

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

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**Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2024 10:00 a.m.**

<u>SWAC Members:</u>		<u>In-person or remote</u>
Benton County	Will McKay	absent
Benton County	Matt Mahoney (alternate)	absent
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	absent
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom (Vice Chair)	in-person
Basin Disposal	Darrick Dietrich (alternate)	absent
Basin Disposal	Rebecca Francik (Chair)	in-person
Agricultural Representative	Anthony Searls	in-person
Benton Franklin Conservation Dist.	Mark Nielson	remote
Waste Management	Tami Yager	remote
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (alternate)	absent

Additional Attendees:

Cindy Bluemel, citizen	in-person
Mark Nelson, City of Kennewick	in-person
Jackie Mayfield, Benton County	in-person
Cristina Woods, Benton County	in-person
Bill Anady, DTG Recycling	remote
Laurie Shaffer, DTG Recycling	remote
Pat B.	remote

Meeting start time: 10:00 a.m.

**Discussion items**

- 1) Introductions**
- 2) Approval of 03/13/2024, Meeting Minutes**
- 3) Public Comment**
  - Cindy brought up Prosser’s recycling survey.
  - Discussion on Recycling.

4) **Public citizen application**

- SWAC received one application from Cindy Blumel.
- SWAC elected the citizen representative.

5) **Location suggestions for a fall HHW event**

- Multiple locations were brought up but no decision has been made.

6) **MRWF update**

- Cristina read the memo from Matt Mahoney.

7) **Vote on secretary**

- Chuck Torelli was elected as secretary.

8) **Other**

- It was suggested that we should all come back to the next meeting with three priority items to be recycled and education on the best ways of disposal.

Next meeting will be September 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.**