

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](#)

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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.