

FRANKLIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (SWAC)

July 16, 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
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
Bailey Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District

Non-Voting Members

Wendy Mifflin		Herrera Inc. (Solid Waste Plan Consultant Firm)
Stephen Gimpel	Ecology	Dept. of Ecology, Grant Officer/Plan Manager
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
Pete Serrano	Municipal	City of Pasco, Mayor
Alicia Krueger	Business	Burnham RNG, Project Manager
Terry Kneblick	Business	Public School District
Candy Thornhill	Business	Ray Poland & Sons, Owner asphalt/rock recycling

Guests

Michael Robitaille		Mayor of Kahlotus
Jasleen Kaur	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District

PURPOSE

Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. Power Point Presentation and review of Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan (SWCMP), Chapters 1, 2, and 8 Drafts.

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This meeting was advertised as required.

DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- Rebecca Francik asked for everyone to introduce themselves.
- Wendy Mifflin from Herrera began the discussion of the Solid Waste Comp Plan reviewing the process and time schedule. Drafts of Chapters 1, 2, and 8 were explained by Wendy.
- Shirley Jones outlined the status and process of the Interagency Agreement with Pasco, Connell, Kahlotus and Mesa. The agreement has been sent to each city/town and will be going before their council members for approval. Once approved and signed, the agreement will be presented with resolution before the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for final approval.
- The SWAC asked questions of Wendy Mifflin during the review process for clarification.

SCHEDULE

- August 20th is set for Wendy Mifflin to tour the Waste Management Facility to acquire information needed in the Plan and potential proposals for the future. Anyone interested in joining the tour is welcome, please contact Rebecca Francik. Rebecca will coordinate the tour and tentatively, it is scheduled for 10:00am. Location to meet and possibly ride together also will be outlined.
- The next SWAC meeting will also take place on August 20th at 1:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.