

FRANKLIN COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

October 14, 2025, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Port of Pasco
1110 Osprey Point
Pasco WA 99301

MINUTES

Attendance, Voting Members

Rebecca Francik	Business	Basin Disposal, Government Affairs
Dale Lindsey	Citizen	Retired, former Waste Management issues Hanford
Cade Scott	Municipal	City of Mesa, Public Works Superintendent
Bridget Gallant	Agriculture	Horrihan Farms, Inc., President
Maria Serra	Municipal	Pasco Public Works Director

Attendance via Microsoft Teams, Voting Members:

Candy Thornhill	Business	Ray Poland & Sons (asphalt/rock recycling)
Bailey Stanger	Health District	Benton Franklin Health District

Attendance via Microsoft Teams, Non-Voting Members:

Wendy Mifflin	Herrera Inc. (Solid Waste Plan Consultant Firm)
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Non-Voting Members

Shirley Jones	Franklin County Solid Waste
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Absent:

Jin Muse	Business	Reser's Fine Food, Alternate Member
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)
Rob Wiskerchen	Business	Reser's Fine Food, General Manager
Stephen Gimpel	Ecology	Dept. of Ecology, Grant Officer/Plan Manager

Guests

Michael Robitaille	Mayor of Kahlotus
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PURPOSE

- Approve SWAC meeting minutes from September 17, 2025.
- Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. (Wendy Mifflin) – Review and discussion regarding the following draft chapters of the Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan, Chapter drafts as follows:
 - Chapter 4 Organics
 - Chapter 5 MRW
 - HHW Assessment Technical Memo
 - Chapter 11 Implementation Plan

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This meeting was advertised as required.

DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- Motion to approve October 14, 2025 meeting agenda made by Bridget Gallant, 2nd by Dale Lindsay, motion approved by all members present.
- Motion to approve September 17, 2025 meeting minutes made by Cade Scott, 2nd by Dale Lindsay, 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 chapter drafts and technical memo. Recommended actions and questions were discussed throughout chapters.
- The next SWAC meeting will be December 3, 2025. Please plan on two hours for this meeting, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. The entire draft of the Solid Waste Plan will be reviewed and discussed.
- Review of next steps in the process of Solid Waste Plan.
- Shirley Jones will set a meeting in January 2026 with the City of Pasco and Herrera Consulting, sending the Plan draft ahead for their review. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and discuss the Plan.
- Shirley Jones will set up a meeting for approximately May 2026 with Connell, Kahlotus, and Mesa for the same reason as above upon final draft and corrections by the Department of Ecology.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:32pm.

