



Board and Commission Council Committee Agenda Item Request

Name of Board or Commission: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

Request Number: 20160309-3c(ii)

Description of item: Request for Prioritization of Performance and Budget Review of the Austin Resource Recovery department by Office of Performance Management

Board or Commission Vote to refer item to Council: 10-0-0-1, Commissioner Jiampietro absent

Date of Approval of Request: March 9, 2016

Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the attachments: RECOMMENDATION 20160309-3c(ii)

Attest:

Signature of Board/Commission Chair or Staff Liaison

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Council Committee Assigned:

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| ☒ Audit & Finance | ☐ Housing & Community Development | ☐ Planning & Neighborhood |
| ☐ AE Utility Oversight | ☐ Mobility | ☐ Public Safety |
| ☐ Economic Opportunity | ☐ Open Space, Environment & Sustainability | ☐ Public Utilities |
| ☐ Health & Human Services | | |

Recommend a Fiscal Analysis be completed?

Recommend a Legal Analysis be completed?

Notes:

Mayor Signature & Date:

3/22/16



**ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION 20160309-3cii**

Date: March 9, 2016

Subject: Prioritization of Performance and Budget Review of the Austin Resource Recovery department by Office of Performance Management

Motioned By: Heather-Nicole Hoffman

Seconded By: Kaiba White

Recommendation:

The Zero Waste Advisory Commission (ZWAC) recommends that Austin City Council prioritize Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) in the performance and budget review by the Office of Performance Management (OPM).

Rationale:

WHEREAS, landfill diversion rates are not improving at the necessary pace to achieve the city's Zero Waste goals on the timeline in the Master Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the city is introducing a new program for residential organics collection and processing, and;

WHEREAS, there is broad concern around new city programs impacting affordability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Zero Waste Advisory Commission (ZWAC) recommends that Austin City Council prioritize Austin Resource Recovery department in the performance and budget review by the Office of Performance Management.

Vote

For: Unanimous

Against:

Abstain:

Absent: Jeff Jiampietro

Attest: (Staff) or board member can sign]