

# 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:**

Jason McCombs (ARR)  
Gena McKinley (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:**

Jason McCombs (ARR)  
Gena McKinley (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:**

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

**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)  
Brandi Clark Burton (Food Shift Austin)

**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  
Carly Jo Dixon  
Name (to be provided by Commissioner Gattuso in April)  
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**Staff:**

Emlea Chanslor (ARR)

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

**Membership:**

Fayez Kazi (ZWAC) – Chair  
Rick Cofer (ZWAC)  
Dave Sullivan (ZWAC)

**Staff:**

Bob Gedert (ARR)

#### **Special Liaison**

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