



SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Meridian Transfer Station: 2130 W Franklin Rd. Meridian, Idaho
 Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 4:00 PM

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Meeting Minutes

VIRTUAL MEETING: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3h_ZDqwp-a-o

MEETING BROUGHT TO ORDER: 4:05 pm

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

X	Seat 1: Wade Ramsey	X	Seat 4: Steven Cory (Chair)		Seat 7: Sanjay Dasam
X	Seat 2: Mark Nelson (Vice Chair)	X	Seat 5: Randy Rabin		Seat 8: Divya Danesh (Youth)
X	Seat 3: William Baber	X	Seat 6: Bethany Guajardo	X	Seat 9: Amie Cuhaciyon
X	Rachele Klein, Republic Services Ex-Officio Member				

X = Present at Meeting

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: February 25, 2026, agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 28, 2026, meeting minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Cuhaciyon discussed the Art Contest updates. Cuhaciyon said these three things need to be worked on: communications, submission forms, and reach out for donations and sponsorship. The Art Contest sub-committee consists of Commissioners Cuhaciyon, Guajardo, and Danesh. Commissioner Cory stated that he can commit to working on donation needs and be part of the sub-committee. Staff Schultz will re-submit via email all the Art Contest documents including outreach to the sub-committee. The Commission is committed to doing this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Recycle a Bicycle (RaB) Event updates were given by Commissioner Cory and Nelson. There will be a RaB sub-committee meeting soon with City staff to talk about roles and responsibilities. The sub-committee consists of Commissioner Nelson, Cory, and Rachele Klein of Republic Services. The event venue has been moved to Discovery Park for 2026.

STAFF REPORTS:

Legal Staff, Ali Breshears, gave a PowerPoint Presentation to SWAC regarding Idaho's open meeting laws and ethics of being on a public commission.

STAKEHOLDER UPDATES:

Rachele Klein from Republic Services updated the Commission by informing them that Republic Services' landfill in Elmore County received DEQ approval and is now open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:08 pm