

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

WHEN: Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm

This meeting will be in-person with the option for virtual attendance

**County of San Diego, Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Ave
2nd Floor, Conference Room #241
San Diego, CA 92123**

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

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval, Minutes July 2023
- 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, July 13, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Chair
 - Ric Anthony-Zero Waste San Diego (Zero Waste San Diego)
 - Guests
 - Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
 - Ron/Helen Kagan, residents/UCSD
 - Debbie Dodson, Carton Council
 - Derek Lam, City of San Diego
 - Bob Hill, EDCO
- Approval, Minutes May 2023-approved
- Chair's Report
 - SB 54 rulemaking is under way
 - Guests discussed "Connect the Cap" and if the bottle cap could be made out of PETE #1 and recycled together along with the bottle
 - CRRRA conference
 - <https://www.crra.com/conference> August 13-16th
 - Sunday, 8/13 at 230 PM is the policy meeting portion (on SB 54, organics)
 - State of California is budgeting for a zero waste plan
- Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - Updates
 - Megan Browning is new Franchise Administrator
mbrowning@sanidiego.gov
 - For larger issues with haulers
 - Monday green bin roll out service has been completed
 - Tuesday roll out is underway (Mira Mesa, Scripps Ranch, Black Mtn.)
 - Mission Beach roll out is being asked to be postponed until after Labor Day (City is discussing internally) by Mission Beach Town Council
 - Many houses in and around Mission Beach are short term rentals with lots of turnover and tourists. Will require special education on organic recycling

- To date, 170K+ green bins have been delivered
 - Completed 8K bin swap outs for different sizes
 - Have collected 18K+ tons of organic material since roll out
 - Webinars
 - Zoom 7/19 [Webinar Registration - Zoom \(zoomgov.com\)](#)
 - In person presentations
 - 7/15 in-person RB Library
 - 7/29 Mira Mesa Library
 - [Organic Waste Recycling Webinars and Workshops | Environmental Services | City of San Diego Official Website](#)
 - Guests discussed
 - If cities are using any phone apps to assist with organic waste education
 - Finalized “How to Love Your Green Bin” video
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUIZdng2yWM>
 - Another video for commercial properties and SB 1383 is under development as well as a 3rd video on the new “What Goes Where”
 - Will include green bin tips and organic waste
 - Marketing contractor will be providing a communications plan, including data from focus groups and other research
 - Consultant will provide analysis
- County of San Diego
 - The Regional Recycling Working Group has been formed to foster regional recycling/source reduction collaboration and information and BMP sharing
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
 - 4th Tuesday of every month from 10 AM to 12 PM
 - Or call in (audio only)
 - 619-343-2539
 - Phone Conference ID: 245 264 140#
 - TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) has been restored to its original purpose of reviewing the CIWMP (California Integrated Waste Management Plan)

- HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) collection program has been taken over by DPW
- Guests discussed
 - Is it possible to drop educational materials while delivering new green bins
- EDCO
 - Continuing SB 1383 roll-out
 - Many customers that had 3-yard trash bins previously, are now being switched to 3 stream service (trash, recycling, organic waste carts), sometimes at a lower price
 - Many commodity prices for recyclables are down right now
 - UCSD, and EDCO customer, is generating one ton of lab rat bedding/waste per day which was previously being landfilled. EDCO found an outlet for this material locally and it will now be turned into compost
 - Still diverting large amounts of materials from C&D (construction and demolition) stream
 - Buy back centers are open on Sundays due to traffic, at Lemon Grove and San Marcos locations
 - Guests discussed
 - Possible future tour of the MRF (ask staff)
 - Pricing of recyclables and how the increased cost of transportation has affected their value
- League of Women Voters San Diego-no report
- Carton Council
 - Debbie will be moderating the schools panel at the CRRRA conference
- Zero Waste San Diego
 - Fix It Clinics are going expanding
 - Saturday 8/5 in Alpine <https://sdfixitclinic.org/event/sd-fixit-clinic-in-alpine/>
- I Love A Clean San Diego-no report
- Public Comments and Communication-N/A
 - Guests discussed

- Plastic film recycling bins at Ralphs. Helen is working on getting them back in-store
 - The plethora of different types of plastics and the consumer confusion around what is actually recyclable
- Regional Planning Issues
 - The Capacity Study is being presented as a Board Memo to the Board of Supervisors next week
- Legislative Update
 - [SB 707](#); Responsible Textile Recovery Act of 2023 – This bill would establish a stewardship program for the collection and recycling of any apparel, textile, or textile article that is unsuitable for reuse by a consumer in its current condition.
 - Passed Senate 32-8, off to Assembly Natural Resources Committee
 - CPSC notes
 1. Textile EPR
 2. Minimal opposition
 3. Includes hospitality textiles too
 4. Highlights reuse and repair
 5. Brands can have their own collection program
 6. Curbside collection is OK
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 - [SB 560](#); Compressed gas cylinder EPR
 - CPSC notes
 1. Will help MRFs/HHW facilities reduce explosions/fires
 2. No fee to consumers
 3. Includes small propane/all non-refillables/non-medical oxygen as well as helium/butane/maybe CO2 (Soda Stream) tanks/cartridges
 4. 2 year bill currently in Appropriations Committee
 - [AB 2](#); Solar PV modules
 - EPR or consumer fee to fund back end recycling, passed Assembly 66-4, off to Senate EQ Committee
 - [AB 234](#); Microparticles
 - prohibit the sale in this state of rinse-off cosmetics, detergents, waxes, and polishes that contain intentionally added synthetic polymer microparticles, including products identified in the synthetic polymer microparticle
 - [SB 414](#); PFAS bill regarding synthetic turf
 - [AB 348](#); shall report to the department the amount in pounds and by resin type of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled plastic used by the manufacturer for plastic beverage containers subject to the California Redemption Value for sale in the State
 - [AB 660](#)-Food date labeling
 - Communicate quality and safety dates
 - Eliminate “sell by”

- Passed Assembly 63-16, in Senate Committee on health
- [AB 1347](#)-Skip the Slip
 - Passed Assembly 49-17, in Senate Committees
- [SB 244](#); Right to Repair Act
 - to affect the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the product
 - Passed Senate 38-0, in Assembly Appropriations
- Regulations/Rule Making
 - [AB 2440](#); Battery recycling bill-regulations will start soon
 - [SB 1215](#); battery embedded products
 - [SB 54](#); Single use plastics/packaging bill
- [Legislation | CPSC \(calpsc.org\)](#)
- [Current Legislation \(cawrecycles.org\)](#)
- Roundtable-none
- Adjournment