



**ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
20161109-003e**

Date: November 9, 2016

Subject: **Recommendation on City Facilities Dumpster Collection Services**

Motioned By: Blaine

Seconded By: Bones

Recommendation

A motion was made by Commissioner Blaine against recommending the contract based on the points listed in the rationale section below. Commissioner Bones second. The motion was unanimously approved 10-0-0-1 with Commissioners Jiampietro absent.

Description of Recommendation to Council

The Zero Waste Advisory Commission voted against recommending negotiation and execution of a 36 month contract to provide citywide refuse, recycling, organics, and special waste collections for City facilities. RFP SLW0514

Rationale: The Zero Waste Advisory Commission cited the following reasons for their vote against recommending the proposed contract:

- Lack of diversion policies/goal
- Inclusion of the Austin Energy waste which is problematic for reasons that date back to original version of the contract rejected by Council
- Expansion of services
- Tripling of cost
- Lack of information about location of the landfill
- Lack of information about carbon footprint
- Concern about the impact of special events services

Vote: 10-0-0-1

For: Commissioners Acuna, Blaine, Bones, Gattuso, Hoffman, Joyce, Masino, Rojo, Savage, White

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Commissioners Jiampietro

Attest:

Michael Sullivan, ZWAC staff liaison