



**Management Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2021**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**MCC Members:**

- Darrell Rodgers, PH SKC, MCC Chair
- Susan Fife-Ferris, SPU, MCC Vice-Chair
- Jeff Gaisford, KC SWD
- Joan Lee, KC WLRD
- Kevin Schilling, SCA, City of Burien

**Other Attendees:**

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| Maythia Airhart, KC WLRD | Cheri Grasso, KC WLRD    | Emmanuel Rivera, KC WLRD |
| Mohamed Ali, KC WLRD     | Tracee Mayfield, PH SKC  | Linda Van Hooser, PH SKC |
| Monica Ayers, PH SKC     | Kazia Mermel, SCA        | Dave Ward, KC WLRD       |
| Ali Blum, KC WLRD        | Kristin Pace, PH SKC     | Taylor Watson, KC WLRD   |
| Alice Chapman, KC WLRD   | Kristin Painter, KC WLRD | Steve Whittaker, PH SKC  |
| Sharon Cohen, PH SKC     | Trevor Peckham, KC WLRD  | Matt Wilson, PH SKC      |
| Ashley Evans, SPU        | Julia Presar, KC WLRD    | Madelaine Yun, PH SKC    |
| Katie Fellows, KC WLRD   | Lynda Ransley, SPU       |                          |
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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**MCC Minutes**

MCC reviewed and approved the September 21, 2021, meeting minutes without revisions.

**Announcements**

- Kazia Mermel introduced herself as the new Sound Cities Association policy analyst that will be supporting the SCA member on the MCC.
- New employee Lauren Mansur has been hired as a new member of the Communications team.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Management Plan Update – Approval**

Kristin Pace presented the finalized 2021 Haz Waste Management Plan Update. MCC was asked to formally adopt the Plan Update and give approval for transmittal to the King County Board of Health (BOH) in November. After BOH adoption, it will be submitted to Washington State Dept. of Ecology for final acceptance.

**DECISION:**

MCC voted to formally adopt the final 2021 Haz Waste Management Plan Update and approved its transmittal to BOH. Joan Lee motioned, Jeff Gaisford seconded, all were in favor.

### **Residential Services Program (RSP) – Highlights**

RSP team members presented highlights of work they have been doing to reduce residential toxics exposures through awareness, prevention, and intervention strategies. Specific focus was on safer cleaning and reducing lead exposures.

### **Lead in Cookware Research – Highlights**

Katie Fellows presented highlights of the program's research study to identify lead in several different pieces of cookware by using XRF screening and leachate testing. Most of the aluminum cookware in the study showed high levels of lead, which could lead to lead blood poisoning. Nearly all stainless steel cookware was non-detectable for lead suggesting that it may be a good safer alternative. Potential continued work is sharing the research findings with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and other state and local agencies and stakeholders and potentially seeking policy changes related to availability of high lead cookware.

### **PERC Project – Summary**

Ashley Evans presented a summary of the Haz Waste Program's successful subsidy program to help dry cleaners switch to wet cleaning, which will now sunset. The Program is able to end local incentives due to an increase in state funding now available to dry cleaners. Dry cleaners in Washington will now be able to receive \$40,000 from Washington State Department of Ecology. Previously, both the Haz Waste Program and Ecology offered \$20,000 vouchers to dry cleaners. This change will maintain consistent funding for King County dry cleaners, while simplifying the application process. Previously, cleaners in other counties only received \$20,000 Ecology grants. The Haz Waste PERC Project is a great example of how local investment in public and environmental health can have wider state and national impacts. Not only did Ecology follow the Program's lead to develop a statewide program, this project also received national media recognition.

## **UPDATES**

### **Director's Report**

Lynda Ransley highlighted items from her monthly report and confirmed that the November meeting would be converted to a work session for MCC members, and that the December meeting may be cancelled.

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**Next Meeting:** November 16, 2021, 10 a.m.-noon, work session for MCC members