

Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Summary of Meeting
May 8, 2019
Tacoma Mall Plaza

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

CALL TO ORDER

Angela Angove called the Date SWAC meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the flag salute.

Committee members present: Angela Angove, Chester Saito, Dennis Magnuson, Lewis Griffith, Marie Most, Michael Gruener, and Nancy Henderson. Danielle Allen, Jenny Jacobs, Mary Sherman, and Rene Skaggs were excused. Gail Ehnat O'Donnell and George Robison were absent.

There was a quorum.

Non-voting members present: Esther Beaumier, Keith Johnston, Jody Snyder and Ryan Dicks.

Staff present: Chris Brown, Kirsten Miller for Pierce County.

There were 4 additional, non-members, visitors and outside agency staff present.

Angela Angove made a motion to approve the March SWAC meeting summary, seconded by Chester Saito.

The SWAC unanimously approved the date of last meeting meeting summary.

ELECTIONS

Angela Angove was nominated and elected for Chair.

Jennifer Jacobs was nominated and elected for Vice Chair.

ORGANICS MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Embrey Bronstad presented on Washington State University's organics management research efforts and their results. Presentation available online.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Ryan Dicks gave an update legislation focused on waste reduction and recycling from the recent legislation session.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Ryan Dicks informed the SWAC of upcoming Solid Waste Management Plan process that is scheduled to start at end of 2019.

Peter Guttchen informed the committee of the newly required contamination reduction component that is required in for the upcoming Solid Waste Management Plan update.

ROUND TABLE

Members had an opportunity to share items of interest.

Kirsten Miller informed the group that community cleanups are currently being scheduled.

Ryan Dicks informed the committee that the 2019 Washington State Recycling Association conference focused on reducing contamination rather than focusing on waste diversion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public had the opportunity to comment on SWAC related issues.

The Chair closed the public comment section of the agenda.

CLOSE MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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