



Subcommittee Report

PRESENTED FOR COMMISSION MEETING DATE: December 20, 2016	SUBMITTED BY: Robert McCann
SUBCOMMITTEE NAME: Waste Reduction	SUBMITTED DATE: December 16, 2016
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATE: N/A	NEXT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATE: N/A

Subcommittee Goal:

Divert 90.1% of Solid Waste by 2020.

Summary:

- In the November Sustainability Commission meeting, Waste Reduction Subcommittee members Rob McCann and Roy Clark were made aware that previous outreach meetings, such as the ones we've jointly had with restaurant owners and with Chris Cunningham of PSDS, were actually subject to Brown Act restrictions that require us to advertise these meetings in advance, hold them in handicap-accessible locations, and open them to any members of the public who would like to attend.

In response, we're in the process of converting our two highest priority activities, the MFC recycling compliance rate and new construction waste reduction, from "Waste Reduction Subcommittee" activities to "ad hoc" activities. These changes need to be approved by Sustainability Commission members at the December Sustainability Commission Meeting.

Recommendation/Request

The next step for the subcommittee is to contact HOA's of Multi-Function Complexes that are out of compliance with AB 341 and attend HOA meetings with homeowners to discuss approaches to initiating recycling activities to the complexes.

ACTION ITEMS REQUEST TO COMMISSION	Approve a change in status of our highest priority activities, the MFC recycling compliance rate and new construction waste reduction, from "Waste Reduction Subcommittee" activities to "ad hoc" activities.
ACTION ITEMS REQUEST TO OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY	None at this time.
POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACT/REQUEST IF ANY:	Funding to purchase and place household-sized blue recycle bins in individual units at MFC's may be requested.