

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

September 17, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Port of Pasco  
1110 Osprey Point  
Pasco WA 99301

MINUTES
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Attendance, Voting Members

Rebecca Francik	Business	Basin Disposal, Government Affairs
Dale Lindsey	Citizen	Retired, former Waste Management issues Hanford
Candy Thornhill	Business	Ray Poland & Sons, Owner asphalt/rock recycling
Bridget Gallant	Agriculture	Horrigan Farms, Inc., President
Cade Scott	Municipal	City of Mesa, Public Works Superintendent

Attendance via Microsoft Teams, Voting Members:

Rob Wiskerchen	Business	Reser's Fine Food, General Manager
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Attendance via Microsoft Teams, Non-Voting Members:

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

Non-Voting Members

Shirley Jones		Franklin County Solid Waste
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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	Walla Walla Health District (Draft Comments)
Terry Kneblick	Business	Public School District
Mary Heather Ames	Municipal	City of Pasco, Deputy Public Works Director
Alicia Krueger	Business	Burnham RNG, Project Manager (Draft Comments)

Guests

Michael Robitaille		Mayor of Kahlotus
Perrie Robitaille	Citizen	Kahlotus
Bailey Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District
Maria Serra	Pasco	City of Pasco, Public Works Director
Jeff Thompson		Basin Disposal, Government Affairs

## **PURPOSE**

- Approve SWAC meeting minutes from August 20, 2025.
- Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. review/SWAC questions of Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan (SWCMP), Chapter drafts as follows:
  - Chapter 3 Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Education
  - Chapter 4 Organics

## **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.
- Introductions of all parties present at the meeting.
- Wendy Mifflin from Herrera began the discussion of the Solid Waste Comp Plan with Chapter 3, Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Education. Recommended actions and questions were discussed throughout chapter.
- Due to time constraints, the SWAC members and guests were not able to discuss Chapter 4, Organics. This chapter will be carried over to the next meeting in October for review and discussion.
- The next SWAC meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on two hours for this meeting, 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15pm.