

STATE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Summary – March 27, 2007

Steve Wamback called the meeting to order. Following introductions, the minutes from January's meeting were approved.

Electronics Recycling Program Update – Jay Shepard

Jay gave the SWAC an update on what's happening with Electronic Product Recycling. Please see attached for more details.



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Nominating Committee and elections - All

Steve Wamback and Dean Large will be our SWAC leaders for another year.

Beyond Waste Financing Project – Cheryl Smith

Cheryl briefed the group on the first phase of the financing project that will begin in April. SWAC subcommittee members and Ecology are in the process of selecting a contractor to compile and document the costs of managing solid waste in Washington. This project will provide starting information to use in future phases, where an evaluation of funding will occur.

The cost accounting project will be done this spring and summer, and most data will be collected through surveys of local governments and through UTC and other public records. The SWAC will be kept informed as the project progresses.

Beyond Waste Voluntary Leadership Program – Michelle Underwood

Toxic chemicals, air pollution, and polluted water all pose an increasing risk to Washington's citizens and their environment. This risk comes from more than just a few large industrial facilities—it also includes thousands of smaller businesses. In today's market, businesses cannot be successful in the long-term unless they are both economically profitable and environmentally sustainable: the two go hand in hand.

Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program is developing a branded incentive and assistance program aimed at helping organizations achieve long-term sustainability. This incentive-based program will use the Environmental Results Program (ERP) tool to bring businesses into compliance with air, water and dangerous waste regulations. Then the program will reward organizations that move beyond compliance to prevent pollution. Prevention is the most effective solution in the long-term and is less expensive to taxpayers and businesses alike.

The presentation summarized Ecology’s efforts to develop a business incentive and assistance program.



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Curby the Recycling Robot – Dennis Durbin

Dennis brought in Curby, the recycling robot for a quick demonstration. Curby is fully interactive with his audience.



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Dennis Durbin mentioned at round table that he would have me send this file to you on Solid Waste Tipping fees.



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Attendees

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