



Solid Waste Management Division

AGENDA

Meeting of Subcommittee of the Zero Waste Commission on Extended Producer Responsibility (Product Stewardship)

Monday, October 6, 2008, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

North Berkeley Senior Center 1901 Hearst Avenue,
Workshop Room B, first floor

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, Vice Chairperson (Maxwell Anderson, District 3); **Emily Sadigh** (Dona Spring, District 4); (Vacant Position - Laurie Capitelli, District 5); Nashua Kalil, Chairperson (Betty Olds, District 6), Natalie Nava (Kriss Worthington, District 7); (Gordon Wozniak, District 8).

Copies of the current draft resolution are available from the Commission Secretary at 981-6357 or tlevy@ci.berkeley.ca.us

1. Roll Call
2. Discuss and adopt a draft Extended Producer Responsibility resolution and Commission report. The Subcommittee report will be presented to the full Zero Waste Commission at their meeting of October 27, 2008.

Extended Producer Responsibility, or Product Stewardship, is the principle that manufacturers take appropriate responsibility for the environmental impacts of their products and its packaging, including the extraction, processing, manufacturing, toxic content, environmental impacts of product's use, reusability or recyclability, and cost of disposal. This may entail changes in the design of the product and packaging, influencing practices of their suppliers, reducing toxic elements of the product, and contributing to a system to handle the product at the end of its life. The California Product Stewardship Council assists cities in drafting and enacting resolutions, and coordinates statewide efforts. A representative of the California Product Stewardship Council made a presentation at the Commission's July 25 meeting.

3. Adjourn