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Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Summary of Meeting

November 10, 2021

Zoom Meeting

(Note: Audio recording of the meeting is available upon request.)

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Gruener called the 11/10/21 SWAC meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Aminah Othman, Chris Giraldes, David Artis, David Powers, Dennis Magnuson, Lewis Griffith, Michelle Ross

Excused: Gail Ehnat O'Donnell, Ellen Knowlen, Jenny Jacobs

There was a quorum.

Non-voting members present: Ryan Dicks, Tom Swanson

Staff present: Elizabeth Paul for Pierce County

There were 1 additional, non-members, visitors and outside agency staff present.

The SWAC unanimously approved the October 13, 2021 meeting summary.

OPMA & PRA TRAINING

Jessica Leiser, Pierce County provided a training on OPMA and PRA requirements for board members. Members who were unable to attend this meeting will complete the training independently.

SHWMP, STATE LEGISLATION UPDATE

Lizzy Paul, Pierce County shared an update on the SHWMP. The PMT is awaiting formal feedback from ECY which will then begin another round of edits before creating the final plan.

SB5022 – Plastics Law was mentioned. Shannon Jones from ECY will be providing a more thorough overview of the implications of this law at the January 12th

ROUNDTABLE

David Powers discussed some commercials he has noticed regarding recyclable bottle caps. Lids of all kinds are still not accepted for recycling in Pierce County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CLOSE MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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January 12, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

ITEM	APPROXIMATE DURATION	LEAD	DESCRIPTION
Call to Order	5 minutes	Jenny Jacobs, SWAC Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roll Call• Approve minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting
ECY Presentation: Single Use Plastics Ban	30 minutes	Shannon Jones, Department of Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shannon Jones will provide an update on the new single use plastics ban that took effect this month
SHWMP Update	10 minutes	Ryan Dicks, Pierce County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress update
Community Cleanups Update	10 minutes	Lizzy Paul, Pierce County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the community cleanups program
Roundtable	10 minutes	Jenny Jacobs, SWAC Chair	Members may share on relative topics not discussed in meeting
Public Comment	10 minutes	Jenny Jacobs, SWAC Chair	Members of the public may briefly comment on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda topics covered this meeting, unless the Chair allowed for public comment at the time the agenda item was discussed• Other SWAC-related issues not already discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>*Please direct all comments & questions to the SWAC Chair</i>

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