

**Benton County  
Solid Waste Advisory Committee  
(SWAC)**

---

**Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2023, 10:00 AM**

<u>SWAC Members:</u>		<u>In-person or remote</u>
Benton County	Will McKay	absent
Benton County	Matt Mahoney (alternate)	in-person
City of Benton City	Jessica Wadsworth	absent
City of Kennewick	Chuck Torelli (Secretary)	in-person
City of Kennewick	Jim Millbauer (alternate)	absent
City of Prosser	Don Aubrey	absent
City of Richland	Theresa Richardson	in-person
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom (Vice Chair)	in-person
Basin Disposal	Darrick Dietrich (alternate)	absent
Basin Disposal	Rebecca Francik (Chair)	in-person
Public Citizen	Khris Olsen	absent
Agricultural Representative	Anthony Searls	absent
Benton Franklin Conservation Dist.	Mark Nielson	in-person
Waste Management	Tami Yager	in-person
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (alternate)	remote

Additional Attendees:

Cristina Woods, Benton County	in-person
Chris Loid, Benton County	in-person
Jeffrey Davis, Benton County	in-person
Jackie Mayfield, Benton County	in-person
Pete Rogalsky, City of Richland	in-person
Michelle Mulrony, Dept of Ecology	remote
Wendy Mifflin, HDR	remote
Jim Coleman, Benton Franklin Health District	in-person
Aisling Gardner, Benton Franklin Health District	in-person
Martin Nelson, City of Kennewick	in-person
Janusz Bajsarawicz, DTG Recycling	remote
Mike Slack, Waste Management	remote
Elizabeth Court, Dept of Ecology	remote
Steven Gimpel, Dept of Ecology	remote
Jeremy Lustig, City of Kennewick	in-person

Meeting start time: 10:04 a.m.

## **Discussion items**

### **1) Introductions**

Everyone attending virtually and in-person introduced themselves and stated what agency they were from.

### **2) Approval of February 8, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Chuck Torelli made a motion to approve minutes as presented, seconded by Tami Yager – MCU

### **3) Public Comment – (None)**

### **4) Household Hazardous Waste Event (April 1, 2023) Update**

Discussed the April 1, 2023 HHW event that was held at the fairgrounds.

### **5) Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) update**

An update on the MRWF was provided.

### **6) 5-Year Solid Waste Plan – Discuss DRAFT Chapter 5, Chapter 6, and Chapter 10 and Chapter 5**

Discussed Chapter 5 – Waste Reduction, Recycling and Education and Outreach

Discussed Chapter 6 - Organics

Discussed Chapter 10- Administration, Financing, and Enforcement

*Comments for DRAFT plan are requested to be provided by next Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.*

### **7. Other**

Next meeting will be May 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

**Meeting end time: 1:16 p.m.**