

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

WHEN: Thursday, July 9th, 2020 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

MEETING LINK: <https://cosd.bluejeans.com/660161928>

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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

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval, Minutes Jun 2020
3. Chair's Report
4. Staff Reports
 - Cities
 - County
 - Haulers
 - Non Profits
 - LWV
5. Public Comments and Communication
6. Regional Planning Issues
7. Legislative Update
 - Current Bills
8. Roundtable
9. Adjournment

Minutes

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Rick Anthony (Chair), Kayla Meza (Citizen), Stephanie Mood (Citizen), Chase Wiegand (City of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Michelle DeNicola (Sierra Club), Stephen Mergener (Scalvage)
2. Approval, Minutes May 2020 – Approved, no changes
3. Chair's Report
 - There are global dialog calls held the 3rd Friday at 11 to discuss zero waste issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Zero Waste USA will be concluding their virtual zero was training course on June 20. The course was offered on two completion schedules and included (7) 2-hour webinars and a group project to become a certified zero waste associate.
 - The Chair will be working with Recycle Hawaii to update their zero waste plan.
4. Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - City is responding to the increase in litter and overflowing containers in beach communities due to a growing number of visitors.
 - City has developed outreach materials for multifamily residences to provide more information on what to put in their containers.
 - The City has developed a COVID-19 recycling and trash safety guide in [English and Spanish](#).
 - County of San Diego
 - County began gradually reopening its offices on May 15.
 - County continues to develop virtual outreach materials to provide alternatives to in-person outreach. The County participated in a virtual workshop with Sustainable Ramona to give a presentation on "Recycle Right" and reducing contamination.
 - The first mockups of the Recycle Right campaign were also shared which included graphics for an accepted versus rejected plastic peanut butter jar and cardboard pizza box.
 - County continues to negotiate proposed changes to the non-exclusive franchise hauler agreements.
 - Scalvage
 - Scalvage noted that the Miramar landfill is now open for customers using credit card and deferred payment accounts.
 - Estate sales have resumed.
 - Sierra Club

- The Conservation Committee meets the second Monday of every month. Meetings are held virtually via Zoom.
 - Interest in creating a zero-waste subcommittee.
5. Public Comments and Communication
- RMG Recycling has started a new chapter as PreZero US.
6. Regional Planning Issues – None.
7. Legislative Update
- [**AB 2287**](#): *Solid waste: plastic products: certification*. Current law prohibits a person from selling a plastic product in the state that is labeled with the term “compostable,” “home compostable,” or “marine degradable” unless certain standards are met. This bill would authorize CalRecycle to issue guidelines for determining whether a plastic product is not compliant with these labeling requirements and whether the plastic product is advertised or designed in a way that is misleading to consumers.
 - [**AB 2959**](#): *Solid waste byproducts from the processing of food or beverages*. Existing law prohibits a jurisdiction from subjecting the hauling of certain byproducts from the processing of food or beverages to an exclusive, partially exclusive or nonexclusive franchise, contract, license or permit if certain conditions are met. This bill would reauthorize a jurisdiction to subject the hauling of these byproducts to a franchise, contract, license or permit if the byproducts originate from a supermarket, grocer, restaurant, or other retail food establishment.
 - [**SB 1156**](#): *Lithium-ion batteries: illegal disposal: fire prevention*. This bill would prohibit a person from knowingly disposing of a lithium-ion battery in a container that is intended for the collection of solid waste or recyclable materials.
 - [**SB 1238**](#): *highways and roads: recycled plastics study and specifications*. This bill would require the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to assess the feasibility, cost effectiveness, and life-cycle environmental benefits of including recycled plastics in asphalt used as paving material in the construction, maintenance or rehabilitation of a highway or road. If determined feasible, the bill would authorize the department to establish specifications for including recycled plastics in asphalt.
8. Roundtable
- OhmConnect is a service that helps people save energy and earn money.
9. Adjournment
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2020.