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# Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station

Siting Advisory Group Meeting 7, August 9, 2021

# Welcome!

- Zoom orientation
- Closed captioning
- Staff introductions



# Agenda

- Welcome and SAG Business
- Introduce new potential site
- Review community survey results
- Public comment
- Weighting and scoring
- Discuss new potential site
- Next steps & wrap up

# Siting Advisory Group (SAG) Business

- New member – Councilmember Rachel Best-Campbell, City of Woodinville

# SAG Member Introductions

- Name and pronouns (she/her, he/him, they/them)
- What are you hearing about the siting process? Any insights to share? (Susan, James, Bill)

# Ground Rules Reminder

- Foster safe and inclusive conversations by acknowledging and centering historically underrepresented and underserved communities
- Apply creative thinking grounded in equity
- Make space for differing concerns, perspectives and opinions
- When making comments, consider time needed for others to share their thoughts and perspectives (step up / step back)
- Make effort to come to meetings prepared to participate actively

# Community Criteria Process

| Step                                | Description  | When                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| P Community values                  | Gather input on community values from SAG and community          | Oct 5 – Nov 20 (SAG kickoff & survey) |
| P Community criteria                | Turn values into community criteria                              | SAG 2 and 3                           |
| P Weight criteria                   | Validate, prioritize & weight community criteria                 | SAG 3 and 4                           |
| P Scoring sites                     | Apply community criteria to top 4 Sites using measurement scales | Between SAG 3 and 4                   |
| Ü Evaluation discussion             | Review results and adjust weighting as needed                    | SAG 5                                 |
| Ü Site ranking                      | Confirm ranking of 4 Sites based on community criteria           | SAG 5                                 |
| <b>NEW</b> – Discussion of new site | Apply scoring and weighting to new site                          | SAG 7                                 |
| Environmental review                | Up to 3 top-ranked sites go into environmental review            | Late Fall 2021                        |

# Introducing the new Woodinville site



# Why a new site?

- Question from SAG member at previous meeting
- Discovered potential small parcel bundles outside the central service area were not evaluated
- Team reviewed all unevaluated potential small parcel bundles
- After review, only this new Woodinville site met evaluation criteria
- Reconvened SAG to evaluate the new site
- Requesting SAG input to County regarding which Woodinville site to move into environmental review

# 15801 Woodinville Redmond Rd NE, Woodinville



|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Size:           | 12.9 Acres   |
| Zoning:         | Industrial   |
| Current use:    | Construction, Portable toilet rental, Manufacturing, Automotive, Accessories, Vacant         |
| Critical areas: | Seismic Hazard Identified; Unnamed stream just south of site running east-west (not on site) |



# Wetland Mitigation and Buffer Area Proposed in 2013 Development Application



# Winter 2021 Community Survey Results

# Winter survey: site information and specific concerns

- What do you know about nearby schools, playfields, daycare centers, or other places children may be present?
- What do you know about nearby churches, community centers, or other gathering places?
- What do you know about frequently visited small businesses or other establishments?
- Have you experienced nearby traffic congestion? Where? What time of day has greatest traffic congestion?
- What do you know about pedestrians or cyclists in the nearby area?
- Do you have any specific concerns about putting a transfer station at this site?

# 16111 Woodinville-Redmond Rd NE, Woodinville

- Chrysalis High School is located across the street from the site.
- The Sammamish River Trail is nearby, which is popular for cyclists and pedestrians.
- Concerns over noise and increased traffic, especially for nearby schools and condominiums.
- Proposed site is close to Woodinville wine district, which is a large tourist destination for the city of Woodinville.
- Site access is constrained already and would impact family-owned businesses.

# Public Comment



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# Public Comment

- Opportunities for observers to make comments to the SAG
- Please raise your virtual hand to indicate a desire to comment
- The group will listen; not respond
- Time limit will be determined based on number of observers desiring to make comments
- Comments can also be submitted via email, phone or the website
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# Break Time



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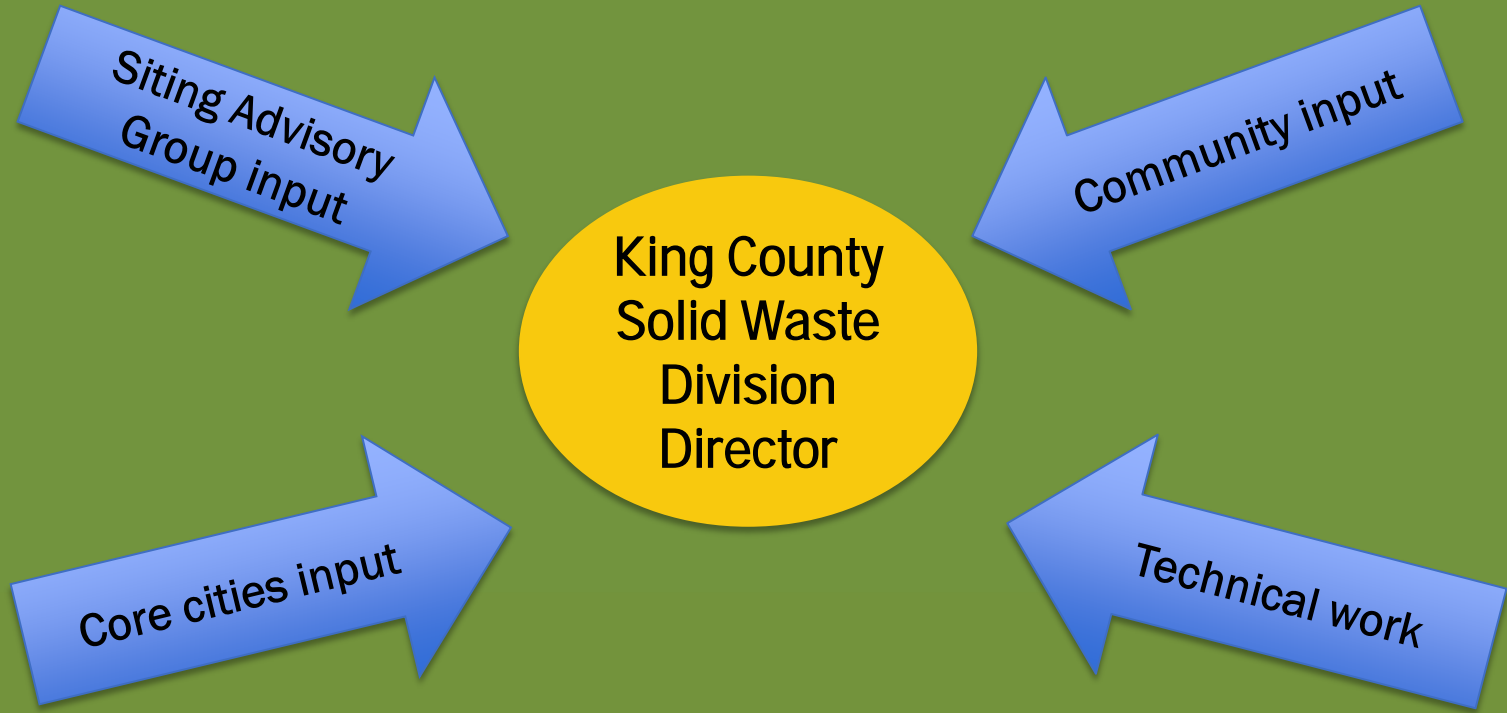
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# Evaluate New Woodinville Site

From SAG Charter:

The purpose of the Siting Advisory Group (SAG) is to help develop and apply site selection criteria, identify community concerns and impacts, create public awareness of the project, provide general review and input, and express opinions and preferences to King County decision-makers. The SAG brings together stakeholders and community representatives to provide feedback and input, and express community concerns and opinions to County decision-makers. The committee also exists to be a conduit of information between the County and community members.

# Role of SAG in Decision-Making Process



# Review weighting & scoring



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# Results for Consensus Weighting

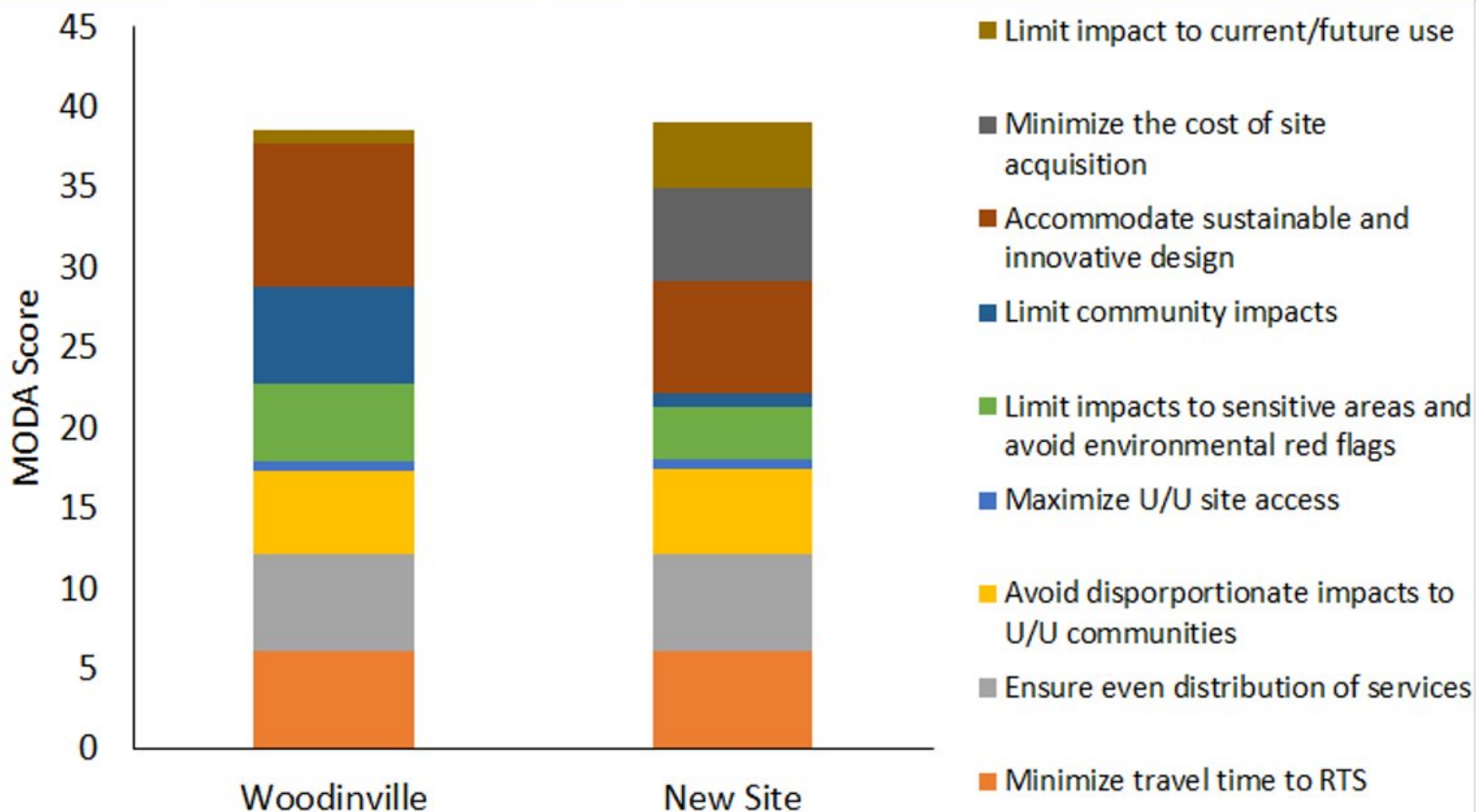
## Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station Siting Study

| ID#                | Evaluation Criteria  | Woodinville                                      | New Site                               |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
|                    |  | 1611 Woodinville-Redmond Road, Woodinville 98072 | South of 1611 Woodinville-Redmond Road |
| <b>Total Score</b> |  | <b>38.6</b>                                      | <b>39.0</b>                            |
| 1                  | Minimize travel time to RTS  | 6.1  | 6.1                                    |
| 2                  | Ensure even distribution of services                               | 6.0  | 6.0                                    |
| 3                  | Avoid disproportionate impacts to U/U communities                  | 5.2  | 5.3                                    |
| 4                  | Maximize U/U site access   | 0.6  | 0.6                                    |
| 5                  | Limit impacts to sensitive areas and avoid environmental red flags | 4.9  | 3.2                                    |
| 6                  | Limit community impacts  | 6.1  | 0.8                                    |
| 7                  | Accommodate sustainable and innovative design                      | 8.9  | 7.0                                    |
| 8                  | Minimize the cost of site acquisition                              | 0.0  | 5.8                                    |
| 9                  | Limit impact to current/future use                                 | 0.8  | 4.1                                    |

**Note: Scores can range from 0-100, higher is better.**

# MODA Results for Consensus Weighting

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# New Woodinville site – SAG Discussion and Input



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# SAG Ranking notes



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# Siting Process Next Steps

- County selects sites for environmental review
- Conduct environmental review
  - SAG and community provide input for scope of what to study
  - SAG and community provide input for draft environmental impact statement (DEIS)
- Select final site
- Begin site design



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