



# Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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| <b>Chair:</b>                     | <b>Jim Cooper, City of Olympia</b>  |
| <b>Vice-chair:</b>                | <b>Joan Cathey, City of Tumwater</b>  |
| <b>Terms of Office:</b>           | Three years or until his or her successor is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The terms shall be staggered as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.   |
| <b>Term Limits:</b>               | Members may be reappointed to serve consecutive terms.  |
| <b>Members:</b>                   | 15 maximum  |
| <b>Meetings:</b>                  | First Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.; Zoom, online video conferencing   |
| <b>Staff Contact:</b>             | Amanda Romero, Office: (360) 867-2282, Cell: (360) 490-8765   |
| <b>Board Duties:</b>              | Advise the Board of County Commissioners on solid waste management planning and solid waste handling and disposal.  |
| <b>Qualifications of Members:</b> | Represent a balance of interest including, but not limited to, citizens, public interest groups, business, a waste management industry and local elected public officials. Not more than one citizen member shall be appointed from any one city or town. |
| <b>Appointed by:</b>              | The Board of County Commissioners. Each city and town shall have the opportunity to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners potential local elected public official members.   |
| <b>Vacancies filled by:</b>       | Filled for the remainder of the term in the manner described for an initial appointment.  |
| <b>Removal is by:</b>             | Appointments serve at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.  |
| <b>Authority:</b>                 | RCW 70.95.165 and Thurston County Code 8.22   |
| <b>Compensation:</b>              | None  |

## THURSTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SWAC)

*Updated February 23, 2021*

| Membership Number & Roles<br>Required by County Code<br>(minimum 9; maximum 15) | Membership Roles Required by<br>State Code<br>(minimum 9; no maximum) | Member Name              | Member<br>Alternate | Term<br>Expiration |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Commissioner or Designee   | Elected Public Officials  | Carolina Mejia-Barahona  | Gary Edwards        | 01/2022            |
| 2. City of Olympia  |   | Jim Cooper (chair)       | Gary Franks         | 02/2022            |
| 3. City of Lacey  |   | Ed Kunkel                | Lenny Greenstein    | 02/2024            |
| 4. City of Rainier  |   | <i>vacant</i>            | -                   | -                  |
| 5. City of Tenino   |   | Cutter Copeland          | -                   | 01/2022            |
| 6. City of Tumwater   |   | Joan Cathey (Vice-chair) | -                   | 01/2022            |
| 7. City of Yelm   |   | James Blair              | -                   | 03/2023            |
| 8. Town of Bucoda   |   | <i>vacant</i>            | -                   | -                  |
| 9. District #1 Citizen  |   | Citizens                 | Greg Schoenbachler  | -                  |
| 10. District #2 Citizen   | <i>vacant</i>   |                          | -                   | -                  |
| 11. District #3 Citizen   | Renee Radcliff Sinclair   |                          | -                   | 01/2022            |
| 12. Port of Olympia   | Public Interest Groups  | Joe Downing              | -                   | 02/2022            |
| 13. Business Representative   | Business  | <i>vacant</i>            | -                   | -                  |
| 14. Waste Collection Representative   | Waste Management Industry   | Delroy Cox               | John Cox            | 06/2021            |
| 15. Recycling Industry Representative   |   | Chad Sutter              | -                   | 08/2023            |
|   | Agricultural Representative <sup>1</sup>                              | Greg Schoenbachler       | -                   | 06/2023            |

<sup>1</sup> Guidelines in Washington State Department of Ecology's Your Local Solid Waste Advisory Committee allow for a single member to represent more than one membership role. Given that County code stipulates a fifteen member SWAC with each of the fifteen roles defined (see column #1 in table above), the state requirement for an Agricultural Representative is met by one of the 15 SWAC members acting in a dual role.