

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

August 20, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Port of Pasco  
1110 Osprey Point  
Pasco WA 99301

<b>MINUTES</b>
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Attendance

Rebecca Francik	Business	Basin Disposal, Government Affairs
Dale Lindsey	Citizen	Retired, former Waste Management issues Hanford
Mary Heather Ames	Municipal	City of Pasco, Deputy Public Works Director
Candy Thornhill	Business	Ray Poland & Sons, Owner asphalt/rock recycling
Alicia Krueger	Business	Burnham RNG, Project Manager

Attendance via Microsoft Teams, Non-Voting Members:

Stephen Gimpel	Ecology	Dept. of Ecology, Grant Officer/Plan Manager
Bailey Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District

Non-Voting Members

Wendy Mifflin	Herrera Inc. (Solid Waste Plan Consultant Firm)
Mary Shanks	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
Terry Kneblick	Business	Public School District
Bridget Gallant	Agriculture	Horrigan Farms, Inc., President
Rob Wiskerchen	Business	Reser's Fine Food, General Manager
Cade Scott	Municipal	City of Mesa, Public Works Superintendent

Guests

Michael Robitaille	Mayor of Kahlotus
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**PURPOSE**

- Approve SWAC meeting minutes from April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and July 16<sup>th</sup>. June 18<sup>th</sup> was cancelled.

- Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. review/SWAC questions of Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan (SWCMP), Chapter drafts as follows:
  - Chapter 6 Solid Waste Collection
  - Chapter 7 Waste Transfer and Disposal
  - Chapter 9 Miscellaneous Wastes
  - Chapter 10 Administration and Enforcement
  - Appendix XX Status of Previous Plan Recommendations.

### **ADVERTISEMENT**

This meeting was advertised as required.

### **DISCUSSION OVERVIEW**

- Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Dale Lindsay, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Candy Thornhill, motion approved by all members present.
- Wendy Mifflin from Herrera began the discussion of the Solid Waste Comp Plan with Appendix XX, previous 2010 Solid Waste Plan recommendations and status. Members requested more detail stated in lieu of ongoing. Drafts of Chapters 6, 7, 9, and 10 were explained by Wendy. Recommended actions and questions were discussed throughout chapters.
- Disaster Garbage Relief – Emergency Plan was discussed. Shirley will call Emergency Management to question if it is in the Emergency Management Plan.
- The next SWAC meeting will be September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm