



ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION

May 11, 2016 6:30 P.M.

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

301 WEST 2ND STREET

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

AGENDA

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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

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 APRIL 2016 MEETING MINUTES

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Discussion and Action:** ARR Budget Process Update and Departmental/Operational Cost Savings Suggestions

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Discussion and Action:** Organics Processing Solicitation Update
- b. **Discussion and Action:** Austin's 2015 Community Diversion Study - comprehensive evaluation of community diversion efforts using data from private haulers, landfill and recycling facilities, and businesses, including reuse and donation activities.
- c. **Discussion and Action:** Statistical Reports – walk through detail of reports generated monthly from Director's Report

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. **Recycling Processing Agreements** - Update on recently executed contract extensions
- b. **Director's Report** – Special Events and Waivers, Greenhouse Gas Impacts, ARR Website Update - What's Recyclable and What Can Go Into The Trash Container, Downtown Diversion Containers; City Council Actions, Statistical Reports and Performance Measures

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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