

**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 9, 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 January 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, January 12, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Chair
 - Ric Anthony
 - Guests
 - Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego
 - Jordan Lane, San Luis Obispo County
 - Stephen Mergener, Scalvage
 - Beryl Flom, League of Women Voters
 - Carla Frias, I Love A Clean San Diego
 - Peter Crohn, San Luis Obispo
 - Barry Rands, San Luis Obispo
 - Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
 - Amanda, resident, San Diego
 - Matthew Clough, Plastic Beach
 - Petra Beals, SD 350
 - Debbie Dodson, Carton Council
 - Helen Kagan, UCSD, resident
 - Ron Askeland, Sierra Club
 - Diane, Sierra Club
 - Jenna, Agriservice
- Approval, Minutes December 2022 – Approved no changes.
- Chair's Report
 - Zero Waste Symposium takes place on 2/21
 - Theme is "Think Global Act Local"
 - Location: County of San Diego (Campus Center Hearing Room)
5520 Overland Avenue San Diego, CA 92123
Register <https://zwsymposium2023.eventbrite.com>
 - Chair attended NRC and ZW USA conference in November and December
 - Chair visited Costa Rica for the "International dialogue"

- Attendees from various countries
 - Meeting included Costa Rican governmental leadership
- Friday 1/13, 11 AM global call on Zero Waste
- Friday 1/13, 12 PM call in Spanish
 - More info at www.ZWIA.org
- Staff Reports
 - City of San Diego
 - Green bins (for organic waste) will start to roll out for residents with Wednesday collection
 - Lots of positive responses from residents
 - Webinars will accompany green bin roll out
 - <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/sb1383/webinars-and-workshops>
 - New truck signs will be rolling out soon
 - Outreach and mailers were mailed two months prior to green bin deliver and were/are in 4 languages
 - California Climate Corps Action fellows are performing Tier I/II visits
 - Guest comments
 - Asked about green bin service days/costs/how many per residence
 - Delivery costs vary depending on how many green bins a resident has
 - Will take approximately one month per service day to fully roll out green bin service
 - Asked about multifamily and organic waste bin requirements and when they may get organic waste service
 - County of San Diego
 - The CAC meeting will be held in person for the Chair and members with an option for virtual attendance for guests moving forward. An overview of the public meeting requirements under the Brown Act was shared.
 - Chair discussed what CAC membership entailed and how to go about it
 - County will report back next month

- Staff continue to conduct outreach and site visits to commercial and multi-family complex units regarding mandatory recycling and organic waste
- Discussed blue and green bin rollout in the unincorporated county to residential, commercial and multifamily properties
 - Chair comment
 - Recommends some commercial locations switching to a black cart for trash (decrease size) and add a blue dumpster for recycling (increase size), mainly due to bulky cardboard and other recyclables
- EDCO-no report.
- League of Women Voters San Diego
 - Measure B-no update, cost analyst pending from City
- Carton Council
 - Awarded a grant for school recycling for Escondido USD-\$5K
 - \$5K grants are available to start/implement/improve carton recycling
 - www.cartonopportunities.org
 - Guests discussed lack of carton recycling in San Luis Obispo and potential to restart recycling
- Zero Waste San Diego
 - Symposium is on 2/21 at County of San Diego offices at 5520 Overland Ave
 - Early pricing is in effect
 - Will be both live and virtual
 - County advised there is no dishwashing service on site as COC kitchen is closed
 - Fix it Clinics
 - Saturday, 1/14 in La Mesa
 - Register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-diego-fixit-clinic-in-lemon-grove-registration-391958447267>
 - Saturday, 1/28 in Chula Vista
 - Register <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/san-diego-fixit-clinic-10841798031>
 - Saturday, 2/11 at the Goodwill Sports Arena location

- Register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sd-fixit-clinic-at-goodwill-industries-registration-501075178347>
 - Saturday, 2/25 in Carlsbad
 - Register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-diego-fixit-clinic-in-carlsbad-tickets-275092096867>
- I Love A Clean San Diego
 - Upcoming Community Cleanups
 - Saturday, 1/14 in Casa De Oro
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/watershed-warriors-casa-de-oro-cleanup-1-14-2023/>
 - Thursday, 1/19 in Navajo Canyon
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/sunset-sweep-navajo-canyon-cleanup-1-19-23/>
 - Saturday, 1/21 in Flynn Springs
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/watershed-warriors-flinn-springs-community-cleanup-1-21-23/>
 - Upcoming Webinars
 - Thursday, 1/19-Sustainable Landscaping
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/14942/>
 - Wednesday, 1/25-Organic Waste Recycling for La Mesa Businesses
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/webinar-organics-recycling-for-la-mesa-businesses/>
 - Wednesday, 1/25-Step Up Your Sustainability
 - <https://cleansd.org/event/step-up-your-sustainability-webinar/>
- Public Comments and Communication
 - Sierra Club
 - 3 events around battery-powered equipment for landscapers
 - Webinar 1/17-
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VEf3CFYcSPu0eg2mub5LaQ
 - In-person event on 1/29 (Kimball Park-E 12th St. National City, CA) [AGZA JAN29 EVENT Flyer Eng-2.pdf \(sd-sequel.org\)](#)

- In-person event on 2/5 (Kit Carson Park-3333 Bear Valley Pkwy, Escondido, CA) [SD-SEQUEL – Take the next step.](#)
- Sierra Club passed a resolution on synthetic turf
 - Guests commented that they replaced turf with low-water groundcover
- Diane with Sierra Club-discussed artificial turf, hazards and potential substitutes
- Plastic Beach
 - Currently recycling plastic wrap/film with north county businesses
 - Advised that CNG prices for vehicles have risen 415% recently
 - Potential to offer businesses/commercial entities plastic film/bag recycling to fill a gap
 - Grade A film (clear film)
 - Higher value
 - Grade B film (color or writing)
 - Brokers pay ½ of Grade A price
 - Brokers looking for 40,000 lb truckloads to pick up plastic film/wrap/bags
 - Guest comment
 - FOG in Japan collected to run collection fleet
- Guests commented
 - Green waste/organics recycling at public parks an option?
 - Discussed difficulties with potential high contamination rates
 - Pyrolysis-can gases be filtered out?
 - Filters are not working, and NOx still escapes
 - Need better sorting into different streams
- Chair
 - Measure B
 - Passed with a narrow majority
 - Rate analysis is next step
 - \$20-\$30/month is anticipated monthly fee
 - Asking for public input on the process

- Guest comments
 - Need for stakeholder input with rate/collection process
- Regional Planning Issues-none
- Legislative Update – 2022 Round up
 - [AB 881](#)-plastic waste exports
 - [AB 1817](#)-PFAS and textiles
 - [AB 2209](#)-Flourescent lamp ban
 - [AB 2440](#)-Battery recycling
 - [SB 54](#)-Plastic Pollution Reduction
 - [SB 1046](#)-Pre-checkout bags
- Roundtable – N/A
 - Guests discussed Goodwill and how more items could be donated to those in need or fixed
- Adjournment