

Recycling Development Center Advisory Board Meeting October 13, 2021



- The Washington Recycling Development Center (Center) Advisory Board met online on October 13, 2021.
- The meeting was hosted by Department of Ecology (Ecology) staff.
- Interested parties attended and asked questions.

Advisory Board members:

Corinne Drennan: Pacific NW National Laboratory

Karl Englund: Washington State University

Kyla Fisher: AMERIPEN

Deb Geiger: Spokane County Solid Waste

Margo Gillaspay: Skagit County Public Works

Nina Goodrich: Sustainable Packaging Coalition

Sego Jackson: Seattle Public Utilities

Board member unable to attend: Allen Langdon: Return-it

Derek Ruckman, WasteXperts

Scott Morgan: Evergreen State College

Mike Range: Waste Management

Tim Shestek: American Chemistry Council

Jay Simmons: North Pacific Paper Company

Heather Trim: Zero Waste Washington

Agenda

- Board, Ecology, and Commerce updates
- Center grant presentations
- King County Re+ discussion
- Glass summary discussion

The meeting agenda and other materials are available on the [Advisory Board website](#)¹

Board, Ecology, Commerce updates

Board members shared the following updates with links to online resources.

- Corrine Drennan, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: [Federal register comment opportunity](#)²: Potential Future Regulation Addressing Pyrolysis and Gasification Units
- Kyla Fisher, AMERIPEN:
 - Released a [state market development report](#)³ to assist state governments and stakeholders in establishing or improving local recycling market development centers.
 - Hosted a webinar on October 20: [State Recycling Market Development Centers: Best Practices and Why Industry Should Be Involved](#)⁴
- Deb Geiger, Spokane County: Washington Association of Counties, Solid Waste Managers are meeting in November
- Nina Goodrich, Sustainable Packaging Coalition:
 - Check out the guide to [EPR Proposals tool](#)⁵.
 - SPC is working on a chemical recycling collaborative answer
- Tim Shestek, American Chemistry Council

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- Working with grocery retail partners to restart plastic film recycling.
- Heather Trim, Zero Waste Washington
 - Working on four bills for legislature – reach out to [Heather](#)⁶ for more information.
 - Right to Repair
 - Battery product stewardship
 - Methane reduction in organics
 - Omnibus Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and other components
 - Collaborating on the [EV3NT](#)⁷ in November 17-19 in Seattle and virtual, theme of waste.

Ecology update: Kara Steward – Introduced the board to [Mya Keyzers](#)⁸, new to the Center. Work focused on the glass summary paper and partnerships with Commerce and King County.

Commerce update: Brian Young – introduced Rob Duff, Sustainable Business Development Director. Rob will be the lead for the Center. He introduced the board to Commerce’s [Innovation Cluster Program Accelerator](#)⁹ (ICAP) led by Stephanie Scott.

Grant presentations

Presentation content is provided in the [meeting slides](#)¹⁰ – Review this summary of all Center [grant projects](#)¹¹.

Center grant presentations (content for each presentation is in the online [meeting slides](#)¹²):

- Katie Kennedy – Seattle: Wood recycling (slides 10-19)
- Todd Currier – WSU: Solar panels (slides 21-36)
- Beth Jarot – Tacoma Environmental Services and Erin Adams – Seattle Good Business Network: Department: Washington Materials Marketplace (slides 37-54)

King County Re+ discussion ([meeting slides](#) 55 thru 66)

- Andy Smith and Emily Coleman – King County: Washington Material Concierge (slides 55-60)

Glass discussion

Ecology presented summary [slides](#)¹³ (slides 67-71) and discussed highlights prior board meetings about glass container recycling. An October draft of the glass market summary is available for review. Board members and interested parties will have until November 1st to submit comments or edits to Ecology on the draft [glass market summary](#)¹⁴.

Meeting to-do items

- Next board meeting is on December 8th, 2021 –
 - Registration [link](#)¹⁵.
 - Meeting topic: plastic recycling
- Post the draft [glass market summary](#)¹⁶ for comment.

For more information:

- Contact Center staff by [email](#).¹⁷

- Sign up for our [email list](#).¹⁸
- Visit the Center [Advisory Board website](#).¹⁹

List of Attendees (excluding board members)

Interested Parties

Adrian Tan, King County
Andy Smith, King County
Brennan Georgianni, Cleaning institute
Beth Jarot, City of Tacoma
Brad Lovaas, Washington Refuse and Recycling Association
Calli Daly, Koch Industries
Todd Currier, Washington State University
Emily Coleman, King County
Eli Owens, Clallam County
Erin Adams, Seattle Good Business Network
Michelle Ross, SUM Recycling
Henry, Allen, Spokane Valley
Jay O'Neal, Republic Services
Karen, Hultgren, Pierce County
Katie Kennedy, City of Seattle
Lisa Crosby, Port Townsend
Natalie Caulkins, Republic Services
Nicole Baker Loke, Net Your Problem
Preston Peck, City of Tacoma

Rod Whittaker, Washington Refuse and Recycling Association

April Sheeley, Chelan County

State agency staff

Alli Kingfisher, Ecology
Alaina Young, Ecology
Brian Young, Commerce
Carolyn Bowie, Ecology
Dan Weston, Ecology
Diana Wadley, Ecology
Julie Robertson, Ecology
Kara Steward, Ecology
Kyle Murphy, Utilities and Transportation Commission
Mya Keyzers, Ecology
Paula Wesch, Ecology
Peter Guttchen, Ecology
Robert Duff, Commerce
Steven Gimpel, Ecology
Tina Schaefer, Ecology
Wayne Lalicon, Transportation

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- ¹ www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias__1962/37596/recycling_development_center_advisory_board.aspx
- ² www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/09/08/2021-19390/potential-future-regulation-addressing-pyrolysis-and-gasification-units
- ³ www.ameripen.org/page/state-market-development
- ⁴ www.ameripen.org/event/webinar-2021-10-20
- ⁵ www.epr.sustainablepackaging.org/policies
- ⁶ heather@zerowastewashington.org
- ⁷ www.theev3nt.com/take-action
- ⁸ mya.keyzers@ecy.wa.gov
- ⁹ www.icapwashingtonstate.org/programs
- ¹⁰ www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/rdcab/Slides-October.pdf
- ¹¹ www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/rdcab/2021-08-CenterGrants.pdf
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- ¹⁵ <https://watech.webex.com/watech/onstage/g.php?MTID=edb70a40c2fd7898e7b4260b2ab495f4e>
- ¹⁶ www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/rdcab/GlassPaper-DraftOct2021.docx
- ¹⁷ recdevcenter@ecy.wa.gov
- ¹⁸ <http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?SUBED1=RECYCLING-CENTER&A=1>
- ¹⁹ www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias__1962/37596/recycling_development_center_advisory_board.aspx