



## KITSAP COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 - 4:00 PM

### AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

#### KCPW

1. NKSC bid award and next steps
2. Other capital projects: compactor, backup generator, Silverdale
3. Planning process update and next steps (w/ Herrera)
4. Recent developments with propane tank disposal

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

PUBLIC COMMENTS



**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 2, 2023**

**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, 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, Barbara Bricker, Tamara Krueger

KPHD: Steve Brown

Ecology: Olivia Carros

Guests: Adam Nebenzahl – City of Bainbridge, Mary Shanks, Melinda Adam, Katie Jerauld - Herrera

**Those Absent:** Agriculture: Erika Anderson; Central Kitsap – Krisha Begalla; Organics: Jeff West; Industry: NAVFAC – Christina Duggar; Suquamish Tribe – Jaime Lawrence

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda approved with amendment of the date to August 2, 2023.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Minutes approved as presented.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence

## **KCPW**

Chris Piercy updates:

**North Kitsap Service Center** – The Board of County Commissioners signed the contract to begin the project. The bid was awarded to Clark Contracting from Bainbridge Island. The project is set to complete in seventeen months. The budget is 10.8 million dollars for the Solid Waste portion. The facility will be open to the public three days a week. And commercial access by appointment.

**OVTS Projects** - The second compactor at OVTS is at thirty percent design. The backup generator for OVTS will be completed by the end of this year.

**Silverdale Recycling and Garbage Facility** - The project process has slowed down due to engineer turnover.

Chris is working with Mary Shanks, a consultant from Herrera, to gather information needed to get going on the SHWMP. Chris encourages SWAC members to look at the current SHWMP for the past recommendations to familiarize themselves with what we will be doing. SWAC members are encouraged to contact Chris if they have any ideas for consideration, he welcomes all input. Chris will send SWAC members a link to the online version of the SHWMP as it has the most up to date changes. Next month the budget and short-term goals (items to be done in the next six years) will be under consideration. The consultants will send information before the next meeting.

Heather Church asked how often the plan is updated. Chris answered that the plan is reviewed and updated every five years and forecasts future projects up to twenty years.

Solid Waste is working to find a place for disposal of propane tanks (an alternative to the tank exchange available at retailers). Farrell Gas has stopped taking them for disposal.

The Secure Your Load emphasis has started and on the first day 25 customers were charged the ten-dollar fee for unsecured loads. There were 418 customers that day and that is about six percent that were fined. Seven years ago, the study showed about ten to twelve percent were unsecured so there is some improvement. We hope to bring that number down even more. Outreach is happening at the facilities, there are incentives offered right now to encourage correct behavior.

Solid Waste Division has been advised by our legal counsel to put together an interlocal agreement to add cities to our Adopt a Spot and litter programs.

## **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Diane Landry – The City of Bainbridge installed compost bins around the main streets of the city and is monitoring the items the public disposes of in them. Bainbridge Island is changing to a city staff person to be their representative for SWAC and Diane is hoping to continue as an alternate.

Eric Linius – The OVTS Recycling Center is very neat and clean since the county has taken over. Still a lot of items in recycling that do not belong.

Heather Church - Heather is looking forward to working with Adam, the new SWAC representative, from the City of Bainbridge.

Steve Brown – KPHD staff cleaned up sharps on the OVTS tipping floor. A couple thousand needles were collected and properly disposed of after an illegal dump. OVTS staff and Kitsap County Solid Waste staff were quick to respond by isolating the needles and contacting KPHD.

Olivia Carros – New grant program for cleaning up places of high visibility litter (highway ramps etc.) This is a competitive application process for distribution of the funds. The application process closes the end of August.

Brian Lloyd – The illegal dumping of needles caused about a one-hour backup at OVTS.

Laura Moser – Introduced Brian Lloyd, the new district manager, for Brem-Air.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 6, 2023