

Charge C: Scope Tasks to Start the SMMP Process, and Possible Amendment Proposal for BOC Consideration (10/2/22)

The Charter's Section II, "Scope and Charge," element C, follows. It has been reformatted to be consistent with the evolving draft of the Workgroup Report.

C. Scope the Necessary Tasks to Start a Long-Term SMMP Process

Workgroup Recommendations:

1. Contracting out;
2. Subjects to be covered;
3. Who needs to be at the table beyond those in the County;
4. A workplan outline with a timeline for completion;
5. Topics covered in recent similar planning efforts across the state; and
6. What "lessons learned" should be brought forward in this process.

This includes the development of the necessary foundational "common understandings" and protocols needed before beginning the actual planning process.

This element includes topics beyond the landfill, and like it, the WORKGROUP should consider the cost-benefits from the perspective of who gains benefits, and who does not, in light of Code section 23.010 [Solid Waste Management] Purpose, which states, "In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Benton County and to provide a solid waste management program, it is declared to be the public policy of Benton County to regulate solid waste management to... [see actual language for list of potential topics.]" Section 23.100

NOTE: This charge does not include completing the plan. It only includes a discussion of the preliminary scoping to start that planning process.

Workgroup Possible Amendment Request for BOC Consideration: Subcommittee to Explore Additional Element

If there is sufficient time to complete the original Charge and the following activities, the Workgroup can create a subcommittee to provide recommendations to the Workgroup on:

- a. the most important topics/subjects from the draft of the SWMP Table of Contents;
- b. the brainstormed options for those topics/subjects; and
- c. the reasoning, both pro and con, for their selection.

The Workgroup will then consider the subcommittee's recommendations. The formal polling question will be, "Taken as a whole, do you support the inclusion of this material in the Final Report?" The BOC is specifically not asking for a recommendation on the efficacy of each option generated in section b, above. Those discussions will take place in the actual SWMP process.