

JCOS – Solid Waste Subcommittee

May 23, 2023

1. Update from Southeast Alaska Contractors Association (Nick)
  - a. They are discussing our outreach at their board meeting, have not gotten a formal response or confirmed a date for them to join one of our meetings.
2. Update on food waste initiatives (Dianna)
  - a. Waiting to hear back on SWIFR grant and food waste public outreach grant.
    - i. Public outreach grant would finance contracting.
    - ii. USDA to potentially pave the site where Juneau Composts operates - Aug. or Sep for funding.
  - b. Tlingit & Haida (TH) has received an USDA grant for an in-vessel composter to be installed at their Valley facility for internal TH use as a pilot study.
3. Work on language for compost facility RFP recommendations to the Assembly (All)
  - a. Dianna spoke with Greg Smith in city contracts. It is possible to issue an RFP before the facility is complete. Contracts are 3-5 years, may take that long to build facility. He could be available for future meeting.
  - b. Marian has typed up some key points, would like an example letter to match writing style of recommendations
  - c. Discussion and concerns about planning compost while the rest of the resource recovery subdivision is still in flux
  - d. Recommendation letter should be addressed to PWF Committee - June 5
  - e. Deliverables:
    - i. Diana will share example memos
    - ii. Nick will email Gretchen what to put on PWFC agenda