

**Clark County**  
**Solid Waste Advisory Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
Clark County Elections Building  
1408 Franklin Street  
Vancouver, WA

**SWAC Members Present:** Rem Wilson, Don Ebbeson, Stephen Schrag, Ty Stober, Alixandra Coker, and Steven Willis

**SWAC Members Excused:** Simone Auger, Allan Jeska, Brandon Vick

**Staff Present:** Pete DuBois, Kim Harless, Bernadette Donald

**Others:** Nina Kolafa, Waste Connections; Rich McConaghy, City of Vancouver; Chuck Harman, County Public Health; Jeanne Stewart, Clark County Councilor

### **I. Roll Call, Approval of Minutes**

- Jeanne Stewart stopped by during the beginning of the meeting. Jeanne is a veteran of SWAC, and expressed that SWAC is a high priority. She encouraged SWAC members to contact her anytime with any concerns and recommendations.
- Item VI was moved to the beginning of the meeting.
- April's meeting will not be at the County building. A tour is being scheduled, with details to be sent out in the coming weeks.
- The minutes for February were unanimously approved as written.

### **II. Updates**

#### **County Public Health – Chuck Harman**

- Completed permitting process for City of Washougal's Decant Facility.
- Local Source Control program has been expanded to include the lower Columbia River. Public Health received funds for .75 FTE (DES, Clean Water also received funds and spill kits).
- Circle C landfill is on a post closure permit, owners asked to exit the permit. Meeting with Ecology next week, developing criteria and parameters in areas such as settlement, gas production, storm and ground water, and more. Will bring to SWAC when ready.
- Letter was sent from the County to the City about the consent decree for Rufner landfill.

#### **City of Vancouver – Rich McConaghy**

- April bill insert for Spring Cleanup coupon: city residents two loads of yard debris and 4 tires.
- Report on Trex pilot with Safeway will be sent out to SWAC when available.

#### **Waste Connections – Nina Kolafa**

- Team of 30 Customer Service Reps, including Nina, receive 1,100 calls per day, and respond to 1,100 emails per month. Maintain call quality with 3<sup>rd</sup> party company. Average score was 93.6; 8<sup>th</sup> in nation for call quality for all Waste Connections locations. Call center is local.

#### **County Environmental Services – Pete DuBois**

- Metro is screening all loads of C/D for asbestos suspect materials, and requiring paperwork.
- Leichner campus master plan now pushed up to community development.
  - Will get blue prints to SWAC

- PaintCare bill didn't make it through committee, for a third time. However, Stericycle in Washougal is working on being able to process paint locally.
- Tip fee in Oregon will be increasing in order to expand their programs. These programs do not go into Clark County, however we pay those fees because we use OR landfills.
- Green Business Showcase is on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **III. Waste Stream Analysis Update – Pete DuBois**

- In CRC contract, Clark County required to conduct and pay for a Waste Stream Analysis.
- In past, 30+ categories, and costed roughly \$75k.
- Instead focus on residual waste (contamination) in the recycling carts.
- In addition, doing a literature review of local municipalities and comparing with our last WSA.

### **IV. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Data – Kim Harless**

- Kim presented information and data on the collection of household hazardous waste for the mobile and fixed facilities.

### **V. HHW Collection - All**

- Viewed the CVTV piece on Take it to the Transfer Station at the end of the meeting:  
(<https://youtu.be/CexnyhIU5vc>)

### **VI. Rescind/confirm our motion to BOCC re: Columbian Advertising – All**

- Motion to move to first agenda item because of councilor present, motion approved.
- Motion made to send letter directly to BOCC, passes unanimously.

### **VIII. Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items – None**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm