
Solid Waste Advisory Council
AGENDA
August 24, 2022
7:45 pm

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- I. 7:45 p.m., 5 Minutes – Call to Order..... Chair
- II. 7:50 p.m., 5 Minutes – Review/Approval of the Minutes..... Chair
- III. 7:55 p.m., 5 Minutes – Community Member CommentsChair
Anyone can bring up news, information, questions to discuss with the Council.
- IV. 8:00 p.m., 30 Minutes – Sustainable Materials Management Plan.....Chair
Resuming discussion and action about a comprehensive plan for the future of county municipal waste, to contribute to the Workgroup’s discussion about the plan; identify major factors that may influence county municipal waste management in the future; come up with future scenarios (transfer station, greenhouse gas tax, etc.).
- V. 8:30 p.m., 5 Minutes – Member Requests..... Chair
- VI. 8:35 p.m., 5 Minutes – Agenda items for next SWAC meeting Chair
- VII. 8:40 p.m., 5 Minutes – Wrap Up/Adjourn..... Chair

Next SWAC Meeting September 28, 6:00pm

Upcoming Agenda Topics

- Dumpstoppers
An initiative under development to counter illegal dumping. Staff will update us on progress.
 - Transfer Station Discussion
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An intermodal station would allow waste to transfer from truck to train, opening up options for waste disposal. Discussion and action about recommending a feasibility study for this facility.

- **DEQ Waste Generation Summary**
Staff will present information from Oregon DEQ about statewide trends in waste production.
 - **Outreach Committee Report**
SWAC committee will report on efforts to open up communications with other solid waste advisory groups, to open a dialog about the future of municipal solid waste across the watershed
 - **Residential Food Waste Prevention**
Staff will report on Food Waste Strategies, DEQ's Bad Apple Campaign, and other initiatives and opportunities for Benton County to promote reductions in food waste going into the Coffin Butte Landfill.
 - **Equitable Solid Waste and Recycling Services**
Discussion and action about how to make access more universal in the county.
 - **Integrating DSAC and SWAC**
Staff will report on options for integrating/streamlining operations of these two groups.
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BENTON COUNTY

Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC)

July 27, 2022 **Draft** Minutes

Members Present: Ken Eklund, John McEvoy, Deborah Gile, Joel Geier, Marge Popp, Chuck Gilbert, and Mark Yeager

Republic Services Present: Broc Keinholz, Ian McNab, Julie Jackson

Staff Present: Daniel Redick (Benton County Solid Waste and Water Quality Coordinator)

Call to Order/Introductions

Vice Chair Ken Eklund called the meeting to order at 8:34 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Mark noted that the June 22, 2022 minutes needed amended to reflect that Ken Eklund's position needed changed from "vice chair" to "chair" of SWAC. With that change Mark made a **MOTION** to approve the June 22, 2022 minutes. Seconded by Joel the **MOTION** was approved 7-0.

Community Member Comments

None.

SWAC Bylaws

Joel made a **MOTION** to approve the proposed edits to the SWAC Bylaws that were discussed at the July 11, 2022 work session and to send them on to the Board of Commissioners for review. Seconded by Ken, the **MOTION** was approved 7-0.

Solid Waste Sub-Committee

Joel requested an update on forming a SWAC sub-committee. Daniel confirmed that the assessment has been completed and SWAC may proceed in forming a sub-committee. He clarified several specifics that need taken care of before proceeding (as stated in the bylaws); decide a meeting time, a formal name of the committee and formal membership information. Joel suggested to discuss this topic at the next SWAC meeting. Ken asked Daniel if the council has liberty to discuss this topic offline. Daniel stated that the bylaws were vague on this subject and it was up to the Chair of SWAC to make that decision. Ken stated that he would discuss this with staff offline and if need be, will be added as a topic on the next agenda.

Agenda Items

Marge made a **MOTION** to add Nancy Whitcombe to the agenda for the August 24, 2022 meeting. (Nancy would like to share a presentation with SWAC.) Seconded by Joel, the **MOTION** was approved 7-0.

Mark made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by John, the **MOTION** was approved and meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Geier Comment

From: [Joel Geier](#)
To: [Peggy Lynch](#)
Cc: [Mark Yeager](#); [NICHOLS Darren](#); [REDICK Daniel](#)
Subject: Re: A suggestion for "Let's Talk Trash" discussions
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022 12:07:51 PM

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Thanks Peggy!

This is very valuable information as we move forward in considering sustainable-materials management options for Benton County.

I've cc'd Daniel Redick here, in the hopes that he can also include this as information for Solid Waste Advisory Council members, in the packet for our next meeting in late August.

Thanks,
Joel

From: "Peggy Lynch" [REDACTED]
To: "clearwater" [REDACTED] "Mark Yeager" [REDACTED]
Cc: "Darren Nichols" <darren.nichols@co.benton.or.us>
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2022 11:34:51 AM
Subject: A suggestion for "Let's Talk Trash" discussions

Washington County's New Recycle+ Program (From Sen. Sollman's newsletter)

From [Washington County Recycle+](#)

We are excited to offer Recycle+, a new service from your garbage and recycling company. This optional service is available to residential garbage and recycling collection customers living in urban unincorporated Washington County. [Sign up now!](#)

Recycle+ collection service offers:

- Collection of materials not included in standard recycling.
- Convenient on-call pickups.
- No subscription required; cancel any time.

Tip: Consider coordinating pickups with family, friends or neighbors.

Materials accepted in the Recycle+ collection service:

1. Plastic film/bags
2. Clear plastic #1 clamshell containers
3. Textiles

4. Compact fluorescent light bulbs

Visit Washington County [Recycle+ Website here](#) for further information.

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