

**Clallam County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
Sept 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Abbreviations:

City of Port Angeles (CoPA); City of Sequim (CoS), Clallam County: ClaCo; Environmental Health (EH) City of Forks (CoF); Waste Connections (WC) , Ecology (ECY), Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (JSKT) Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)

A. ROLL CALL:

Members:

Meggan Uecker, CoS alt
Brian Tate, Waste Connections(3:33)
Deacon Johnston, Makah
Steve Johnson, Business Community
Latrishia Suggs, CoPA
Steve Gray, ClaCo PW Deputy Director

Staff/Interested Parties:

Eli Owens, ClaCo EH
Ron G., ClaCo Utility Program Manager
Benji Astrachan, WSU Extension
Lacy Kooiman, ECY
Blake Nelson, ECY
Mike Healy, CoPA
FaLeana Welch, Public (3:40)
Gavin Wuttken, Around Again
James, Public
Lauren Breynaert, MYNO Carbon

B. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA:

NONE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July Minutes approved with correction to Lazy J Tree Farm tonnage. Motion passed unanimously.

D. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS: Meeting and presentation audio can be accessed here:

<https://clallamcowa.portal.civicclerk.com/event/754/media>

1. MYNO Carbon
 - presentation slide show available on county website (attached to Minutes)
2. Around Again
3. Clallam County
 - Household Hazardous Waste Event in Forks, WA
 - 72 vehicles
 - Act Environmental was contractor
4. City of Port Angeles
 - Looking into glass recycling alternatives
 - New Public Works Director: Scott Curtain
5. Lazy J Farms
 - They are accepting yard waste again. Grinder has been repaired
6. City of Sequim
 - Exploring e-waste recycling options and battery fire hazard issues

F. CONTINUING MATTERS

1. Clallam County Solid Waste Management Plan
 - Discuss Chapter 9 (Miscellaneous Solid Wastes) Recommendations
~ *Tabled until next meeting* ~
2. Follow-up on Organics Discussion:
 - Question about Chapter 8, recommendations O1): “10% reduction” appears to refer to reduction of organic waste by 10% by weight. Based on data from 2015-2016 WA

Statewide waste characterization study appears to indicate this reduction goal to be approximately 1100 tons.

G. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

Next meeting - January 22, 2025 @ 3pm

New items for discussion at next meeting - 2025 Legislative updates

I. PUBLIC COMMENT –

- Steve Johnson (member) commented that he would like us to have a presentation on Waste-to-Energy during a future SWAC meeting.

J. ADJOURNMENT: 4:38 pm