



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:
 - 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
 - Heather Levy – Board Evergreen Schools event 5/11/14
 - 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:
 - What is the best way to get rid of alkaline batteries?
 - Rechargeable batteries?
 - 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>
 - 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>
 - 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