



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Solid Waste Management Division

**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
ZERO WASTE COMMISSION
Monday, October 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Multi Purpose Room (1st Floor)**

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Commissioners: Nashua Kalil, Chair (Susan Wengraf, Dist. 6); Janet Smartt (Mayor, Tom Bates); Steen Jensen (Linda Maio, Dist. 1); Vacant (Darryl Moore, Dist. 2); David Tam, Vice Chair, (Maxwell Anderson, Dist. 3); Christina Oatfield (Jesse Arreguin, Dist. 4); Kelly Kirkpatrick (Laurie Capitelli, Dist. 5); Natalie Nava (Kriss Worthington, Dist. 7); Susan Blachman (Gordon Wozniak, Dist. 8)

**PUBLIC HEARING
City of Berkeley Bag Reduction Ordinance:
Environmental Review & Public Comments**

7:00 Roll Call and Introductions

Nashua Kalil, Commission Chair, will provide a welcome, bring the meeting to order, and allow Commissioners to briefly introduce themselves. The Chair will introduce Greg Leventis, visiting Chair of the City's Commission on the Environment, who have cooperated in the creation of the Bag Reduction Ordinance.

7:10 Hearing Overview and Directions for Public Comment

Nashua Kalil, Commission Chair, will announce the purpose and content of the Public Hearing, identify future public meetings on the proposed Bag Reduction Ordinance, and relate the process for filling out speaker cards, noting the two-minute limit for speaker comments.

7:15 The City of Berkeley Bag Reduction Ordinance (PowerPoint presentation)

Andrew Schneider, City of Berkeley Recycling Manager, will give a presentation relating the history of efforts both in Berkeley and other cities to reduce the environmental effects of single-use bags, reviewing the proposed Berkeley ordinance, and outcomes of the City's environmental review process.

7:35 Public Comment Period Begins

Moderated by the Commission Chair and Secretary; comments will be recorded. Please note that some comments may contain questions that can be answered during the comment period by staff. Otherwise, recorded comments will be incorporated into environmental documents with responses.

9:45 Conclusion of the Public Comment Period (estimated)

9:55 Final Remarks from the Chair, Commissioners, and Staff

10:00 Adjourn

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