



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

**AGENDA**

**January 18, 2023**

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

To join virtually: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84754001095>

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Meeting ID: 847 5400 1095

- 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., 5 Minutes – Acknowledge service on John McEvoy..... Group
- IV. 6:15 p.m., 35 Minutes – Benton County Talks Trash Workgroup: Ambassadors’ Liaison . MP KE CG  
*Our delegates to this Workgroup and members on Workgroup Subcommittees will brief us on what has happened, and we will relay input from SWAC/DSAC and any comments we’ve received from the public on matters before the Workgroup. Upcoming: review of BCTT Work Group report draft*
- V. 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 recommend access be made more universal in the county.*

- DSAC and SWAC Integration

*Discussion as necessary about normalizing integration of these two groups.*

- Dumpstoppers

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

## DSAC

- Community Concerns Reports 2010–2020

*Filing missing Annual Report summaries of complaints received, covering the years 2010 through 2020.*

- Community Concerns: Public Feedback, continued

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

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- Community Concerns Report 2021 and 2022

*Review and approval of an annual summary of community concerns/complaints about the landfill for prior years, to be submitted to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as soon as we are allowed to do so.*