

**Spokane County
Solid Waste Advisory Committee**

**Minutes
May 18, 2022**

Members Present

Isaiah Paine, CAL District #1
Shaun Culler, City of Millwood
Bruce Williams, Health District
Tonilee Hanson, Public Interest
Andy Hoye, CAL District #2
Joel Kohlstedt, Recycling Industry
Philip Small, AG Interest

Members Absent

Kevin Anderson, City of Airway Hts
Rebecca Johnson, City of Spangle
Brian Burrow, Business
Josh Kerns, Spokane County
Karen Stratton, City of Spokane

Vacant Positions

Citizen at Large, District #3
Waste Industry

Approval of Minutes – March 16, 2022 – Shaun Culler

All members moved to approve minutes from the March meeting.

Enviro-Certified Food Recovery Recognition – Tonilee Hanson

Tonilee introduced a new program which local businesses volunteer to have inspections done. Businesses that meet or exceed expectations receive the certification which verifies the business has put practices and policies in place to manage hazardous waste and conserve resources. The purpose of the program is to prevent food waste and pollution by donating food to hunger relief organizations, donating for farm use, and composting.

Paint Care Program – Nick DiBartolo

The Paint Care Program was created for the collection of post-consumer household paint. It was created as a non-profit by the paint industry for stewardship of their products. The program is growing rapidly and is currently in 11 states. Since the program has started in Washington, 6 million pounds has been collected. About 89 percent was latex and 11 percent was oil based. There are 210 year-round drop off sites and if a customer has 100 gallons or more, Paint Care can be contacted for a free pick up.

Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update -- Lindsay Chapman

The plan is currently waiting for the comment period to end on June 27. So far, only one comment was received from Waste Management with no major changes. SWAC moved to adopt the document provided all comments are addressed. All members approved.

Other Business

Shaun requested County staff to look into reserving space at the Water Resource Center for future in person meetings.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:52 pm.