

**Clark County
Solid Waste Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 7th, 2016**

Waste Connections – Eastridge Location
12115 NE 99th St #1830
Vancouver, WA 98682

SWAC Members Present: Don Ebbeson, Allan Jeska, Alixandra Coker, Ty Stober, Simone Auger, Steven Willis, and Stephen Schrag

SWAC Members Excused: Brandon Vick, Rem Wilson

Staff Present: Mike Davis, Kim Harless

Others: Rich McConaghy, City of Vancouver; Chuck Harman, County Public Health; Scott Campbell, Derek Ranta, Joseph Essig, Josy Wright, Waste Connections;

Item III was done before item I of the agenda.

I. Roll Call, Approval of Minutes

The minutes for March were approved with addition of “City of Vancouver” in order to give clarity to which city it was.

II. Updates

County Public Health – absent

- Chuck Harman and assisting staff were present, but needed to reschedule the discussion of the Circle C landfill to next month’s meeting.

City of Vancouver – Rich McConaghy

- Sustainability Manager for Safeway for OR and SW WA is going to do the same program we’ve done in Clark County for all the stores.

Waste Connections – Scott Campbell

- No update

County Environmental Services – Mike Davis & Kim Harless

- Leichner master plan public meeting will be on April 26th; not an open house.
- Pre-application complete, formal application this summer.
- After master planning process and condition complete, County will use its realtors to sell property. Not sure if that will be a bid process.
- Event season is in full force now for Solid Waste and Environmental Outreach division:
 - Four Recycling Day Events this month, the first at Yacolt on the 9th. This is the first event without HHW.
 - EcoFest with CPU on the 16th, Green Neighbors will have a booth, Vegetation Management will be leading a noxious weed (garlic mustard) pull.
 - Master Composter Recycler training concluding, graduating on April 14th. They will be at the Home and Garden Idea Fair on April 22nd-24th.
 - Green Business Morning Blend on April 21st at Columbia Machine from 8 to 9am

- Green Business Showcase on March 24th was a huge success; New Seasons won Green Business of the Year award.
- Medication Take-Back event will be on April 30th from 10-2pm at 4 different locations.

III. Tour Central Transfer Station (CTS) 6-7pm – Mike Davis

- SWAC members and attendees toured CTS at 11034 NE 117th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662.
 - Possible expansion to west to separate commercial and residential drop-off.
 - Deceleration lane property acquisition from neighboring development.
 - Will discuss at future SWAC meeting as an agenda item.
 - HHW drop off area.
 - Signs and traffic lines are in the process of being updated and will be color-coded.

IV. Right of Way for Deceleration Lane – Mike Davis

- Will be on a future SWAC agenda for additional discussion.

V. HHW Expanded Hours at CTS beginning 4/15/16 – Kim Harless

- Starting April 15th, CTS will have HHW drop-off open on Fridays.
- A number of advertisements have gone out to educate the public about the additional day.
- The County is paying for the additional labor for the expanding hours of operation, Waste Connections is paying for the disposal per contractual arrangements.
- Safer and more convenient for residents instead of the Recycling Day Events that are only once a year for their area.
- Part of the campaign is to reward residents for good behavior – taking HHW to the transfer station – they'll be entered into a monthly drawing to win a gift card.

VI. Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items – None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm