

Zero Waste Goal Review, Assessment, Vision

Zero Waste Commission

Process Discussion

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Purpose

- Current zero waste goal of 100% diverted materials by 2020 is unlikely
- Goal needs to be updated
 - Incorporate evolution in policy, technology, and programs
- Define process of updating and promoting zero waste goal
 - Encourage public awareness and input

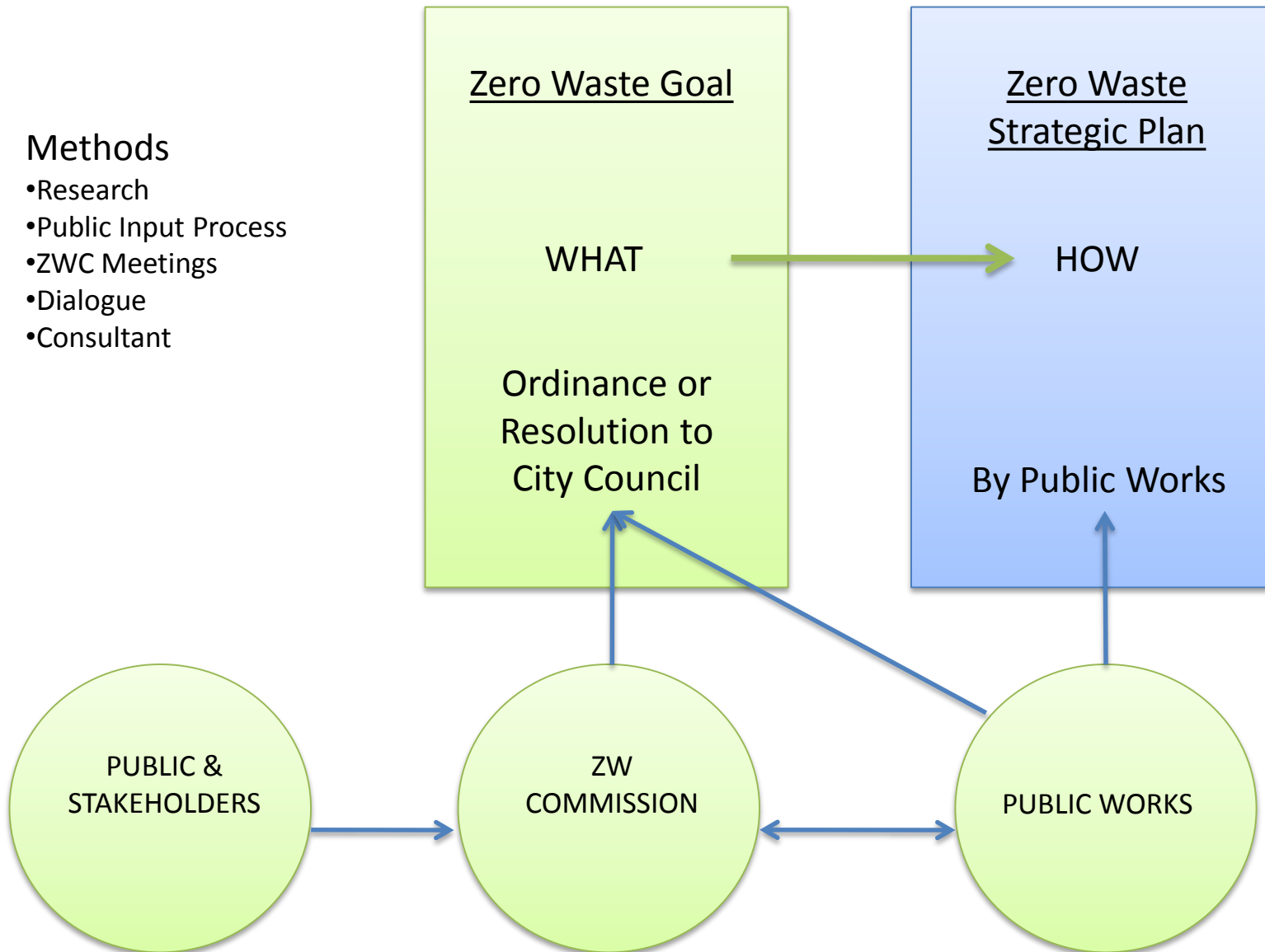
Process Outcomes

- Zero waste resolution and/or ordinance to City Council
- Zero waste goals form the basis of and inform the strategic plan
- Community has a heightened awareness of and is engaged in zero waste management

Zero Waste Goal and Strategic Plan Input Process

Methods

- Research
- Public Input Process
- ZWC Meetings
- Dialogue
- Consultant



ZWC Goals for Berkeley

- Regain status as national leader in zero waste management
- Set feasible, fiscally responsible goals and timeframes
- Comply with county, state, and federal regulations

ZWC Goals for the ZWC

- Provide policy goals that inform the Division of Zero Waste strategic planning
- Identify and leverage best practices and programs
 - Review terminology
 - Review materials management
- Engage the public and stakeholders
 - Raise awareness and interest

ZWC Goal Definition Process

- Review current zero waste definition and goals
- Look at model policies, programs, and technologies
 - Definitions, covered and uncovered materials
- Engage public and staff in setting new goals
- Draft zero waste ordinance and/or resolution

Aspects of Zero Waste Goals

- The “R’s” – what are the components of zero waste management?
 - Highest and best use hierarchy
- Impact – who and what is impacted and how?
- Policy – what policies support goal execution?

Components of a Zero Waste Goal

- Rethinking zero waste
- Reduce consumption
- Reuse
- Recycle / Compost
- Recover
- Residuals management
- Unacceptable policies and practices

Impact – Who is Affected?

- Households
- Public areas
 - Permanent (street receptacles) and temporary (street fairs, special events)
- Commercial / civic facilities
- Multi-unit residential facilities

Support Goal Execution

- Education and Outreach
- Infrastructure
- Finance
- Staffing
- Institutional
- Programming
- Enforcement
- Policy
- Metrics

Policy Recommendation Areas

- Policies
- Programs
- Technology
 - infrastructure

Zero Waste Goal Development

- Iteratively solicit / research, benchmark, set policy
- Consider each aspect of a zero waste goal
 - Each “R” has dedicated meeting(s) time
 - Consider affected user types
 - Identify programs, policies, and technologies
- Amalgamate and document policies
 - Identify interdependencies and relationships across programs, policies, and technologies

Comments / Suggestions

- Is this a good process?
- Does this “break down” the content into a manageable structure?
- Do the outcomes make sense?
- What’s missing?
- What can be improved?