



Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

** Zoom Meeting **

February 10th, 1-3pm

Attending (bold, regular font is absent)

Troy Lautenbach, San Juan Transfer Station; Pete Moe, Orcas Recycling Services; Steve Hushebeck, Town of Friday Harbor; Logan Luft, San Juan Sanitation; Katie Fleming, San Juan County; Kathy Morris, Orcas Resident; Aaron Rock, Business at Large; Rick Carr, Lopez Resident; Rick Winings, San Juan Resident; Paul Andersson, Agriculture Member; David Zapalac, Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District; Kendra Smith, San Juan County; Christine Minney, Council Member; Diana Wadley, WA Dept of Ecology; and two public attendees.
Recorder: Robin Alsdurf

Action Minutes:

Topic	Key Discussion Points and Agreements	Actions and Next Steps
Call to Order	<p>The meeting was called to order by acting chair Troy Lautenbach, at 1:02 pm. November 16th SWAC meeting action minutes moved to a vote to approve by Pete Moe, seconded by Aaron Rock. Minutes voted to approve by all members present.</p> <p>New SWAC appointed members introduced, Rick Winings and Rick Carr.</p>	Minutes approved
Routine	<p>Legislative updates: Katie shared status updates on HB1810, HB1896, HB1663, HB1830, HB1518, SHB1799/SB5731, SB5697</p> <p>State grants: Kendra shared update on SOW, beginning search for contractor; SJC Parks new bin designs and signs.</p> <p>State SWAC update: Focused on Legislative session, organics work group 1799 mtg took place today.</p> <p>Transfer Station Updates: OI- Glass Crusher launched Dec 1st, noxious weed dump trucks filling, cardboard bailer on it's way; SJ- hired a new operator, may have potential liaison; LI- new board chairs, home composting survey work, SJC awarded funds to expand bailer shed.</p>	All Informational

<p>Continuing Topics</p>	<p>Composting Discussion – Two subcommittee mtgs in Nov/Dec. Potential sites have been brought up.</p> <p>Composting Conference Summary – Small volume operation, but there’s a lot of energy around food waste right now.</p> <p>HHW Dates Confirmed – FH 6/10(business), 6/11(house); OI 6/18; LI 6/25</p> <p>Plastic Recycling Improvement Discussion- Pete just installed new signage, #1 & #2. Lopez only accepts #1 & #2’s, not #5. It’s no longer necessary to put # on the product, Diana offers that we maybe focus on shape to decrease confusion- “bottles, jugs, tubs”. All agree that education is key.</p>	<p>Katie and Kendra will draft scope of work.</p> <p>Development plan for accepting and advertising will begin.</p>
<p>New Topics</p>	<p>Spring GICU- 4/23, promoting “cover your load” - Ecology tool kit to be incorp., central drop locations, garbage to be weighed, acknowledgement, emphasis on community feeling involved</p> <p>Waste Tire Discussion- Dept of Ecology Amnesty Events, min. of 750 tires; there’s interest in event but not sure where to store tires in the meantime.</p> <p>Registration for the WSRA Conference is now open, 5/15-18th in Blaine.</p> <p>Public comment – Steve Ulvi w/Transition Group, County could use help w/public outreach. Nancy Schafer, emphasis on “secure” your load rather than “cover”</p>	<p>Informational – All;</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 2:47</p>	<p>Adjourned</p>