



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

**MEETING MINUTES  
June 30, 2022**

The ZWAC URO Committee convened on June 30, 2022, at Austin Public Library Twin Oaks Branch; 1800 S 5<sup>th</sup> St.; Austin, TX; 78704

Committee members in attendance:

Cathy Gattuso (Chair), Jonathan Barona, and Kaiba White

City staff in attendance:

Jason McCombs, Selene Castillo, Katie Mulholland, Elizabeth Nelson, and Elizabeth Taylor

1. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso called the committee meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.
2. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Zero (0) speakers spoke during the opportunity for public communication.
3. MEETING MINUTES
  - a. A motion to approve the January 8, 2020 meeting minutes with no amendments or revisions was made by Commissioner Barona and seconded by Commissioner White. The minutes were approved with a 3-0 vote.
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Katie Mulholland (ARR) briefed the committee on ARR's Business Outreach Team and administration of the URO. This included an overview of the team and their duties, the ordinance requirements, outreach efforts and challenges and opportunities. Commissioners and staff discussed specifics of the ordinance requirements and outreach and compliance efforts by staff. Commissioners discussed opportunities for additional requirements including front of house requirements at businesses, diversion requirements for landscapers, and enforcement options.
  - b. Elizabeth Nelson (ARR) briefed the committee on the status of the Multifamily Compost Pilot and an overview of the content of the upcoming report.
5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
  - a. Commissioner White requested discussion on front-of-house recycling and composting.
  - b. Commissioner Barona requested discussion on landscaping organics diversion requirements.
6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Gattuso motions to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 p.m. without objection.