
- Eric Lenius, South Kitsap District 2
- Bob Gilby, Organics
- Paisley Gallagher, Agriculture
- Han Kirkland, Industry - WM

The following non-voting members were present:

- Steve Brown, Kitsap Public Health District
- Diana Wadley-Girard, Ecology
- Barbara Bricker, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Janda, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Administrative Assistant
- Caitlin Newman, Kitsap County Solid Waste, Litter and Waste Reduction Program Supervisor

The following guests and members of the public were present:

- Diane Landry, Public member, represents Sustainable Bainbridge



Absent

The following voting members were absent from this meeting:

- Heather Church, Industry - Bainbridge Disposal
- Les Hastings, NAVFAC NW
- Bill Rich, Commercial
- Shane Crowell, Suquamish Tribe

Approval of agenda and minutes

January 2026 agenda approved as presented. December 2025 meeting minutes were approved, quorum met.

Public comment

Email from Diane Landry requesting new SWAC membership categories. Diane's request will be taken into consideration; we will need to reach Kitsap County's limits and requirements for adding membership categories

Elections

Stephanie Bailey was nominated for SWAC chairperson and Eric Linius was nominated for vice-chairperson. SWAC voted unanimously for both nominations.

Presentation

Review of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan Chapter 3 Waste Reeducation and Chapter 7 Collection, Caitlin Newman

- Some SWAC members suggested edits. SWAC agreed to have Caitlin move forward with the chapters presented with suggestions and edits discussed by members.

Round table discussion

Diana Wadley-Girard will send information about the Light Recycle WA program, Plastic Bag Fee increase and the 2026 Organics Regional Summits schedule for Barbara Bricker to share with SWAC.

Adjournment and next meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2026.

