



Zero Waste Commission Regular Meeting AGENDA

Monday, February 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA

PRELIMINARY MATTERS (30 minutes):

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Alfred Twu (Chair), appointed by Councilmember Kriss Worthington, District 7

VACANT, appointed by Councilmember Linda Maio, District 1

Katie McKinstry, appointed by Councilmember Cheryl Davila, District 2

Antoinette Stein, appointed by Councilmember Ben Bartlett, District 3

Allegra Saggese, appointed by Councilmember Jesse Arreguin, District 4

Christienne de Tournay Birkhahn, appointed by Councilmember Sophie Hahn, District 5

Elisabeth Watson, appointed by Councilmember Susan Wengraf, District 6

Brazile Clark, appointed by Councilmember Lori Droste, District 8

Alexander Salah, appointed by Mayor Tom Bates

2. Approve Agenda

3. Comments from the Public:

Public comments limited to 3 minutes per person.

4. Announcements from Commissioners:

Commissioners may make general announcements; no action will be taken.

5. Approval of Minutes from the January 23, 2017 Regular Meeting

ACTION ITEMS (35 minutes):

Items for discussion and possible action

6. Election of Zero Waste Commission Officers (20 minutes)

7. Action on a letter to CalRecycle regarding supermarkets in Berkeley
without CRV container return sites and lack of enforcement by CalRecycle (15 minutes)

INFORMATION ITEMS (55 minutes):

No action will be taken on these items; discussion may occur at this meeting upon commissioner request.

- 8. Update on Commercial Service Expansion, route data gathering, etc. (10 minutes)
- 9. Update on Contract Negotiations with Community Conservation Centers (5 minutes)
- 10. Update on the T1 Infrastructure Bond Program and Transfer Station Modernization (15 minutes)
- 11. Update on Community Health Commission's Food Waste Reduction program (10 minutes)
- 12. Update on Multifamily Signage (5 minutes)
- 13. Future agenda items (5 minutes)

ADJOURNMENT

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(DRAFT) MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 7:07 p.m. with Alfred Twu, Chairperson, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Alfred Twu, Janice Wenning, John Hitchen, Elisabeth Watson, Brazile Clark, Allegra Saggese (7:23 p.m. arrival)

Absent: None

LOA: Alexander Salah

ACTIONS TAKEN

1. **M/S/C (Watson/Hitchen) to approve the agenda for the January 23, 2017 regular meeting.**

Ayes: Unanimous; Absent: Salah, Saggese

2. **M/S/C (Watson/Hitchen) to approve the minutes from the November 28, 2016 regular meeting.**

Ayes: Unanimous; Absent: Salah, Saggese; Abstain: Clark

- Brazile Clark abstained because she was not present at the November meeting; Clark was appointed to the commission on January 9, 2017.

3. **M/S/C (Watson/Clark) to approve the submittal of a recommendation to the City Council to adopt an updated resolution on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Packaging.**

Ayes: Unanimous; Absent: Salah

- The recommended resolution directs the City Manager to write to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to urge that expansion of EPR be limited to materials that existing recycling infrastructure is unable to process.

- The resolution also directs the City Manager to write to the California legislative representatives for Berkeley urging them to support EPR only on products that are currently being landfilled, while opposing EPR on paper, plastic, metal, and glass packaging that is already being recycled, and to also support the existing deposit/redemption system for packaging.
- The Commission's reason for updating the resolution is to reaffirm Berkeley's commitment to EPR, but also address the concern that a statewide EPR program for packaging would take oversight and control of recycling from the City's Zero Waste Division and from Berkeley-based recycling businesses, and place it in the hands of organizations controlled by the packaging industry.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

The next meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted:

Heidi Obermeit, Secretary

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December 31, 2016

NOTICE*Please read carefully***TO: Supermarket Manager****SUBJECT: New Convenience Zone Designation**

This notice, from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Division of Recycling (Division), is to inform you of your designation as a "supermarket" under our program. Your supermarket is used to designate a new convenience zone (zone). A convenience zone is "the area within a one-half mile radius of a supermarket" (Public Resources Code Section 14509.4(a)). The law requires that a state-certified recycling center be established within this convenience zone.

Your designation as a supermarket is based on the following definition: "A full-line, self-service retail store with gross annual sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or more, and which sells a line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items and some perishable items. For purposes of determining which dealers are supermarkets, the department shall use the annual updates of the Progressive Grocer Marketing Guidebook and any computer printouts developed in conjunction with the guidebook." (Public Resources Code Section 14526.5)

All new convenience zones that do not have a recycling center within a half-mile will be included in the January 2017 exemption review.

In accordance with Division policy, the newly determined zone established by your supermarket will not be subject to the recycling center provisions until the Division has completed its exemption review process. Written and oral testimony may be submitted for or against a convenience zone exemption during the public comment period of 30 days following the notification, which you will receive soon. An exemption eligibility decision will be made by June 2017. Any questions concerning the exemption process can be directed to Kimberly Walton at (916) 322-2582 or Kimberly.Walton@CalRecycle.ca.gov. When contacting the Division, please be prepared to leave a message, provide complete contact information and clear comments so that we can best serve you.

If the Division determines that the convenience zone created by your supermarket does not qualify for an exemption, you will receive notification that your store entered a 60-day grace period for a recycling center to become operational in your convenience zone. If no recycling center is operational in your convenience zone at the end of the grace period, your store (and other beverage dealers within your zone) will be required to redeem all California Redemption Value beverage containers (CRV) in-store. An optional daily fee may be paid to the Division, which waives the requirement to redeem CRV containers in store. We look forward to assisting you in complying with this requirement of the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act and providing convenient recycling opportunities to your customers.

Sincerely,

Walt Simmons
Convenience Zone Section

New Convenience Zone Designation

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Instance	Market	Address	City	ZIP
12010	365	2520 Glendale Blvd	Los Angeles	90039
148845	88 Ranch Marketplace	27473 Ynez Rd	Temecula	92591
15752	99 Ranch Market	5950 Balboa Ave	San Diego	92111
48803	99 Ranch Market	25000 Blue Ravine Rd	Folsom	95630
11641	Albertsons	8850 Foothill Blvd	Rancho Cucamonga	91730
12736	Albertsons Store	8200 Stockdale Hwy	Bakersfield	93311
12958	Albertsons Store	1500 N H St	Lompoc	93436
12438	Albertsons Store	7900 White Ln	Bakersfield	93309
149846	Aldi Food Store	1403 S Baldwin Ave	Arcadia	91007
154846	Aldi Food Store	18294 Collier Ave	Lake Elsinore	92530
154847	Aldi Food Store	1638 E 2nd St	Beaumont	92223
155846	Aldi Food Store	12630 Day St	Moreno Valley	92553
155848	Aldi Food Store	78601 Highway 111	La Quinta	92253
155849	Aldi Food Store	5200 E Ramon Rd	Palm Springs	92264
155850	Aldi Food Store	625 E Hospitality Ln	San Bernardino	92408
155851	Aldi Food Store	34000 Yucaipa Blvd	Yucaipa	92399
155852	Aldi Food Store	1400 N Azusa Ave	Covina	91722
156846	Aldi Food Store	2268 Foothill Blvd	La Verne	91750
11372	Aldi Food Store	17070 Magnolia St	Fountain Valley	92708
156847	Aldi Food Store	11530 South St	Cerritos	90703
156848	Aldi Food Store	8351 La Palma Ave	Buena Park	90620
157847	Aldi Food Store	4020 Highland Ave	Highland	92346
157848	Aldi Food Store	3330 W Century Blvd	Inglewood	90303
27803	Aldi Food Store	275 S Euclid St	Anaheim	92802
157849	Aldi Food Store	740 W Rancho Vista Blvd	Palmdale	93551
159851	Aldi Food Store	5830 Firestone Blvd	South Gate	90280
11059	Barons Marketplace	1347 Tavern Rd	Alpine	91901
10486	Cardenas Market	3840 La Sierra Ave	Riverside	92505
13193	Carnival Supermarket	870 3rd Ave	Chula Vista	91911
150846	Costco Wholesale	2640 Lomita Blvd	Torrance	90505
13519	Food Maxx Store	3002 Story Rd	San Jose	95127
12457	Gelsons Market	730 Turquoise St	San Diego	92109
12944	Gelsons Market	30922 Coast Hwy	Laguna Beach	92651
10587	Good Earth Natural Foods	201 Flamingo Rd	Mill Valley	94941
10810	Good Fortune Supermarket	935 W Duarte Rd	Monrovia	91016
159850	Grocery Outlet	1491 W Imola Ave	Napa	94559
12440	Grocery Outlet	1322 Huntington Dr	Duarte	91010
13199	Grocery Outlet	8320 Firestone Blvd	Downey	90241
12567	Grocery Outlet	1340 E 7th St	Long Beach	90813

Instance	Market	Address	City	ZIP
10274	Grocery Outlet	1803 E Chapman Ave	Orange	92867
152846	Grocery Outlet	13301 Whittier Blvd	Whittier	90602
15747	Grocery Outlet	9026 Valley Blvd	Rosemead	91770
11330	Grocery Outlet	5615 Woodruff Ave	Lakewood	90713
153846	Grocery Outlet	1085 S Fortuna Blvd	Fortuna	95540
38801	Grocery Outlet	1180 N Fair Oaks Ave	Sunnyvale	94089
13188	Grocery Outlet	8920 Glenoaks Blvd	Sun Valley	91352
149845	H Mart	2600 Alton Pkwy	Irvine	92606
153847	Island Pacific Supermarket	6048 N 1st St	Fresno	93710
26797	Island Pacific Supermarket	12188 Foothill Blvd	Rancho Cucamonga	91739
10376	Jons Marketplace	4848 W 190th St	Torrance	90503
13651	La Reina	1357 E Louise Ave	Lathrop	95330
153848	Lassens Natural Foods	2150 E Thousand Oaks Blvd	Thousand Oaks	91362
13522	Lohas Fresh Mart	300 W Main St	Alhambra	91801
161853	Los Amigos Food Center	36210 Lassen Ave	Huron	93234
10365	Lulus International Market	678 Jamacha Rd	El Cajon	92019
157850	New Earth Market	864 East Ave	Chico	95926
10213	Northgate Market	2030 E Lincoln Ave	Anaheim	92806
159852	Olivers Market	9230 Old Redwood Hwy	Windsor	95492
160853	Safeway Store	5100 Broadway	Oakland	94611
11898	Save A Lot	1035 S La Brea Ave	Inglewood	90301
11785	Save A Lot	8601 Hooper Ave	Los Angeles	90002
12932	SF Supermarket	4970 E Kings Canyon Rd	Fresno	93727
13068	Smart and Final	1636 W 25th St	San Pedro	90732
12139	Smart and Final	3830 W Verdugo Ave	Burbank	91505
10999	Smart and Final	955 Carlsbad Village Dr	Carlsbad	92008
10678	Smart and Final	9870 N Magnolia Ave	Santee	92071
12823	Smart and Final	2235 University Ave	San Diego	92104
10029	Smart and Final	10633 Tierrasanta Blvd	San Diego	92124
12583	Smart and Final	3049 E Coast Hwy	Corona del Mar	92625
11984	Smart and Final	30252 Crown Valley Pkwy	Laguna Niguel	92677
13195	Smart and Final	850 Linden Ave	Carpentaria	93013
13295	Smart and Final	3943 State St	Santa Barbara	93105
10468	Smart and Final	3681 Avocado Blvd	La Mesa	91941
12685	Smart and Final	1191 Creston Rd	Paso Robles	93446
12158	Smart and Final	360 E H St	Chula Vista	91910
12867	Smart and Final	21672 Plano Trabuco Rd	Trabuco Canyon	92679
13204	Smart and Final	7800 Telegraph Rd	Ventura	93004
12056	Smart and Final	5770 Lindero Canyon Rd	Thousand Oaks	91362

Instance	Market	Address	City	ZIP
11665	Smart and Final	10740 Westview Pkwy	San Diego	92126
11112	Smart and Final	5038 W Avenue N	Palmdale	93551
13391	Smart and Final	5135 E Los Angeles Ave	Simi Valley	93063
13065	Smart and Final	21035 Hawthorne Blvd	Torrance	90503
12561	Smart and Final	350 W San Ysidro Blvd	San Ysidro	92173
13214	Smart and Final	72675 Highway 111	Palm Desert	92260
11824	Smart and Final	13439 Camino Canada	El Cajon	92021
13420	Smart and Final	21500 Yorba Linda Blvd	Yorba Linda	92887
10666	Smart and Final Extra	2800 Fletcher Pkwy	El Cajon	92020
12439	Smart and Final Extra	1193 Huntington Dr	Duarte	91010
120842	Sprouts Farmers Market	301 Gellert Blvd	Daly City	94015
147845	Sprouts Farmers Market	150 E Main St	Alhambra	91801
12030	Sprouts Farmers Market	8985 Venice Blvd	Los Angeles	90034
158850	Sprouts Farmers Market	2030 Douglas Blvd	Roseville	95661
158851	Sprouts Farmers Market	550 Camino De Estrella	San Clemente	92672
13601	Sprouts Farmers Market	175 N Fairview Ave	Goleta	93117
13534	Sprouts Farmers Market	2800 Cochran St	Simi Valley	93065
159853	Sprouts Farmers Market	2325 Sand Creek Rd	Brentwood	94513
12213	Stater Bros Market	660 E Los Angeles Ave	Simi Valley	93065
157846	Tower Market	1233 N Van Ness Ave	Fresno	93728
11635	Trader Joes Market	4210 Long Beach Blvd	Long Beach	90807
26784	United Market	577 I St	Reedley	93654
13011	Vallarta Supermarket	7900 Imperial Hwy	Downey	90242
10100	Viva Supermarket	3845 Marysville Blvd	Sacramento	95838
10595	Vons Food and Drug	163 S Turnpike Rd	Santa Barbara	93111
11994	Vons Market	26518 Bouquet Canyon Rd	Santa Clarita	91350
10156	Vons Market	2010 Cliff Dr	Santa Barbara	93109
150847	Walmart Supercenter	608 Luther Rd	Red Bluff	96080
150848	Walmart Supercenter	9001 Apollo Way	Downey	90242
151846	Walmart Supercenter	1301 N Victory Pl	Burbank	91502
151847	Whole Foods Market	3301 E Imperial Hwy	Brea	92823
151848	Whole Foods Market	8525 Irvine Center Dr	Irvine	92618
159854	Whole Foods Market	2732 Augustine Dr	Santa Clara	95054

- **Bolded** records are stores that are currently considered served by a recycling center and will not be considered for an exemption at this time.

Zero Waste Commission
City of Berkeley
February 1, 2017

To: Walt Simmons, Recycling Specialist III
Kimberly Walton, Recycling Specialist II

Subject: Enforcement of CRV Beverage Container Convenience Zones in Berkeley

Greetings from the Commission,

Our Commission supported by members of the public; unanimously agreed at our January meeting that the absence of supermarket based recycling centers in our city is a problem. We further agreed to write a formal request for enforcement of State Public Resources Code Section 14509.4(a); requiring Supermarkets to provide cash for CRV containers within a ½ mile radius convenience zone. While researching the Cal Recycle website, I found the December 2016 memo providing notice to a large number of Supermarkets in the state that they must comply with this law. I was surprised that there were so few markets listed in Northern California, and none in Berkeley.

We on the Commission support the CRV beverage container program, and we believe that providing adequate access to state certified recycling centers is vital to the continued success of the program. We see no reason why there should not be several of these centers in a city of over 110,000 residents, and 8 full service supermarkets. All of these markets are extremely busy, and sell tens of thousands of beverage containers monthly. They can afford to facilitate or operate redemption centers.

We will also be sending a recommendation to the City Council asking that our City staff also contact your office to request the establishment of several cash for containers centers in the city.

We would like to see the CRV program expanded to more consumer categories such as wine and liquor bottles, but the first priority of any policy group is always to make sure existing programs are working as intended.

Thank You both for considering our request, and for all of the past and ongoing work you do to reduce waste, and divert materials from landfills.

Respectfully,

John Hitchen
Zero Waste Commission

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