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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 January 12, 2022 meeting
SHWMP Update	10 minutes	Ryan Dicks, Pierce County & Tom Swanson, Pierce County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIDC and Council Update
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Roll Call

Voting Member	Represents
Aminah Othman	Citizen
Chris Giraldes	Waste Management Industry
David Artis	Citizen
David Powers	Citizen
Dennis Magnuson	Citizen
Ellen Knowlen	Citizen
Gail Ehnat O'Donnell	Business
Jennifer Jacobs	Business – <i>Chair</i>
Lewis Griffith	Local Public Official
Michael Gruener	Waste Management Industry – <i>Vice Chair</i>
Michelle Ross	Citizen

- Final Draft:
 - **Implement:** Pierce County has reviewed and is currently implementing formal comments from ECY to the final draft. The final draft will also include a new appendix showing public comments and responses received during the 30-day period.
 - **Adopt:** The final draft must be adopted by all participating jurisdictions prior to being submitted to ECY
 - **Review:** ECY will have 45 days to review the final draft of the SHWMP
- Legislative Process:
 - **Economic and Infrastructure Development Committee:**
 - 03/8/2022 – Initial presentation
 - ★ 03/22/2022 – Continued committee hearing
 - **Pierce County Council:**
 - 04/05/2022 – Final hearing

- 2022 Shred Events
 - First event 4/2
- YESS Month Events
 - Multiple events throughout April hosted by Sustainable Resources staff
- Earth Matters
 - Spanish translation
 - CROP insert



APRIL 2022

Earth Matters

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS FROM PIERCE COUNTY

EARTH DAY ACTIONS INSIDE

- ▶ Find ways to go electric
- ▶ Learn about sustainable transportation options
- ▶ Take a free composting class
- ▶ Discover alternatives to the landfill

Planning for Sustainability

We're approaching one year since the passage of Pierce County's Sustainability 2030 Greenhouse Gas Reduction plan. Through 77 actions in five focus areas, the plan aims to **reduce the county's greenhouse gas emissions 45% by 2030**. Beyond reducing emissions, the plan's actions also strengthen our economy, improve air and water quality, and support public health.

How do we achieve this goal? A growing majority of our electricity mix comes from clean hydropower, so choosing electric options for everyday activities is a key to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. From transportation to home appliances and beyond, an increasing number of electric options exist for items we use every day.

Learn more about the plan and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction by scanning the QR code or visiting PierceCountyWa.gov/Sustainability.

- Last SWAC meeting for:
 - Jennifer Jacobs
 - Michael Gruener
 - Dennis Magnuson
- New members
- Chair and Vice chair
 - Will vote at next meeting
 - Will send out responsibility information in meeting follow up

SWAC Roundtable

- Members may discuss relative topics of interest



Public Comment

- Please direct comments to the Chair or Vice Chair.

- Next Meeting: TBD

Thank you!

Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

March 16, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

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Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Summary of Meeting

March 16, 2022

Zoom Meeting

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

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Jacobs called the 3/16/22 SWAC meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Aminah Othman, David Artis, David Powers, Dennis Magnuson, Jennifer Jacobs, Lewis Griffith, Michael Gruener, Michelle Ross

Excused: Chris Giraldes

Unexcused:

There was a quorum.

Non-voting members present: Ryan Dicks, Tom Swanson

Staff present: Elizabeth Paul for Pierce County

There were 2 additional, non-members, visitors, and outside agency staff present.

The SWAC unanimously approved the January 12, 2022 meeting summary.

SHWMP UPDATE

The Council's Economic & Infrastructure Development Committee (EIDC) held a hearing on 3/8/2022: conversation about SHWMP will be continued at 3/22/22 meeting. Committee is interested in potential amendments including a litter reduction plan and addressing illegal dumping. Multiple divisions and departments would be included in these efforts (Roads, M & O, Code Enforcement, etc.)

**3/22/2022 hearing update: EIDC voted to recommend SHWMP with litter reduction and illegal dumping amendment included*

Tom Swanson clarified that illegal dumping and litter have been prevalent on council agenda due to increased criticism from residents, and the passing of the SHWMP presents an opportunity to address these concerns

4/5/2022 – Council final hearing

OUTREACH AND EVENTS

- 2022 shred events – 14 events confirmed with one more anticipated. The first event is on 4/2/2022 at City of DuPont City Hall - [Shred Webpage](#)
- YESS Earth Month Events – Sustainable resources and other departments are providing opportunities for residents to participate in a variety of earth month activities - [YESS Webpage](#)
- Earth Matters – will be sent out in April. Recycling reminders list has been translated into Spanish for the first time. An informational insert on recycling contamination will be included in the newsletter - [Earth Matters Webpage](#)

PIERCE COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3/16/2022

HOUSEKEEPING

Members with expiring terms: Jenny Jacobs (chair), Michael Gruener (vice chair), Dennis Magnuson

At the next meeting, there will be new members and there will need to be a vote for chair and vice chair. Current members should consider if they would be willing to take on the role of chair or vice chair.

This will be Lizzy's last SWAC meeting as she is starting a new position. Her last day with the county is 4/1/2022.

ROUNDTABLE

No items

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

CLOSE MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.