

FRANKLIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (SWAC)

May 5, 2025, 12:00 P.M. via Zoom

Port of Pasco
1110 Osprey Point
Pasco WA 99301

MINUTES

Attendance via Zoom:

Rebecca Francik	Business	Basin Disposal, Government Affairs
Bridget Gallant	Agriculture	Horrigan Farms, Inc., President
Candy Thornhill	Business	Ray Poland & Sons, Owner asphalt/rock recycling
Rob Wiskerchen	Business	Reser's Fine Food, General Manager
Dale Lindsey	Citizen	Retired, former Waste Management issues Hanford
Mary Heather Ames	Municipal	City of Pasco, Deputy Public Works Director

Non-Voting Members

Stephen Gimpel	Ecology	Dept. of Ecology, Grant Officer/Plan Manager
Wendy Mifflin		Herrera Inc. (Solid Waste Plan Consultant Firm)
Shirley Jones		Franklin County Solid Waste

Absent:

Pete Serrano	Municipal	City of Pasco, Mayor
Jim Muse	Business	Reser's Fine Food, Alternate Member
Kent McCue	Municipal	Pasco Operations
Lee Barrow	Municipal	City of Connell, Mayor
Joey Castilleja	School District	Pasco School District
Rocky Mullen	Municipal	County Commissioner
Cade Scott	Municipal	City of Mesa, Public Works Superintendent
Rick Dawson	Citizen	Works for Walla Walla Health District
Bailey Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District
Alicia Krueger	Business	Burnham RNG, Project Manager

PURPOSE

The purpose of this special meeting was to give the Committee the opportunity to ask questions of the consultant firm, Herrera Group, which responded to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan (SWCMP) Update.

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This special meeting was advertised as required, on April 24, 2025 and May 1, 2025.

PROPOSAL DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- The SWAC asked questions of Wendy Mifflin from the Herrera Group regarding the process and costs for updating the Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan.
- Discussion included the addition of the needs assessment and organics chapters in the Plan moving forward and the associated costs.
- Timelines were also discussed.

OTHER ACTIONS

A motion was made to approve the Herrera Group to write the Franklin County Comprehensive Management Plan by Dale Lindsey, with a 2nd by Bridget Gallant. The motion passed unanimously.

SCHEDULE

- May 21st is set for review and discussion of the Herrera Group contract and costs. Wendy Mifflin will be in attendance to answer questions.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.