

**Local Hazardous Waste Management Program  
Final Approved Management Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting Minutes  
June 19, 2018**

---

**ATTENDANCE**

**MCC Members:**

- Darrell Rodgers, PH SKC, MCC Chair
- Hank Myers, SCA, City of Redmond, MCC Vice Chair
- Susan Fife-Ferris, SPU
- Jeff Gaisford, KC SWD
- Joan Lee, KC WLRD

**LHWMP Director's Office:**

Lynda Ransley, SPU  
Vicky Beaumont, KC WLRD  
Ryan Kellogg, PH SKC  
Michell Mouton, KC SWD  
Kristin Painter, KC WLRD  
Liz Tennant, SPU

**Others:**

Maythia Airhart, SPU  
Lauren Cole, KC SWD  
Michael Davis, SPU  
Dave Hare, SPU  
Camila Lagow, PH SKC  
Ashley Pedersen, KC WLRD  
Laurel Tomchick, KC WLRD  
Linda Van Hooser, PH SKC  
Taylor Watson, KC WLRD  
Ellie Wilson-Jones, SCA  
Charles Wu, KC WLRD

---

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**MCC Minutes**

MCC reviewed and approved the May 15, 2018, meeting minutes without changes.

**Announcements**

Laurel Tomchick is retiring after 31 years of service with King County LHWMP.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Racial Equity Strategic Plan**

The Racial Equity Strategic planning team (Lynda Ransley, Michael Davis, Maythia Airhart, Liz Tennant) presented the completed Draft Racial Equity Strategic Plan. This plan describes LHWMP's collective vision of racial equity and commitments and provides strategic guidance for achieving this racial equity vision. The strategic plan will be accompanied by an Implementation Plan, which will serve as a roadmap for achieving LHWMP's racial equity goals. Final drafts of the Strategic and Implementation plans will be presented to MCC, Leadership Team and staff to gather additional feedback. Final plans will be rolled out and implemented in the Program during first quarter 2019. The Racial Equity Strategic Plan will also be reflected in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan Update.

**LHWMP Communications Program**

Michell Mouton, LHWMP Communications Program Manager, presented information about the Communications Program vision, mission, and Strategic Communications Plan. Several projects are rolling out or underway in 2018 and early 2019, that support the team's strategic plan and vision. Those projects include: a

LHWMP brand update and new logo, an updated external website, a new internal website to support communications and coordination across LHWMP, developing community-lead marketing and community partnerships, and a hazardous waste awareness campaign through television, social media, and print.

### **Policy Team Update**

King County Solid Waste Division and Public Health have each successfully completed recruitment new staff members, both of whom will be joining the Policy Team.

Ashley Pedersen provided an update on the “PERC” project – switching PERC dry cleaners to professional wet cleaning technology. The project is successfully nearing the end of its pilot phase. The goal for 2018 was to provide five grants (\$20,000) to reimburse dry cleaners for replacing their PERC technology with professional wet cleaning technology. We received considerable interest from dry cleaners. Within weeks of making the grants available, we issued all five. Those shops will all be transitioned to professional wet cleaning the week of July 23. We have several other shops that are very interested in the next round of grants. Additional funding is being identified to issue more grants in 2018. There are approximately 80 PERC dry cleaners in King County.

### **Director’s Report**

Lynda shared her monthly report and highlighted a few items including the pending rate decision by the Board of Health (BOH) scheduled for June 21. In addition to the two previously presented MCC proposals, the BOH will be considering a third alternative (4 years, 5.4 percent annual increase). A public hearing and decision are expected at the June 21 meeting. There were two success stories shared this month: 1) The PERC project (details in the Policy Team Update section above), and 2) recognition of Laurie Foster and Laurel Tomchick upon their retirement. Laurel has been with King County for 31 years, and Laurie 27 years. Both have made significant contributions to LHWMP.

---

**Next Regular Meeting:** August 21, 2018, 10 a.m.-noon, King Street Center, 6th Floor, King/Chinook Conf. Rooms (July meeting cancelled)