

Zero Waste Advisory Commission

2015 Committees and Working Groups 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

~~Rachel Hering (ZWAC)~~

Fayez Kazi (ZWAC)

Staff:

Woody Raine (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 Working Group

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 (Ecology Action) Chair

Maia Corbitt (STAR)

Cathy Gattuso (ZWAC)

Andrew Dobbs (Texas Campaign for the Environment)

Staff:

~~Gena McKinley~~-Woody Raine (ARR)

Donald Hardee (ARR)

4. Food Waste Prevention & Recovery Working Group

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:

Jeff Paine (ZWAC)
Cathy Gattuso (ZWAC)
Brandi Clark Burton (Food Shift Austin)

Staff:

~~Woody Raine~~ Teresa Chapman (ARR)

5. Communications & Community Engagement Working Group

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
Karly Jo Dixon (Ecology Action)
Eric Goff (Compost Pedallers)
Rosanna Dunbar
Marisa Fushille

Staff:

Emlea Chanslor (ARR)

6. Austin Resource Recovery Facilities Working Group

Goal: Gather information and provide recommendations regarding facilities for ARR, including planned campus to be located in North Austin.

Membership:

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

Staff:

Bob Gedert (ARR)
Sam Angoori (ARR)

Special Liaison

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