

**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)  
MEETING MINUTES**

March 2, 2011

Those present:

Regional/Cities: City of Bremerton – Thomas Knuckey, Wayne Hamilton, City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey, City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman, Central Kitsap – John Poppe, North Kitsap – Kinley Deller; Waste Management – Alan York; Navy – John Lacy; Organics Management – Bob Dressel; Suquamish Tribe – Dee Williams

KCHD: Jan Brower

KCPWSWD: Pat Campbell, Keli McKay-Means, Cheryl Lutes, and John Steinmetz

Those absent: South Kitsap – Vacant, City of Bainbridge Island – Vacant; Commercial – Becky Ascencio; Bainbridge Disposal – Heather Church

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** – The agenda was approved.

**OF THE MINUTES** – The minutes were approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – No correspondence to report.

**Hansville Landfill Cleanup Action Plan - KCPW – Pat Campbell**

- Motion to recommend the Hansville Landfill Cleanup Action Plan as presented, John Lacy moved, second by Bob Dressel, motion carried.

**Solid Waste Plan Rate Study at OVTS/RAGFs – KCPW – Pat Campbell**

**Plan Recommendations Include:**

- Include the cost of “free” recycling in the disposal fees at the RAGFs
- Set rate structures at RAGFs so curbside service is less costly than self-hauling
- Encourage customers to consolidate materials for fewer, larger loads
- Encourage customers to bring their large loads and C&D materials directly to OVTS
- Consider potential impact of rate structures on illegal dumping
- Consider needs of low-income residents
- Generate sufficient revenue to cover operations, maintenance, and reserve requirements
- Charge equivalent fees at each of the County-owned RAGFs

**Goals to consider in the Rate Study:**

- Fees should be shared broadly
- Reflect the true cost of providing service and slowly build reserve
- Consistent fees throughout the system
- Charge customers a garbage rate as well as a rate to recycle
- Possible increased fee to self-haulers who have recyclables in their garbage
- Encourage curbside service
- Build a process for businesses with Construction and Debris (C&D) materials
- Decrease rates for senior citizens and/or low-income residents

- Increase the minimum fee at OVTS to encourage curbside
- Strive for the RAGFs to be self-sufficient
- Possible adjustments to RAGF facilities hours of operation

### **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

#### **KCPW-SWD – Pat Campbell**

- The Division will be at the Home & Garden Show March 18-20 providing education about the management of paint products.
- The Volunteer Recognition Event is at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds April 12.
- The annual Waste Wise Communities Newsletter is in the mail and the main headline article is on pharmaceuticals management.
- Dave Peters will retire effective June 1.
- The new Program Specialist is Marsha Richards who starts with the Division at the end of March.
- There is a possibility of the Food to Flowers program expanding to a couple of north Kitsap pilot schools. A contract is in place between the hauler and Emu Composting.

#### **Central Kitsap – John Poppe** – No report.

#### **City of Bremerton – Tom Knucky** – No report.

#### **City of Port Orchard – Stephanie Bailey** – No report.

#### **Organics Management – Bob Dressel**

- In 2010 the amount of incoming organic materials processed was in excess of 25,000 tons.
- Over 20,000 tons of wood waste had to be purchased to bulk up the incoming organics to comply with the regulations of the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.
- A truck tipper was purchased to circumvent some of the transportation costs.

#### **Navy – John Lacy**

- The two new trucks had to go to the manufacturer for immediate warranty work.

#### **Waste Management – Alan York**

- The Silverdale site will have new stairs installed tomorrow for the cardboard bin, replacing the existing ramp.

#### **City of Poulsbo – Denise Bauman**

- The new City Hall is open and Public Works has moved there.

#### **Suquamish Tribe – Dee Williams**

- Tucker's Topsoil closed and a portion of the property (12 acres) is for sale.

#### **North Kitsap – Kinley Deller** – No report.

#### **Kitsap County Health District – Jan Brower**

- The Department of Ecology and Waste Management held a public meeting for a North Mason citizens' group and gave a presentation on the Olympic View Sanitary Landfill RI/FS and Corrective Action Plan recently out for public comment. The response was positive.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

### **MEETING**

The next meeting is May, 4:00 p.m. – City of Bremerton Utilities Building.