



ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION

March 9, 2015 6:30 P.M.

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

301 WEST 2ND STREET

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

AGENDA

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Gerry Acuna Joshua Blaine Stacy Guidry Jose Valera Heather-Nicole Hoffman
Kaiba White Cathy Gattuso Jeff Jampietro Shana Joyce Kendra Bones Amanda Masino

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Action** – Approve Council-adopted changes to bylaws
- b. Discussion and Action** – Committee assignments
- c. Discussion and Action** – Efficiency and Cost of Service Working Group Update

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and Action** – Agreement for purchase of trash and recycling carts to replace existing broken carts and to issue new carts to new customers on an as-needed basis
- b. Discussion and Action** – Conduct a Cost/Benefit Analysis on a Public/Private Partnership of the Collection of Residential Garbage, Recycling and Yard Trimming Services

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Director's Report – Organics/Weekly Recycling Community Input Update, Travis County Interlocal Agreement, [re]Manufacturing Hub update, City Council Actions, Staff Hires and Promotions, Current and Upcoming Job Postings, Statistical Reports and Performance Measures

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Diversion Rate Study
Citywide Organics Collection Update
Recycling Processing Agreements

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