

FRANKLIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (SWAC)

May 21, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Port of Pasco
1110 Osprey Point
Pasco WA 99301

MINUTES

Attendance

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

Attendance via Zoom:

Bridget Gallant	Agriculture	Horrigan Farms, Inc., President
Pete Serrano	Municipal	City of Pasco, Mayor

Non-Voting Members

Wendy Mifflin		Herrera Inc. (Solid Waste Plan Consultant Firm)
Shirley Jones		Franklin County Solid Waste

Absent:

Jin 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
Rick Dawson	Citizen	Works for Walla Walla Health District
Bailie Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District
Alicia Krueger	Business	Burnham RNG, Project Manager
Terry Kneblick	Business	Public School District
Stephen Gimpel, Excused	Ecology	Dept. of Ecology, Grant Officer/Plan Manager

PURPOSE

Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. explanation of the Scope of Work and Budget Summary for the Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan (SWCMP) plus any additional business which may need to be discussed.

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This meeting was advertised as required.

PROPOSAL DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- Rebecca Francik requested that Shirley Jones explain the process to bring the Herrera Contract, Scope of Work and Budget Summary before the Board of Commissioners.
- The SWAC asked questions of Wendy Mifflin from the Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. regarding while she explained each task in the Scope of Work and the Budget Summary for update of the Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan. In addition, Wendy outlined the process scheduling. Wendy removed the in person meetings reducing the overall budget to \$66,023. Wendy feels she will have two chapter drafts to the SWAC in July 2025, two to three more chapters in August and the rest of the Plan chapters to SWAC for review by September or October.
- SWAC will meet and coalesce questions as a group to then be submitted to Wendy in an email to reduce duplication and/or to give two sides of a discussion for her review. Individuals may, if they desire, also send her individual emails.
- Rebecca Francik brought up HB799 regarding the organics management. Mandatory mandates will need to be done by 2030 but we may be able to apply for a waiver until that time to allow planning on our part.

SCHEDULE

- June 18th is set for Wendy Mifflin to tour the Waste Management Facility to acquire information for the Plan and potential proposals for the future. Shirley Jones would like to request attendance to this tour also.
- June 18th is also the next SWAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.