

# Zero Waste Advisory Commission

## 2014 Committees and Workgroups Assignments

### 1. Construction and Demolition Ordinance Committee

**Goal:**

This program is a part of the Master Plan. The Commission developed a committee to solicit the input of stakeholders regarding the ordinance. The program will be a collaborative effort from Austin Energy's Green Building Program, Austin, Planning and Development Review, and Public Works.

**Membership:**

David Sullivan (ZWAC) Chair  
Daniela Ochoa Gonzalez (ZWAC)  
Fayez Kazi (ZWAC)

**Staff:**

Kathryn (Dee Dee) Quinnelly (ARR)  
Jason McCombs (ARR)

### 2. Universal Recycling Ordinance Phase 2 Committee

**Goal:**

The Commission will continue to hold meetings with stakeholders as they develop Phase II of recommendations to Council.

**Membership:**

Cathy Gattuso (ZWAC) Chair  
Rick Cofer (ZWAC)  
David Sullivan (ZWAC)

**Staff:**

Kathryn (Dee Dee) Quinnelly (ARR)  
Jason McCombs (ARR)

### 3. Producer Responsibility Workgroup

**Goal:**

The Commission will collaborate with staff by making recommendations to the Austin Resource Recovery Director regarding collaborations with its regional partners to target non-recyclable, non-compostable materials or hard to handle materials across the region.

**Membership:**

Brent Perdue (ZWAC) Chair  
Maia Corbitt (STAR)  
Andrew Dobbs (Texas Campaign for the Environment)

**Staff:**

Gena McKinley (ARR)

#### **4. Food Waste Prevention & Recovery Workgroup**

**Goal:**

The Commission will collaborate with staff by making recommendations to the Austin Resource Recovery Director regarding collaborations with its regional partners to develop policies for food waste prevention and recovery consistent with the Zero Waste Master Plan.

**Membership:**

Daniela Ochoa Gonzalez (ZWAC) – Chair

Jeff Paine (ZWAC)

Cathy Gattuso (ZWAC)

**Staff:**

Woody Raine (ARR)

#### **5. Communications & Community Engagement Workgroup**

**Goal:**

The Commission will collaborate with staff by making recommendations to the Austin Resource Recovery Director regarding communication and community engagement to expand Zero Waste awareness and participation in waste diversion activities.

**Membership:**

Cathy Gattuso (ZWAC) – Chair

#### **6. Austin Resource Recovery Facilities Workgroup**

**Goal:**

**Membership:**

**Staff:**

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#### **Special Liaison**

Commissioner Cathy Gattuso will serve as ZWAC liaison to the City of Austin Sustainability Office.