

**Spokane County  
Solid Waste Advisory Committee**

**Minutes  
January 16, 2019**

Members Present

Andy Hoyer, CAL District #2  
Suzanne Tresko, CAL #3  
Bruce Williams for Mike LaScuola, Health District  
Erik Makinson, Recycling Industry  
Kim Kreber, CAL District #1  
Josh Kerns, Spokane County  
Tonilee Hanson, Public Interest  
Matthew Pederson, Waste Industry  
Philip Small, Ag Interest  
Mike Fagan, City of Spokane

Members Absent

Rebecca Johnson, City of Spangle  
Don Stevens, City of Deer Park  
Shaun Culler, City of Millwood  
Kevin Anderson, City of Airway Hts

Vacant Positions

Business

**Approval of Minutes – September 19, 2018 and November 14, 2018-Andy Hoyer**

All members moved to approve minutes from the September and November meetings.

**Chair and Vice Chair Election**

Suzanne Tresko was nominated and unanimously approved as Chair. Erik Makinson was nominated and unanimously approved as Vice Chair.

**2019 Work Plan**

The SWAC discussed and updated the Work Plan for 2019. Tours of the Sunshine Disposal Transfer Station and the Whitworth University campus composting program were requested and added to the Work Plan.

Tonilee Hanson stated she would give an update on the Waste Directory at the September 2019 meeting. Suzanne Tresko noted the public needs to be better educated on what is acceptable to recycle in our area and stated it is unfortunate every jurisdiction is different.

Andy Hoyer asked for volunteers to form a sub-committee to co-sponsor a public forum to discuss the evolving changes of recyclables. After discussion, the sub-committee was formed and will report back at the next meeting.

**Staff Updates**

Deb Geiger gave a brief overview of solid waste projections for 2019. She informed SWAC that expected tonnages for MSW may be 100,000 tons and clean green is expected to be near 33,000 tons. She stated she would present the final numbers of the 2018 Expense/Revenue budget at the next SWAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:07pm.