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

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

This meeting will be virtual

MEETING LINK: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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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 January 2022
- 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
- 8. Roundtable
- 9. Adjournment

#### Minutes

WHEN: Thursday, January 13, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions: Debbi Dodson (Carton Council), Bob Hill (EDCO), Beryl Flom (League of Women Voters San Diego), Derek Lam (City of San Diego), Ellyn Law (County of San Diego), Steve Weihe (County of San Diego), Stephen Mergener (Scalvage), Rick Anthony (Chair). Diana Drummey (Citizen)
- 2. Approval, Minutes Oct 2021 Approved; no changes.

## 3. Chair's Report

- The Chair highlighted the National Zero Waste Conference held in December.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Zero Waste Symposium is on February 8<sup>th</sup> and will include session topics on reuse, repair, and repurposing. Visit the <u>Zero Waste San Diego website</u> for information on sponsorship packages and registration.

## 4. Staff Reports

- City of San Diego
  - The Recycling Partnership project concluded. The final report will be shared in the coming weeks.
  - The City continues to plan for upcoming SB 1383 programming including procuring new trucks and green bins for the residential program and developing outreach materials.
  - The City is conducting interviews on a weekly basis for sanitation drivers and offering a sign on bonus.
  - o The City is hiring for a Recycling Specialist III position.
  - Interest in hosting a monthly presentation throughout the city for residents and businesses to provide information and answer questions regarding SB 1383.
  - The City is developing new resources for multi-family complexes and property managers and created a new\_edible food recovery resource for businesses.
  - City facilities and the rollout of food scraps collection were impacted by the Republic Services strike.
  - The annual <u>Christmas Tree Recycling Program</u> runs through January 23 and features 17 drop-off locations available to City residents.
  - The City is working with contractors, Solana Center and I Love a Clean San Diego, to incorporate composting and food waste information into their public education programming.

## County of San Diego

- The County disseminated an educational <u>newsletter</u> on organics and reducing food waste to unincorporated area residents and businesses.
- o The County developed a 5-step flyer on how to recycle organics.
- The County Board of Supervisors approved the ordinance allowing microenterprise home kitchen operations (MEKOs).
- EDCO

- o EDCO continues to process recyclables and feed the anaerobic digestors.
- Zero Waste San Diego
  - o Interest in hosting Fixit Clinics.
- Carton Council
  - The Carton Council continues to share carton recycling resources with schools and is working on submitting a proposal for CRRA.
- League of Women Voters San Diego
  - The League continues the effort to repeal the People's Ordinance and is engaging City Councilman Sean Elo-Rivera.
- 5. Public Comments and Communication No report.
- 6. Regional Planning Issues No report.
- 7. Legislative Update No report.
- 8. Roundtable
  - CalRecycle and CalTrans are hosting a <u>Compost Use Best Management Practices</u> Webinar (1-19 – 1/20).
  - The San Diego Brewcycling Collaborative works to increase sustainability among the craft beverage industry.
- 9. Adjournment