

**COUNTYWIDE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ CRRA San Diego Chapter and Zero Waste San Diego Public Meeting
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

WHEN: Thursday, March 10th, 2022 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

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Submit Agenda Items to Chair Rick Anthony and County Staff Steve Weihe 2 weeks prior to the next meeting: RicAnthony@aol.com and Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval, Minutes February 2022
- Chair’s Report
- Staff Reports
 - Cities
 - County
 - Haulers
 - Non-Profits
 - LWV
- Public Comments and Communication
- Regional Planning Issues
- Legislative Update
- Roundtable
- Adjournment

Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, February 10, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Beryl Flow (League of Women Voters), Brain McDonald (M'Porte), Debbie Dodson (Carton Council), Derek Lam (City of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego) Ric Anthony (Zero Waste San Diego), Chris Sparnicht (Zero Waste USA)
- Approval, Minutes January 2022-approved, no changes
- Chair's Report
 - The virtual Zero Waste Symposium was held on 2/9/22 and included 210 registrants.
 - The majority of the attendees, about 180, attended the full 8 hours
 - Supervisor Fletcher presented "Working to Zero Waste"
- Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - The City continues to work on SB 1383 including hiring additional staff and acquiring new trucks.
 - The City will be hosting monthly presentations for the commercial and multi-family sectors in partnership with EDCO, Waste Management and Republic are Representatives from the haulers will be part of the presentations to answer questions.
 - Working on an outreach project "business walks." These will target neighborhoods that the climate equity index deems as underserved. Education will focus on SB 1383 outreach including food donation to both businesses and multi-family properties. The program is set to run Mid-March to Mid-April in 6 neighborhoods (actual neighborhoods were unavailable.
 - Planning for an in-person Earth Fair this year on April 24.
 - Ric (Zero Waste San Diego) mentioned that he and Chris Klein would start planning for Earth Fair.
 - Ric (Zero Waste San Diego) asked the City if a materials recovery/reuse area (bulky goods, repair, etc) was still planned for the Miramar Landfill, as noted in the Zero Waste plan. The City will look into this and report back next meeting.
 - County of San Diego

- Three new Recycling Specialist I positions have been filled and employees have started. These positions will focus on commercial and multi-family outreach and inspections, including SB 1383.
 - Interest in developing outreach materials for an OOPS tag program.
 - The County continues to work on Organics recycling-related outreach and fielding daily calls/emails with questions from residents and businesses arounds recycling and organic waste.
 - The County continues to perform inspections of commercial and multi-family locations for 1383 and mandatory recycling compliance.
- Haulers – No report.
- League of Women Voters
 - The League produced a [video](#) on the People’s Ordinance and its history
 - On March 16 the People’s Ordinance vote goes to the rules committee.
 - Interest in meeting with councilmembers to discuss the People’s Ordinance.
- Zero Waste San Diego
 - Interest in expanding Fixit Clinics. There is an upcoming-Repair Fair on 4/10 in Carlsbad.
 - La Mesa and Chula Vista may host future Fixit Clinics.
- Public Comments and Communication
 - Brian McDonald
 - i. [MPorte](#) offers reusable takeout containers at restaurants. For more information, call 916-276-8854 or email mporte.info@gmail.com.
- Regional Planning Issues – No report.
- Legislative Update
 - **AB 1676** This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would facilitate the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration in order to help meet the state’s climate change goals and would make related findings and declarations.

- **SB 895** This bill would revise the criteria for, and expand the above definition of, a nonprofit convenience zone recycler by deleting the requirement that the recycling center operate in the same location for a period of not less than 5 years and allowing the recycling center to be located within 2 miles, rather than one mile, of a supermarket that is in an exempt convenience zone.
- **AB 661** This bill would require a state agency, if fitness and quality are equal, to purchase recycled products instead of nonrecycled products, without regard to cost. The bill would substantially revise product categories.
- **SB 45** This bill would require the department, in consultation with the state board, to provide assistance to local jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, any funding appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, for purposes of assisting local agencies to comply with these provisions, including any regulations adopted by the department.
- **SB 54** This bill would establish the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would prohibit producers of single-use, disposable packaging or single-use, disposable food service ware products from offering for sale, selling, distributing, or importing in or into the state such packaging or products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable.
- **SB 451** This bill would authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to establish a recycling pilot program for the collection and recycling of beverage containers.
- **AB 1690** This bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, an attachable and single-use plastic device meant to facilitate manual manipulation or filtration of a tobacco product, or a single-use electronic cigarette or vaporizer device. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction, or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.
- **AB 1724** This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2024, that all washing machines sold as new in California contain a microfiber filtration system. The bill would also require all state-owned washing machines to contain a microfiber filtration system.
- Roundtable – None.

1. Adjournment