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# County of Santa Clara

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## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**DATE:** Thursday, December 10, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1491 Hope St  
San Jose, CA 95002

**COMMUTE ALTERNATIVES:** The Board of Supervisors encourages the use of commute alternatives including bicycles, carpooling, and hybrid vehicles.

Public transit access is available to and from the Berger Drive Facility, Berger Drive, San Jose, California by VTA bus lines 66. For trip planning information, contact the VTA Customer Service Department at 408-321-2300 Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Schedule information is also available on the web at [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org).

Bicycle parking racks are available in the front of Buildings 1 and 2.

(\*\* Denotes item on which action may be taken)

### 1. Call to Order and Introductions

### 2. Approval of Draft Minutes Meeting of November 12, 2015 \*\*

### 3. Public Presentations

(This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the committee on any matter not on this agenda.) For members of the public who wish to address the committee on any item not listed on the agenda this would be the appropriate time. The Chair will call individuals in turn. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The committee is not permitted action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If committee action is requested, the committee may place the matter on a future agenda. All statements that require a response will be referred to staff for reply in writing.

### 4. Elections of Officers (15 min)

### 5. Update on Biomass – Michael Gross (5 min)

### 6. C&D Ordinances – Michael Gross/Teresa Curiel (10 min)

### 7. Ad Hoc Subcommittee review and formation\*\* – TAC Chair (5 min)

#### A. Food Rescue

#### B. Zero Waste

**Commissioners:** James R. Griffith, Chair; Michael F. Kotowski, Linda J. LeZotte, Manh Nguyen, Teresa O'Neill, Jan Pepper, Greg Scharff, Rod Sinks, Cat Tucker, Mike Wasserman

- 8. RWRC Update\*\*** – RWRD Staff (10 min)
- 9. Division Manager's Report/Updates on Countywide Programs** – RWRD Staff \*\* (10 min)
  - A. Disposal Reporting System - Update**
  - B. Other** – (RWRC Dec 16)
- 10. Subcommittee Reports and Updates\*\*** (20 min)
  - A. Eco-Gardener** – Peggy Horning
  - B. Enforcement** – Stan Chau
  - C. Household Hazardous Waste** – Alex Wykoff
  - D. Legislation** – Mark Bowers
  - E. Operations** – Cynthia Palacio
  - F. Public Education** – Sandra Jensen
  - G. Source Reduction/Recycling** – Karen Gissibl
  - H. Ad Hoc Food Rescue** –Karen Gissibl
  - I. Ad Hoc Zero Waste** – Heidi Melander
- 11. Program Update\*\*** (5 min)
  - A. Green Business** – Report
  - A. Composting Education** – No Report
  - B. Recycling Hotline** –Report
- 12. Items for Future Agenda/Guest Speakers** (5 min)
- 13. Informational Updates and Announcements** (15 min)
- 14. Adjournment\*\***

Note: Next Meeting Date is January 10, 2015

*(The following is a 'Parking Lot' list of items to be brought back to TAC at a later date)*

List of Future Agenda Items to be discussed:

- Large Venue Diversion [pre-TAC] (Tony Eulo)
- CalRecycle 75% diversion (Matthew Krupp)
- Community based social marketing (Karen Gissibl)
- Smoking ban (Matthew Krupp)
- Litterati on Instagram (Julie Muir)
- TraX (Julie Muir)
- Evaluate long term disposal and processing capacities and opportunities for regional cooperation (TAC Chair)
- Recycling brokers (Julie Muir)
- Multi-Family outreach material for HHW (Alex Wykoff)
- Food pilot reports (Mountain View, San Jose, Sunnyvale)
- Illegal dumping (Anna Szabo)

## **TAC OFFICERS**

### **2015 ROSTER**

<b>Chair</b>	Anna Szabo
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	Mark Bowers

### **Subcommittee Chairs**

<b>Eco-Gardener</b>	Peggy Horning
<b>Enforcement</b>	Stan Chau
<b>HHW</b>	Alex Wykoff
<b>Legislation</b>	Mark Bowers
<b>Operations</b>	Cynthia Palacio
<b>Public Education</b>	Sandra Jensen
<b>Source Reduction/Recycling</b>	Karen Gissibl

## **Current nominations for TAC Officers for 2016**

<b>Chair</b>	Mark Bowers
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	

### **Subcommittee Chairs**

<b>Eco-Gardener</b>	Peggy Horning
<b>Enforcement</b>	Stan Chau
<b>HHW</b>	Alex Wykoff
<b>Legislation</b>	Mark Bowers
<b>Operations</b>	Cynthia Palacio
<b>Public Education</b>	Karin Hickey/Sandra Jensen
<b>Source Reduction/Recycling</b>	Karen Gissibl

Nomination for TAC Officers are being accepted.  
Election of officers will take place at the December TAC Meeting.

	Qtr 1 2015				Qtr 2 2015			
	Jan - Mar				April - June			
	Date	Payment	Tonnage	DRS Data	Date	Payment	Tonnage	DRS Data
Landfill	Due 06-15-15				Due 09-15-15			
Guadalupe	05/18/15	\$184,268.80	37,760	05/15/15	09/08/15	\$193,657.92	39,684	09/03/15
Kirby Canyon	05/15/15	\$231,053.36	47,347	05/14/15	08/31/15	\$230,677.60	47,270	08/31/15
Newby Island	06/09/15	\$791,877.60	162,270	05/15/15	09/15/15	\$792,444	162,386	09/15/15
Pacheco Pass	closed				closed			
Palo Alto	closed				closed			
Zanker Material	06/12/15	\$196,083.28	4,992	06/15/15	09/09/15	\$178,910.56	3,356	09/12/15
Zanker Road	06/12/15	\$24,151.12	1,937	06/15/15	09/09/15	\$29,787.52	184	09/12/15
NDF								
ABC Recycles	6/15/2015	\$4,026.00	825	6/15/2015	closed			
EcoBox	6/22/2015	\$450.42			9/15/2015	\$9,404.78	1,927	9/15/2015
Green Team	closed				closed			
GreenWaste Recovery	06/15/15	\$41,406.80	8,485	06/15/15	09/14/15	\$44,944.80	9,211	09/15/15
Leo Recycle	6/15/2015	\$4,650.64	953	6/15/2015	9/15/2015	\$6,897.25	1,413	9/15/2015
Mission Trails	taken in County				taken in County			
Pacheco Pass	06/10/15	\$24,775.76	5,077	04/27/15	08/06/15	\$18,641.60	3,820	08/11/15
Pacific Coast Recycling	06/24/15	\$9,472.08	1,941	04/02/15	09/15/15	\$8,318.73	1,705	09/15/15
Premier	06/15/15	\$33,538.53	6,873	06/15/15	09/15/15	\$38,723.48	7,935	09/15/15
Rock Tenn	closed				closed			
San Martin	06/10/15	\$96,672.80	19,810	04/15/15	07/20/15	\$98,214.88	20,126	07/13/15
Superior Demolition	06/10/15	\$488.00	100	06/10/15				
Valley			13,612	06/02/15			13,612	09/23/15
Z-Best	06/12/15	\$8,408.24	1,723	06/03/15	09/09/15	\$7,915.36	1,622	09/09/15
Zanker Material	with landfill		35,189	06/15/15	with landfill		3,306	09/12/15
Zanker Road	with landfill		3,008	06/15/15	with landfill		5,920	09/12/15
report and payment mailed	7/29/2015				10/30/15			

	Qtr 3 2015				Qtr 4 2015			
	July - September				October - December			
	Date	Payment	Tonnage	DRS Data	Date	Payment	Tonnage	DRS Data
Landfill	Due 12-15-15				Due 03-15-16			
Guadalupe								
Kirby Canyon								
Newby Island								
Pacheco Pass	closed				closed			
Palo Alto	closed				closed			
Zanker Material								
Zanker Road								
NDF								
ABC Recycles								
EcoBox								
Green Team	closed				closed			
GreenWaste Recovery								
Leo Recycle								
Mission Trails	taken in County				taken in County			
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**Green Business Program  
FY16**

City	Enrolled Prior to FY16	Certified Prior to FY16	Re-certified Prior to FY16	Enrolled in FY16	Certified in FY16	Re-certified in FY16	2nd Re-certification in FY16	3rd Re-certification in FY16	Dropped from Program	Total Recertified	Total Enrolled	Total Certified
Campbell	40	12	6	2	1	0	0	0	12	6	42	13
Cupertino	94	35	9	12	2	0	0	0	10	9	106	37
Gilroy	25	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	26	10
Los Altos	22	18	11	4	0	0	0	0	4	11	26	18
Los Altos Hills	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Los Gatos	71	36	9	4	1	0	1	0	17	9	75	37
Milpitas	24	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	1	26	10
Monte Sereno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Hill	42	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	13	3	45	20
Mountain View	141	81	28	10	2	0	0	0	35	28	151	83
Palo Alto	442	111	24	2	0	0	0	0	75	24	444	111
San Jose	450	233	71	30	3	0	3	1	131	71	480	236
Santa Clara	89	34	9	9	2	0	1	0	13	9	98	36
Saratoga	13	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	14	6
Sunnyvale	26	51	26	11	3	4	1	0	19	30	37	54
Unincorporated <sup>(1)</sup>	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>677</b>

1 - all inquiries are placed under Unincorporated as many of those inquiring do not state the city their business is in.

2 - this is total enrolled since inception of the program and represents both those businesses that have been certified and those still in process