

MWPAAC Advisory Subcommittee on Sewage Disposal Agreements

Summary of January 9, 2014 Meeting

The subcommittee had a very productive meeting regarding potential contract negotiations with King County. The group expressed a high level of interest around the table and brainstormed ideas about how to get more cities and districts interested and involved in the contract discussions. Increased outreach and ensuring good connections back to the full MWPAAC Committee were discussed.

Seattle's representative took the opportunity to discuss how Seattle has begun contract discussions with King County, but has recognized the need for a regional conversation around the non-Seattle specific issues that have been identified in those discussions. King County also emphasized its commitment to the process and many issues, including governance, are on the table.

The subcommittee also began a conversation about how to address the difficulty of negotiating with such a large group. The idea of a smaller group - a "sub sub committee" - was discussed, and this item will continue as an agenda item for the next subcommittee meeting.