

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

**Meeting Minutes
September 11, 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)	absent
City of Kennewick	Jim Millbauer (alternate)	in person
City of Prosser	Don Aubrey	absent
City of Richland	Theresa Richardson	absent
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom (Vice Chair)	remote
Basin Disposal	Darrick Dietrich (alternate)	absent
Basin Disposal	Rebecca Francik (Chair)	in person
Public Citizen	Cindy Bluemel	in person
Agricultural Representative	Anthony Searls	in person
Benton Franklin Conservation Dist.	Mark Nielson	Remote
Waste Management	Tami Yager	in person
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (alternate)	in person

Additional Attendees:

ECY	Michelle Mulrony	remote
City of Richland	Mark Chidester	in person
Benton County	Miguel Ramos	in person
Benton County	Chris Loid	in person
Benton County	Jackie Mayfield	in person
City of Kennewick	Martin Nelson	remote

Meeting start time: 10:00 a.m.

Discussion items

- 1) **Introductions**
- 2) **Approval of 6/12/24, Meeting Minutes**
- 3) **Public comment**

- 4) Update on MRW Facility by Chris -Michelle who pays for small quantity generators? – Martin companies pay most or all cost. Pricing is important to protect yourselves.
- 5) Cindy discussed a form that would be distributed to the public and all county and city offices that would contain all links and phone numbers of every available resource for recycling waste in our area.
- 6) Rebecca motioned to change the meeting frequency to every two months.
- 7) Other topics not on the agenda.
 - Tami asked for the best ways to get information to the public to the public about E batteries. Richard Bloom agreed to work with her on the subject.
 - Michelle Discussed glass and limited places to recycle it. Looks like the glass market is crashing.
 - Rebecca asked Michelle if she would share at our next meeting about HB 2103. Michelle agreed she would.

Next meeting will be Nov 13th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.