

Mason County SWAC Meeting Minutes
 July 24, 2024
 10:00 AM at Mason County Public Works and via Microsoft Teams

ROLL CALL:

SWAC Members Yes/No/Excused

Tom Duffield	Yes
Lynda Links	Excused
Sharon Trask	Yes
Tessa Halloran	Excused
Karen Rice	Yes
Kristina Kuhlburg	Yes
Jens-Dieter Stahmer	Yes
Chad White	Yes

County Staff Title/Department

Loretta Swanson	Director/ Public Works
Alexis Stanley	Environmental Health Specialist/ Environmental Health
Wendy Mathews	Environmental Health Specialist/ Environmental Health
Wendy Thompson	Office Specialist/ Public Works/Utilities & Waste Management
Kevin Guijosa	Solid Waste Manager/ Public Works/Utilities & Waste Management
Stephanie Buhrman	Finance Director/Public Works
Richard Dickinson	Excused

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

AGENDA APPROVAL:

The agenda was reviewed and approved

MEETING MINUTES:

The following minutes were reviewed and approved by the Committee:
 June 26, 2024.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- 5.1 CROP –Solid Waste Manager Kevin Guijosa shared a document with the committee that outlines exactly what has been done with the CROP thus far.
- 5.2 Q2 Solid Waste Financials – Public Works Finance Director Stephanie Buhrman gave an overview of the second quarter financials for solid waste. *(A copy of that presentation is attached to these minutes for reference)*

- 5.3 Plastic bags & Styrofoam recycling – There was a brief discussion related to this topic. The committee decided they would like additional time to research options and agreed to bring this item back to the next meeting for further discussion.

- 5.4 Community Outreach – There was a discussion about community outreach options for recycling and solid waste. Several ideas and options were shared; the biggest hurdle identified was funding. Public Works Finance Director Stephanie Buhrman stated she would reach out to our new County grant writer to see if any grants may be available.

There was a reminder announcement that the next meeting will be on August 26, 2024, at 10:00 at Mason County Public Works and via Teams.

Adjourn at 11:04 am

Submitted by: Wendy Thompson, 8/9/24