SPU Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
April 2, 2014 Meeting Notes
Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue
Room 5965
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Co-Chairs: Joseph Ringold & Wendy Walker
Vice Chair: Katie Kennedy
Secretary: Katherine Salinas

Present: Dan Corum, Aaron Lawhead, David Della, Katie Salinas, Stephanie Schwenger, Chris Toman, Joseph Ringold, Heather Levy, Stacie Singleton, Katie Kennedy
Absent: Erika Melroy; Wendy Walker
Guests: Dave Galvin, King County DNRP & LHWMP; Margaret Shield and Mendy Droke, King County LHWMP; Marilyn Baylor (CDWAC); Rodney Proctor (Prospective member)
Staff: Vicky Beaumont, Linda Rogers, Sheryl Shapiro, Dick Lilly

5:30 pm Call to Order

1. Regular Business – Joseph Ringold, Co-Chair
   • Meeting notes approved – March 5, 2014
   • Report on outstanding items from March – none
   • Chair report – none
   • Around the Table:
     o Tonight is Vicky Beaumont’s last meeting with SWAC after more than seven years. Dick Lilly will take over the role of SWAC Policy Liaison
     o Heather Levy – Board Evergreen Schools event 5/11/14
     o Stephanie Schwenger – Event – Tools For Policy Making around Solid Waste – April 10th 6-10 PM

2. Toxic Chemicals Overview – Dave Galvin, King County DNRP & LHWMP
   • Presented an overview of toxics and need for toxic chemical reform
   • See PowerPoint of presentation highlights
   • Washington Toxics Reduction Strategies – see handout
   • Question from group:
     o What is the best way to get rid of alkaline batteries?
     o Rechargeable batteries?
     o How do we engage the end user?
3. **State Legislative Season Overview** – Margaret Shield and Mendy Doke, King County LHWMP
   - Summarized what has happened with state legislation relating to hazardous materials and waste and/or product stewardship in the recently concluded session.
   - See Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County position statement
   - Paint Stewardship Bill Summary SB 5424 / HB 1479
   - Mercury lights Summary of ESHB 2246 regarding financing for stewardship of mercury-containing lights; passed by Washington State Legislature on March 7, 2014 (See handout)
     - General information on the Mercury Lights Product Stewardship Program can be found at: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/mercurylights/index.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/mercurylights/index.html)
     - To subscribe to (or unsubscribe from) the Mercury Lights Product Stewardship Listserv, please go to [http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ECOLOGY-MERCURY-CONTAINING-LIGHT](http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ECOLOGY-MERCURY-CONTAINING-LIGHT)
   - What are next steps – discussion with groups

4. **SWANA and Packaging Events** – Heather Levy, Stephanie Schwenger, Stacie Singleton, Dan Corum
   - Sustainable Packaging Coalition Spring Conference – Heather Levy
     - Well done
     - Stakeholders up and down supply chain attended
     - Big take-away – customer are confused, and contamination is the result
     - More cross-sector collaboration is required to further embed sustainable practices into business supply chains
   - Stacie Singleton - SWANA Technical Session 2/28; for those unable to attend, another will be held in September
   - Dan Corum – CA trends and recovery make it easier to divert than dump

5. **SWAC Officer Elections** – Vicky Beaumont, Policy Liaison
   - Co-Chairs – Wendy Walker and Heather Levy
   - Secretary – Aaron Lawhead

6. **Field Trips** – discussion postponed until May meeting

7. **Cross-CAC Subcommittee Formation** – Sheryl Shapiro
   - Later this month, members from CDWAC and WSAC will discuss and volunteer for subcommittee participation.
   - Outreach and Engagement – Heather Levy, Dan Corum
   - Research & Action – Chris Toman
   - Race & Social Justice Initiative – Joseph Ringold
   - CAC Governance
   - Technical
   - Notify Sheryl of interest in proposing ad-hoc committees
Wrap Up:

8. Review: Joseph Ringold, Co-Chair
   a) Recommendations:
   b) Action Items:
      • Look into Google Group for communications between meetings
      • Bring field trip ideas to the next meeting
   c) Preliminary agenda for next meeting:
      • Field trip information
      • SWANA in Everett

9. Next meeting is May 7, 2014 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

7:30 PM - Meeting adjourned