



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Solid Waste Management Division

AGENDA
ZERO WASTE COMMISSION
Monday, July 23, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Multi Purpose Room

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Commissioners:

Peter Schultze-Allen (Mayor, Tom Bates); Steen Jensen (Linda Maio, district 1); Asa Dodsworth (Darryl Moore, District 2); David Tam (Maxwell Anderson, District 3); Emily Sadigh (Dona Spring, District 4); Jay Miyazaki (Laurie Capitelli, District 5); Nashua Kalil (Betty Olds, District 6), Vacancy (Kris Worthington, District 7); Susan Blachman (Gordon Wozniak, District 8).

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Zero Waste and Climate Protection: Making the Connection

Roll Call

7:00 Introduction and Workshop Overview

Steen Jensen, Commission Chair; Cisco DeVries, Chief of Staff to Mayor Bates; and Timothy Burroughs, the City of Berkeley's Climate Action Coordinator provide a brief welcome and overview. Commissioners introduce themselves.

7:10 Zero Waste and Climate Protection: Making the Connection

Debra Kaufman, Senior Program Manager, StopWaste.Org

7:25 The Impact of an Aluminum Can (video)

Narrated by Tania Levy, City of Berkeley Recycling Coordinator

7:35 Toward Zero Waste: Existing Efforts to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Tania Levy, City of Berkeley Recycling Coordinator, Peter Holtzclaw, Solid Waste Division Manager

7:45 Q&A from the public and commission

8:00 Integrating Waste Mitigation and Climate Action in Berkeley

Timothy Burroughs, City of Berkeley Climate Action Coordinator

8:10 Community in Action: An Overview of Waste Reduction Efforts in Berkeley

Martin Bourque, Executive Director, Ecology Center

8:20 Interactive Discussion--Opportunities for Climate Action: Waste Mitigation in Berkeley Homes and Businesses

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A facilitated discussion for generating ideas around the a number of important themes, including:

- ***Individual actions can make a difference:*** *Specific waste mitigation steps we can take in our homes and businesses*
- ***Stopping waste before it begins:*** *Options for reducing product packaging in Berkeley*
- ***Recovering energy from organic waste:*** *Options for Berkeley*
- ***Opportunities for waste infrastructure improvements:*** *Rebuilding the transfer station*

8:55 Final Remarks from Commissioners

Date and topics for next meeting

Adjourn