



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

AGENDA

March 15, 2023

5:00pm-6:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting (this may take a few minutes):

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpf-6spj0pG9MDEqwGARl_xOOQKEJ9YKf4

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- I. 5:00 p.m., 5 Minutes – Call to Order..... Chair
- II. 5:05 p.m., 5 Minutes – Acknowledge receipt of public input..... Chair
- III. 5:10 p.m., 5 Minutes – Welcome new/returning members (if any)..... Group
- IV. 5:15 p.m., 30 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 our input on matters before the Workgroup.
<https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/solid-waste-process-work-group>
- V. 5:40 p.m., 10 Minutes – Discussion about the packet/backlog..... Chair
- VI. 5:50 p.m., 5 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

Discussion about integrating the Workgroup findings into our action plans.

- 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.

- Community Concerns Report 2021 and 2022



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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.
