

September 23, 2021 – Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topic:

The Garbage and Recycling Committee continued its review of Ridwell, Inc.'s request for an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate pursuant to WCC 8.04.130(C). Specifically, whether the “practice” of collecting certain wastes for recycling for compensation should be exempt from the requirement of obtaining a certificate and whether findings could be made in favor of the exemption.

Action Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to not recommend an exemption from the requirement to obtain a certificate pursuant to WCC 8.04.130(C).

The motion: **“As a Committee, we do not find that an exemption of any kind is warranted at this time.”**

The motion passed four in favor and two opposed.

Committee Members present for the September 23, 2021 meeting:

Public Members: Kenneth Foote, Sue Shade, Ashvin Nagaraja, Sandra Smith

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,

Committee Members absent for the September 23, 2021 meeting:

Industry Member: Carl Peters

Public Member: Kathy Christy