

July 20, 2022

Mayor Cremata, Assembly, Manager Ryan,

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, July 19 to discuss the Garbage-by-the-Pound (GBtP) program and Bear Awareness in Skagway.

- SWAC passed a motion to recommend to retract or revise a portion of the approved draft document for residential and commercial GBtP pick-up, and (instead) recommend that a smaller and lower cost, volume-based collection amount—as part of a tiered system—be added to the Municipality’s current volume-based waste collection and billing system; to encourage waste reduction through composting and recycling options.
- SWAC also passed a motion to recommend that an electric fence—for the purpose of wildlife deterrence—be installed around any part of the new community garden that is, or will be, designated as an area where food garden beds, fruit trees or bushes, compost, fertilizer storage, and any other recognized wildlife attractant (such as chicken coops or bee hives) will be located within the garden.

**REMINDER: Household Hazardous Waste Collection event is this weekend, from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 P.M., Saturday and Sunday.**

Respectfully,

Annemarie Hasskamp  
Solid Waste Advisory Committee, *Chair*