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LEARN ABOUT PLANS FOR NEW TRANSFER STATION

Attend a public workshop next week to learn about and provide input on the preliminary plans for the replacement of the City's Solid Waste and Recycling Transfer Station. Earlier this year, the community gave input on options for the replacement and integration of Berkeley's Solid Waste & Recycling Transfer Station. From that input, two (2) preliminary plans were developed for an integrated Material Recovery Facility, Buyback and Drop-off Center and Transfer Station. Your input will help to create solid concepts that can be translated into a design that will support the City's Zero Waste Goal for the next 30 years.

Transfer Station Design Public Workshops

Thursday March 14 6:00-8:00 pm James Kenney Community Center, 1720 8th Street

Friday March 15 2:00-4:00 pm North Branch Library, Community Room, 1170 The Alameda

There will be identical content presented at both sessions.

DEDICATION

The Billing Unit and Customer Service Counter have processed 6,500 business licenses since January 1, raising \$9.7M in revenue. Even with fewer staff, the division is providing the same commitment by working long hours (including weekends) so the business community is not impacted. In 2018, the division processed over 15,500 licenses generating over \$25M in revenues. They processed all licenses within four weeks of the post-mark date which is an outstanding timeline. Moreover, out of the 15,500 licenses, there were only 15 formal complaints – 0.12%. Thank you to the Finance Director, Henry Oyekanmi, for your leadership and to the Revenue Collection Team for your dedication!

RECREATION EVENTS

- Mar 6 *Live Oak Community Center Renovation Project Meeting*, 6:30-8:30 pm, Live Oak Fireside Room
- Mar 9 *Youth Sports Jamboree*, 11 am-2:00 pm, San Pablo Park
- Mar 30 *San Pablo Park Playground Improvements Community Meeting*, 10:00 am, Frances Albrier Auditorium
- Apr 13 *Game of Skate*, 12:00-6:00 pm, Berkeley Skate Park