

SWAC Summary

May 13, 2010

Present: Janet O'Connor, Vicki Rice, Scott Wilson, Sunny Richwald, Wendy Ervin, Mike Drumright, Rik Fredickson, David Baker

March minutes were not available on line, so no motion could be made.

Announcements

Delaware recently announced a statewide curbside recovery program. Participation is currently estimated at 12-15%. On a related note, tip fees will increase by 50% statewide.

Staff will be presenting at the Washington State Recycling Association's annual conference. The topic will be rural recycling.

Staff has attended the second to last meeting of the State's southwest commingle recycling stakeholder group. A final recommendation report will be out this summer, and will include a discussion and recommendation of each material type in the commingle system. The final meeting will be to develop a recommendation of next steps.

Mason County Garbage will be hosting, along with the City of Shelton and Mason County, a one day document shredding event. Donations for Relay for Life will be accepted, as will non-perishable goods for local food banks.

There was discussion about the proposed biomass enterprise, with no interest in any formal discussion or recommendation.

Hazardous Waste Plan was reviewed by members. It was felt that it could be streamlined and incorporated into the Solid Waste Plan as a chapter. A motion and second to do so was made and approved. Staff will write a letter to Ecology identifying this action.

Solid Waste Management Plan was not discussed for reasons of time.

Future agenda

Minutes for March and May will be acted upon at the June meeting, along with the draft hazardous waste chapter and the proposed amended Chapter 3 of the same document. Possible field trips for July and or August will include possible dates and locations.

Next meeting will be June 10, 2010 in Building 1 at 6 PM