

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Solid Waste Advisory Committee		4/5/93		4/13/93	Council/Introduction
Division Head:				4/27/93	Pub Serv/Council
Dept. Head:				5/11/93	Pub Serv/Council
Prosecutor:	DC	5/11/93			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

SUBJECT:

Ordinance amending ordinance 91-002, Whatcom County Code Section 2.78, clarifying the membership on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance
Letter from Dan Mahar, SWAC

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / YES / / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project: \$	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s):	

The ordinance would add clarification under Whatcom County Code, Section 2.78, stating how the committee will be comprised. A second issue mentioned in the letter will be dealt with by motion. Carol Rondello was formerly the director of a public interest group and was appointed in that category; Carl Weimer has since replaced her as director. It would be more appropriate if Rondello were to assume Weimer's spot representing citizen interests and Weimer be the representative for the public interest group category.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

4/13/93: Introduced
4/27/93: This item was held in Committee until May 11.
5/11/93: Council adopted the ordinance. 6-0

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Solid Waste Adv. Com.

INTRODUCTION: April 13, 1993

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ORDINANCE NO. 93-023

AMENDING ORDINANCE 91-002, WHATCOM COUNTY CODE
SECTION 2.78, CLARIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP ON THE
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State Legislature amended RCW 70.95.165 to allow County Solid Waste Advisory Committees to consist of more than nine members, at the discretion of the County Legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, the same section of law indicates the Solid Waste Advisory Committee members shall be appointed by the County Legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Code section 2.78 provides for a eleven-member Whatcom County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, with appointments recommended to the County Council by the County Executive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code 2.78 is hereby amended as indicated below:

2.78.010 Committee--Established. The County Solid Waste Advisory Committee is established to be comprised of a county-wide group of representatives of citizens, public interest groups, business, the waste management industry, and local elected public officials to provide for coordination and information exchange between the groups about solid waste issues and to provide ongoing public input and advice to Whatcom County on solid waste management issues.

2.78.020 Committee--Members. The County Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall be composed of eleven-members. Three of the members shall be local elected officials with a representative from the City of Bellingham, other cities in the county and

1 the Whatcom County Council. ~~The remaining eight members shall represent a balance~~
2 ~~of interest from the following sectors: two citizen representatives, two representatives~~
3 ~~from public interest groups, one business/industry representative, one representative~~
4 ~~from the waste collection industry, one recycling industry representative, and one solid~~
5 ~~waste disposal facility representative.~~

6 32.78.050 Appointments to committee. The County Executive shall be able to
7 appoint non-voting ex officio members who shall serve at the executive's discretion. The
8 County Council shall nominate and appoint members to the committee in accordance
9 with its rules of procedure as required by RCW 70.95.165.

10 ADOPTED this 11th day of May, 1993.

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13 ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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15 Barbara Maher
16 Barbara Maher, Acting Clerk

Marge Laidlaw
Marge Laidlaw, Council Chair

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Denied

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21 Daniel L. Gibson
22 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Shirley Van Zanten
Shirley Van Zanten, Executive
Date: 5-12-93