

June 30, 2021 – Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topic:

Staff presented one action item regarding Ridwell, Inc.'s request for an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate pursuant to WCC 8.04.130(C).

Recommended Action by Staff:

Based on the findings outlined in the staff report, Staff recommended that the Committee favorably recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the practice of collecting certain materials for recycling or reuse for a fee may be granted an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate.

Action Taken by the Committee:

The Committee did not reach consensus and chose to not take a vote on the recommendation. Instead the Committee decided to form a sub-committee to further investigate the issue and asked staff to do more research and come back with more options on how to allow the activity in a more regulated manner.

Committee Members present for the June 30, 2021 meeting:

Public Members: Kenneth Foote, Sue Shade, Ashvin Nagaraja, Sandra Smith, Kathy Christy
Industry Members: Vinod Singh, Beth Vargas Duncan
HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Thomas Egleston

Staff in attendance

HHS Staff: Kathy Folsom, Senior Policy Coordinator; Erin Stein, Operations Supervisor,
Washington County Counsel, Brad Anderson

Committee Member absent for the June 30, 2021 meeting:

Carl Peters