



## **Zero Waste Commission Foodware Subcommittee Special Meeting Agenda**

Monday, July 10, 2017  
7pm-8:30pm

Meeting Location:  
Ecology Center  
2530 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702

### **PRELIMINARY MATTERS (10 minutes):**

1. Roll Call:

**Christienne de Tournay (Vice Chair)**, appointed by Councilmember Sophie Hahn, District 5

**Katie McKinstry**, appointed by Councilmember Cheryl Davila, District 2

**James Chang**, appointed by Councilmember Kate Harrison, District 4

2. Approve Agenda

3. Announcements from Commissioners:

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

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (80 minutes):**

*A 10 minute public comment period will be allotted for each agenda item.*

4. Review referral from City Council re: A Ban on the Use of Plastic Straws in Berkeley.
5. Determine the questions that need to be answered to enable the Subcommittee to provide recommendations regarding plastic straws/single-use disposables to the Zero Waste Commission.
6. Discuss the viability of bioplastics in the compost program.
7. Discuss strategies for information gathering/outreach to businesses.
8. Discuss future agenda items.

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