Deschutes County Department of Solid Waste Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) June 21, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



	Committee Members:				
	Susan Baker	*	Paul Bertagna	$\checkmark$	Jared Black
	Republic Services		City of Sisters	· ·	Citizen at Large
	Bill Duerden	$\checkmark$	Luke Dynes	*	Keith Kessaris
	City of Redmond		Citizen at Large		Citizen at Large
$\checkmark$	Cassie Lacy		Jake Obrist	$\checkmark$	Chris Ogren
	City of Bend		City of La Pine		Citizen at Large
~	Mike Riley		Erwin Swetnam	$\checkmark$	Robin Vora
	The Environmental Center		Cascade Disposal	•	Citizen at Large
	Consultant(s):				
√c	Ryan Rudnick	*C	Aubrie Koenig		
	Parametrix, Inc.	Ľ	Barney & Worth, Inc.		
	Staff:				
√ S *S	Tim Brownell	√ S *S	Chad Centola	*S	Sue Monette
	Incoming Solid Waste Director		Solid Waste Director	.2	Management Analyst
	Kristie Bollinger		Nick Lelack	*S	Lee Randall
.2	County Property Manager		County Administrator		Facilities Director
	Elected Official(s):				
	Guest(s):	√G	1	*G	8
V		*	Video		Consultant
	Present at meeting		Videoconference	C	Consultant
E	Elected Official	G	Guest	S	Staff

## Decisions/Actions Taken by the Committee in Blue Items Requiring Follow-up in Red

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chad Centola, Deschutes County Solid Waste Director.

## 1. Review/Approve Minutes: Chad Centola

Chad Centola asked for comments on the minutes from the May 17, 2022 meeting. Action: Jared Black made the motion and Chris Ogren seconded to approve the minutes from the prior meeting. The committee unanimously approved the minutes as written.

## 2. Public Comment: Chad Centola No public comments.

3. Criteria Update: Comments received, Board Presentation, discussion of Criteria: Chad Centola

- Chad referenced the recent meeting with the Board of Commissioners to discuss the draft siting criteria. He noted there was one change requested by Commissioner Chang to increase the 'distance to waste centroid' weighting criteria. That change was included and the engineering weighting was decreased.
- The Board will review and potentially approve the criteria in their June 22, 2022 meeting.
- Once the Board approves the criteria, Parametrix will move forward with the county-wide screening and applying the siting criteria to winnow down the list of potential locations.

## 4. Lake County Landfill Video and Board Opinion: Chad Centola

- Chad shared a brief *Central Oregon Daily News* video from May 23 '<u>Landfill 40-times larger than Knott may come</u> to Lake County' about the Lake County Landfill.
- Chad noted Deschutes County intends to continue looking at siting a new facility within Deschutes County and is not planning a change in direction.
- It was noted the memorandum of understanding referenced in the video is between Lake County and Jensen Development.
- The potential Lake County location would be roughly 8,000-acres, including the facility site and buffer. They are considering rail opportunities to bring waste to the facility. By comparison, Deschutes County is considering a 250-acre facility with a buffer.
- Robin Vora asked whether Lake County is pursuing their project to address long-term capacity needs. Chad responded that there's potential economic benefit from a large regional facility.
- Keith Kessaris commented that the video had helpful information and that he was also glad to hear Deschutes County is still continuing with their planned path.
- 5. Wrap up/adjourn and Tour of Knott Landfill: Chad Centola

**Next Committee Meeting:** SWAC Advisory Group meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month virtually or at the Deschutes County Road Department (61150 SE 27<sup>th</sup> St., Bend, OR 97702) from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. The next Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting is **July 19, 2022 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.** 

Meeting Adjourned: 9:28 a.m.

**Tour of Knott Landfill:** After the SWAC meeting adjourned, attendees had an opportunity to join a tour of the Knott Landfill facility. SWAC members Luke Dynes, Robin Vora, Cassie Lacy, Jared Black, Mike Riley, and interested party Linda Swearingen attended the tour of Knott Landfill with Chad Centola and Tim Brownell.