



**Solid Waste Advisory Council (SWAC) &  
Disposal Site Advisory Committee (DSAC)  
Joint Work Session**

**AGENDA**

**October 26, 2022**

**6:00pm-7:00pm**

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- I. 6:00 p.m., 5 Minutes – Call to Order..... Chair
- II. 6:05 p.m., 5 Minutes – Acknowledge receipt of public input..... Chair
- III. 6:10 p.m., 40 Minutes – Benton County Talks Trash Workgroup: Ambassadors’ Liaison . Chair  
*Our delegates to this Workgroup brief us on what has happened so far and issues they intend to bring before the Workgroup, and we will relay input from the Council and any we’ve received from the public on matters before the Workgroup*
- IV. 6:50 p.m., 10 Minutes – Schedule next meeting, Wrap Up/Adjourn..... Chair

**Upcoming Agenda Topics (regular meetings suspended until a date to be announced)**

**SWAC**

- Benton County Talks Trash (BCTT) Workgroup Workgroup Briefings and Discussion

*We continue to hear from our delegates and others in the workgroup about its efforts. Discussion and action about recommendations for our delegates to bring back to the workgroup.*

- Recommending Landfill Data Gathering to be Sustainability Goals

*Should we recommend various independent data and surveys (waste origin mapping, methane detection, intermodal station alternatives, landfill audit, etc.) to be included as Sustainability Goals*



*for the Benton County All Goals for year '23-25 Biennium, under sustainable materials management and solid waste disposal?*

- Transfer (Intermodal) Station Discussion

*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.*

- Waste-to-Energy Facility Discussion

*Waste-to-Energy facilities offer an alternative to landfilling, but they are expensive and have their own environmental costs. Discussion and action about recommending a feasibility study for such a 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.*

- DSAC and SWAC Integration

*Staff can respond to how we have integrated/streamlined operations of these two groups.*

- Dumpstoppers

*An initiative under development to counter illegal dumping. Staff will update us on progress.*

## DSAC

- Community Concerns: Public Feedback, continued

*Session focused entirely on receiving public concerns about the disposal site.*

- Community Concerns Report 2021

*Review and approval of a summary of community concerns/complaints about the landfill in 2021, to be submitted to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) before year end.*

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