

**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 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:RicAnthony@aol.com) and [Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto: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 9, from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Chair
    - Ric Anthony-Zero Waste San Diego (ZWSD)
  - Guests
    - Derek Lam, City of San Diego
    - Hament Phadnis
    - Stephen Mergener, Scalvage Bros
    - Beryl Flom, League of Women Voters
    - Carla Frias, I Love A Clean San Diego
    - Steve Weihe, County of San Diego
    - Debbie Dodson, Carton Council
    - Helen Kagan, UCSD, resident
    - Jenna Roripaugh, Agriservice
    - Lotte Phoummavong-Goodwill
- Approval, Minutes January 2022 – Approved no changes.
- Chair's Report
  - City of San Diego asked ZWSD to endorse their EPA grant submission
  - Bonnie Wright (Harry Potter movies)-will be opening speaker virtually at the Zero Waste Symposium
  - 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>
- Staff Reports
  - City of San Diego
    - Currently rolling out organic waste bins to residents with Wednesday collection-will be serviced the same day as trash bins
    - July/August timeline for Citywide green bin rollout

- Delivery of organic waste bins are being paired with City Recycling Specialists to answer any questions
- Webinars will accompany green bin roll out
  - <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/sb1383/webinars-and-workshops>
- New organic waste website- [www.organicwasterecyclingsd.org](http://www.organicwasterecyclingsd.org)
  - Coincides with new marketing strategy (billboards/press release/TV/etc)
- Attendees discussed private haulers and organic waste roll out
  - Sizes of organic waste bins available
    - 95/65/35 gallon
    - Larger homes will get a larger bin
  - Resident supplied organic waste bins will no longer be collected (no more manual collection)
- City's Single Use Plastics Ordinance goes into effect on 4/23/23
  - Bans Styrofoam from food service businesses
  - Mandates "upon request" for items like straws/utensils
  - An education and outreach campaign will take place for city businesses (webinar and in person)
- Privately serviced business required to have organic waste recycling through hauler
  - A website about the Single Use Plastic Ordinance will be added
- Contractors will help supplement outreach with educational booths/outreach
- School/Public landfill tours are now an option again

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- 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
- Next month County will be presenting our regional capacity study
- EDCO-no report.

- League of Women Voters San Diego
  - Working on Measure B next steps
    - Mentioned that MEA union was a key component in Measure B outreach
- Carton Council-no updates
- Zero Waste San Diego
  - Symposium is on 2/21 at County of San Diego offices at 5520 Overland Ave
    - Program is up- [Events \(Main\) - Zero Waste San Diego](#)
    - Happy hour afterwards
  - Will be both live and virtual
  - Local elected officials will be in attendance
  - UN zero waste resolution
  - Fix it Clinics
    - 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>
    - 3/11 lemon grove library
      - Register [San Diego Fixit Clinic in Lemon Grove - Zero Waste San Diego](#)
- I Love A Clean San Diego
  - Upcoming Community Cleanups
    - <https://cleansd.org/event/coffee-date-cleanup-2-11-23-with-think-blue-san-diego/>
    - <https://cleansd.org/event/sunset-sweep-manzanita-canyon-cleanup-2-23-2023/>
    - <https://cleansd.org/event/watershed-warriors-pine-valley-community-cleanup-5/>
  - Upcoming Webinars
    - <https://cleansd.org/event/say-no-to-single-use-plastic-webinar/>

- <https://cleansd.org/event/organics-recycling-webinar/>
- Public Comments and Communication
  - Attendees discussed
    - Chula Vista Zero Waste academy beginning soon
      - [Zero Waste Academy Course Schedule | City of Chula Vista \(chulavistaca.gov\)](#)
    - Requiring lids on plastic bottles
    - Turning glass back into sand
      - [Pulverized Glass Is Becoming Much-Needed Sand Along Louisiana's Coasts \(gizmodo.com.au\)](#)
- Regional Planning Issues-none
  - Attendees commented about pushing for a “wasting fee” for the county
- Legislative Update
  - [SB 707](#); textiles EPR
  - [SB 560](#); compressed gas cylinder EPR:
  - [SB 854](#); carpet stewardship program: cleanup language
  - [AB 2](#); solar PV modules
  - [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
  - [SB 244](#); Right to Repair Act
    - to affect the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the product
  - [SB 271](#); powered wheelchairs-“Right to Repair”
  - Regulations/Rule Making
    - [AB 2440](#); Battery recycling bill-regulations will start soon
    - [SB 1215](#); battery embedded products
    - [SB 54](#); Single use plastics/packaging bill
- Roundtable – N/A
- Adjournment