



**ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION (ZWAC)  
UNIVERSAL RECYCLING ORDINANCE (URO) COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES  
January 8, 2020**

The ZWAC URO Committee convened on January 8, 2020 at Austin Public Library Twin Oaks Branch; 1800 S 5<sup>th</sup> St.; Austin, TX; 78704

Committee members in attendance:  
Cathy Gattuso (Chair) and Kaiba White

City staff in attendance:  
Ken Snipes, Tammie Williamson, Gena McKinley, Jason McCombs, Selene Castillo, Elizabeth Nelson, and Natalie Regennitter

1. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso called the committee meeting to order at 2:38 p.m.
  - b. Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso facilitated introductions of committee members, City of Austin staff, and meeting attendees.
2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Zero (0) citizens spoke during the opportunity for citizen communication.
3. MEETING MINUTES
  - a. A motion to approve the August 7, 2019 meeting minutes with no amendments or revisions was made by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Gattuso. The minutes were approved with a 2-0 vote with Commissioner Barona absent.
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Elizabeth Nelson (ARR) briefed the committee on the Multifamily Compost Pilot including funding, property application, timeline, process and volunteer opportunities for commissioners. Commissioners and stakeholders discussed recruitment of a representative cross section of properties to participate. Stakeholders discussed costs of service, types of service provided, resident education, and logistics of the pilot.
5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
  - a. Commissioner White requested discussion on compostable food service containers.
  - b. Commissioner Gattuso requested an update on properties selected for participation in the pilot and updates on progress after 3 months.
6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Gattuso motions to adjourn the meeting at 3:37 p.m. without objection.