

SWAC Summary

October 14, 2010

Present: Janet O'Connor, Rik Fredrickson, Scott Wilson, Wendy Erving, Larry Edralin, Sunny Richwald, David Baker

Minutes from September approved.

Updates: The Belfair **ReStore** is getting off to a great start. They are members of the North Mason Chamber, and will pursue that organization for outreach assistance. Additional outreach strategies were mentioned, including signs or handouts at the Belfair drop box on Sand Hill. **E-cycle** will continue to support waste electronics recycling in Mason County for TVs, CRTs, computers, and laptops via Wilson Recycling. Alternatives to the state plan were not approved for 2011. Wilson Recycling reports they collected and shipped 24,000 pounds of waste electronics in the month of September. A **safety inspection** was performed at County waste facilities. Several items were recommended, and steps are being taken to address these concerns. Previous concerns from the 2008 inspections have been implemented. **Tip fees** around the state were discussed. A new map from Ecology with county rates was circulated and analyzed. Comments about costs and the wide range of charges and some of the reasons were explored in detail.

SWAC **letter to the BoCC** was discussed at length. A draft was circulated and commented on. The next steps include a final version that will be sent to the Board, and will include State and County goals, funding, services and the role of SWAC (and participation by the Board on the Committee). Also included will be a recommendation to **survey** residents about waste related services. A draft survey was circulated and commented on. Once finalized, this will be on line, with the results available to the public. Suggestions for publicizing the survey and the results were discussed and multiple strategies will be utilized.

The **curbside recycling** program continues to be successful. The UTC requires annual reporting, and this topic and anecdotal information was reviewed. The Committee elected to show their support for Mason County Garbage in the UTC evaluation process.

**Due to the Veteran's Day holiday, the next meeting will be on
November 4th at 6 PM
The location will be Building 1**