



## Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

*\* Zoom Meeting \**

November 16th, 12-2pm

**Attending (bold, regular font is absent)**

**Troy Lautenbach, San Juan Transfer Station; Pete Moe, Orcas Recycling Services; Steve Hushebeck, Town of Friday Harbor; Logan Luft, San Juan Sanitation; Katie Fleming, San Juan County; Kathy Morris, Orcas Resident Member;** Regina Zwilling, Business Member; Lopez Resident Position (VACANT); **Paul Andersson, Agriculture Member; David Zapalac, Lopez Solid Waste Disposal District; Kendra Smith, San Juan County;** Christine Minney, Council Member; **Diana Wadley, WA Dept of Ecology;** Shannon Jones, WA Dept. of Ecology; and two public attendees. **Recorder: Robin Alsdurf**

### Action Minutes:

| Topic                | Key Discussion Points and Agreements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Actions and Next Steps                        |
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| <b>Call to Order</b> | <p>The meeting was called to order by acting chair Troy Lautenbach, at 12:03 pm. August 12th SWAC meeting action minutes moved to a vote to approve by David Zapalac, seconded by Pete Moe. Minutes voted to approve by all members present. Agenda adopted.</p> <p>Welcomed Katie Fleming into the new Solid Waste Coordinator position.</p>                    | <p>Minutes approved</p> <p>Agenda adopted</p> |
| <b>Open Issues</b>   | <p>Legislative updates: WA bag ban passed 10/1, enforcement has begun, single use food service/tableware to begin 1/1/22.</p> <p>State grants: Kendra shared update on composting feasibility study.</p> <p>State SWAC update: Climate commitment act, update from Stu Clark; Organics Bill, introduced to legislature this year; Plan to update food waste.</p> | <p>All Informational</p>                      |

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| <b>Unfinished Business</b>             | <p>New SWAC members: in need of new members by 1/2022. 1 on Lopez, 1 on San Juan.</p> <p>Single Use Plastic Ordinance – Subcommittee meeting reviewed, ironed out verbiage but need to write final draft for submission to SWAC; purveyors need options, advises to push urgency.</p> <p>Composting Discussion – Economics/financing, feasibility in restaurants, Presentation by Paul Andersson, NWAG composting feasibility study, potential USDA funding through grants. Members interested in subcommittee.</p> | Katie will setup mtg in couple of weeks – will meet monthly |
| <b>Announcements/Good of the Order</b> | <p>Town of FH has 4 pickups now; new containers, 35 gal. able to be picked up by trucks.</p> <p>Solid Waste Plan Update 2023; GICU - 2 events planned; HHW- Orcas quarterly, other islands yearly.</p> <p>Glass crusher began work Nov 1<sup>st</sup>; it has ground up over 4 tons, 4 to 1 ratio of volume, interest in looking into how to get going on other islands.</p> <p>Public comment – Steve Ulvi and Kina Smith, both with Transition Group</p>                                                          | All Informational                                           |
| <b>Adjournment</b>                     | Meeting was adjourned at 1:56                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adjourned                                                   |