

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
Port of Pasco Conference Room
1110 Osprey Pointe - Pasco

MINUTES

1. **CONVENE:** 1:05 PM
2. **ROLL CALL: MEMBERS:** Candy Thornhill, Dale Lindsey, Marvin Moore, Rebecca Francik, and Rob Wiskerchen. **VIA ZOOM:** Bridget Gallant, Cade Scott, Lee Barrow, John Millan, Pete Serrano, and Rick Dawson. **EXCUSED:** Laura Hann. **ABSENT:** Rocky Mullen.

NON-VOTING AND/OR GUESTS: Alica Krueger, Mike Carter, and Sally McKenzie.
3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** After correction changing Cade Scott's attendance to VIA ZOOM, April 17, 2024 minutes approved.
4. **ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY CITIES:** The question of whether or not the cities should adopt the Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan prior to completion wondering what recourse there is if a city should opt out. Understanding that a comprehensive plan is a requirement of the state and that if a city opted out that they would be required to complete their own plan and that grant funds to assist in this process are limited.
5. **REVIEW OF CHAPTERS 1 & 2:** Reviewed Goals and Objectives, population projections, Oregon Solid Waste regulations, Japanese Beetle quarantine, solid waste handling, land application, and "sham" and curbside recycling. Multiple suggested changes noted during these discussions.
6. **REQUIRED PLAN ELEMENTS:** The Department of Ecology's Guidelines for Development of Local Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plans offers a Required Plan Elements checklist. Reviewed this checklist to determine what is necessary and who might be responsible to provide information necessary to fulfill these requirements.
7. **NEXT MEETING:** June 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM.
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** 2:05 PM
9. **TOUR:** Alicia Krueger and Mike Carter hosted a tour of the construction of the Pasco Resource Recovery Center (PRRC), an innovative industrial wastewater treatment facility that will clean wastewater for agricultural re-use and capture biogas and convert it into renewable natural gas (RNG).