

Meeting Notes



SPU Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

June 5, 2013

Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue

Room 5965

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Co-Chairs: Joseph Ringold & Wendy Walker

Vice Chair: Katie Kennedy

Secretary: Katherine Salinas

Present: Joseph Ringold, Dan Corum, Wendy Walker, Hieu Lam, Katie Salinas

Absent: Katie Kennedy (on leave)

Guests: Stephanie Terrell (for Katie Kennedy), Stephanie Schwenger

Staff: Vicky Beaumont, Teresa Rayburn, Sheryl Shapiro

5:06 pm Call to Order

1. **Regular Business** – Wendy Walker, Co-Chair

- Meeting notes approved – May 1, 2013
- Activities since last meeting – Wendy is looking into a tour for SWAC at the Gates Foundation

2. **Local Hazardous Waste Management Program** – Lynda Ransley, LHWMP Director

- LHWMP has a unique structure and is the only multi-agency, coalition type group that has a joint agreement to fulfill moderate risk waste management requirements through the region
- LHWMP supports about 11 FTE at SPU
- Service agreements with the partner agencies are done on an annual cycle along with the annual work plan
- SWAC may be able to help out with product stewardship letters, etc.

3. **Annual Recycling Report** – Vicky Beaumont, SPU Staff

- Reviewed draft of report and discussed how SWAC will coordinate their letter for submittal on July 1
- Discussed the expansion of the commercial ban and how SWAC can support Councilmember Godden in this endeavor

4. **One Less Truck Report** – Vicky Beaumont, SPU Staff

- Report will be final by June 28 and sent to SWAC soon after
- SWAC gives input by September 30

- Will discuss more at August SWAC meeting

5. SWAC Work Plan – Wendy Walker, Co-Chair

- Reviewed workplan to make sure we are still on track
- Connect SWAC with organizations that lobby for the same things we are doing
- Continue being supportive during legislative sessions
- Stephanie is going to follow up with speakers that can come to SWAC
- Sheryl and Vicky will contact Shirli Axelrod, Dave and Margaret
- SWAC will continue to focus on recruiting

6. Community Advisory Committee Updates – Sheryl Shapiro, SPU Staff

- Annual meeting is Wednesday, June 26
- Customer Review Panel and CAC alumni will be invited to join us at the annual meeting
- RSJ training will kick off in the fall (October)
- Outreach – connect with customer panel and assist with outreach
- Let Sheryl know about training opportunities that the committee is interested in

Wrap Up:

7. Review: Joseph Ringold and Wendy Walker, Co-Chairs

a) Recommendations

- b) Action Items:** Teresa and Vicky still working on dates for Allied Waste tour – please respond to doodle poll

8. July meeting is cancelled; next meeting is August 7, 2013

- Product stewardship
- One less truck
- Meeting with Councilmember Godden

7:07 PM - Meeting adjourned