



Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

** Zoom Meeting **

February 9, 2023, 1-3pm

Attending (bold, regular font is absent)

Troy Lautenbach, San Juan Transfer Station; **Pete Moe, Orcas Recycling Services; David Zapalac, Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District;** Logan Luft, San Juan Sanitation; **Kathy Morris, Orcas Resident Member;** Rick Winnings, San Juan Resident; **Rick Carr, Lopez Resident; Jared Lovejoy, Business at Large; Steve Hushebeck, Town of Friday Harbor; Christine Minney, Council Member; Paul Andersson, Agriculture Member;** Aaron Rock, Business at Large; Diana Wadley, WA Dept of Ecology; **Katie Fleming, San Juan County; Kendra Smith, San Juan County;** three public attendees. **Recorder: Robin Alsdurf**

Action Minutes:

Topic	Key Discussion Points and Agreements	Actions and Next Steps
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by acting chair Kathy Morris, at 1:02 pm. November 10th SWAC meeting action minutes moved to a vote to approve by Steve Hushebeck, seconded by Rick Carr. Minutes voted to approve by all members present.	Minutes approved
Routine	Grants update: LSWFA projects moving along, hazardous waste dates to be talked about, composting plan, litter programs are delivering, next GICU application due 3.1; open to new ideas from members. Transfer Station updates: OI- working with Opalco for power to new baler site, ORS to begin site work for improvement, hoping to build this summer/fall, overall things are going well; LI- things are finally starting to slow down, Wilson Engineering progress-scale, installed glass noise blocking concrete blocks, noise study being done now- positive improvements for adjacent neighbors; SJI- still working on Raven Mgmt Plan- the laser worked for a bit, but they've gotten used to it, more site clean-up to eliminate open sources for ravens.	Informational

New Topics	2023 State SW Legislation Update: Carolyn shared about the Wrap Pact- local advocacy is high; Katie shared a link in the chat to a summary of WA Bills " Zero Waste WA ", also shared the Assoc. of Counties SW Managers meets on Monday for info on SW bills.	Informational
Continuing Topics	<p>Spring GICU: this year date is on Earth Day 4/22, working on identifying beaches to take landing craft for outer islands, first planning meeting is this Tuesday.</p> <p>HazWaste Events: Orcas 5/6, SJ businesses 5/19, SJ residential 5/20, Lopez 6/3. Dates are a month earlier than normal due to grant close out dates in July; hoping for more consistency going forward.</p> <p>SW Mgmt Plan: Updates to plan are happening- Operators will be assigned sections for review soon.</p> <p>Organics Recycling Implementation Presentation: 5 hours of discussion from the islands into roughly 1 hour debrief. Debrief included a break down for each major island- covered options for processing, sales comparisons, cost estimates, and opened for questions.</p>	Informational
Closing	<p>Public Comments:</p> <p>Nancy Schaefer, OI- member of Zero Waste Committee: would like to see a program for rural owners for pick-up at discounted price.</p> <p>Quincy Rhodes: Regarding the compost plan, is it a bio-system? How quick is the process? Eric responded that it's an aerobic break down system, curing could be several weeks (8-10) depending on stock. Nancy asked if it can be loaded during the weeks it's breaking down, Eric answered that you can continuously load.</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:50	Adjourned