



**Management Coordination Committee (MCC) Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2023**

ATTENDANCE

MCC Members:

- Susan Fife-Ferris, SPU, MCC Chair
- Corina Pfeil, SCA, Kenmore Councilmember, MCC Vice-Chair
- Josh Baldi, KC WLRD
- Ryan Kellogg, PH SKC
- Lorraine Patterson-Harris, KC SWD

Other Attendees:

Maythia Airhart, KC WLRD	Minty LongEarth, PH SKC	Andy Smith, KC SWD
Monica Ayers, KC WLRD	Kazia Mermel, SCA	Kathy Thompson, KC WLRD
Joy Carpine-Cazzanti, KC WLRD	Linda Morales, KC WLRD	Thanh Truong, KC WLRD
Alice Chapman, KC WLRD	Michell Mouton, KC WLRD	Linda Van Hooser, PH SKC
Ryan Cunningham, KC WLRD	Kristin Painter, KC WLRD	Dave Ward, KC WLRD
Michael Denson, KC SWD	Trevor Peckham, KC WLRD	Charles Wu, KC WLRD
Ashley Evans, SPU	Emmanuel Rivera, KC WLRD	Madelaine Yun, KC WLRD
Enrique Gonzalez, KC WLRD		

GENERAL BUSINESS

Announcements

- Maythia Airhart was named as the new Haz Waste Program director, after serving as interim director for the last several months.
- Susan Fife-Ferris shared that she was happy to see that some of the legislation the Program supported was passed in the recent state legislative session.
- Susan also recommended that everyone view the recent King 5 News feature on lead in cookware. The video can be found here: [Dangerous cookware still for sale despite health expert warnings | king5.com](https://www.king5.com/news/2023/05/16/dangerous-cookware-still-for-sale-despite-health-expert-warnings/).
- Joy Carpine-Cazzanti announce that per the request at the April meeting, she and Ashley Evans are planning a MCC/Liaison tour of the North Seattle, South Seattle, and Factoria collection sites. Date is still to be determined, but will be in July, August, or September. They will be reaching out to schedule this approx. 5-6 hour tour.

MCC Minutes

MCC reviewed and approved the April 16, 2023, meeting minutes without revisions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Hazardous Waste Website Migration

Thanh Truong shared information about the planned migration of the Haz Waste Program website from its custom platform to the King County enterprise system. The migration is estimated to be complete by end of 2024. Benefits to the migration include:

Better KCIT support services

- Faster and more satisfactory responses from KCIT to investigate and resolve bugs, glitches, and other issues
- No additional costs to maintain an enterprise site

Sustainable maintenance

- Training and onboarding provided by KCIT for website editors and publishers
- Standard way of editing and publishing aligned with how all other King County teams will manage their Web pages

Customer experience

- More intuitive for website users – e.g., users will see “Waste Management Services” where hazardous waste information will be presented along with solid waste information instead of going to a separate website. Less clicks, faster resolution, more satisfied customers.
- Less “down time,” glitches, and issues that impact website users
- Better user experience for key website features (like search)

Q1 Performance and Financial Reports

Trevor Peckham and Madelaine Yun shared highlights from the 1st quarter performance and financial reports. Details are provided in the meeting materials.

Policy Agenda for 2023

Dave Ward provided an overview of the key policy initiatives for 2023. These include battery stewardship, Extended Producer Responsibility for All Household Hazardous Waste, lead policy, and PBT/PFAS strategy. Planning activities to support these policy initiatives include:

- Influencing the external operating environment
- Improved issue definition and issue communications
- Crosswalk identified hazardous materials, exposure pathways, and affected communities

UPDATES

Director’s Report

Maythia Airhart presented the May Director’s Report highlighting current areas of interest to MCC, including the look-ahead calendar for the next three months.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2023, 10 a.m.-noon, teleconference