



**SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**  
**Standing Committee on Waste Reduction**  
**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

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**April 23, 2018**  
**2:00 PM**

**REGULAR**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**Palm Springs City Hall**  
**Economic Development**  
**Conference Room**  
 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way  
 Palm Springs, CA 92262

COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE	
<b>Robb McCann</b>	<b>Roy Clark</b>
<b>Jessica Spry</b>	<b>Chris Cunningham – PS Disposal Services</b>

Staff representatives: Jay Virata, Director of Community and Economic Development, Dan DeGarmo, Sustainability Assistant, Gary Calhoun, Recycling Coordinator

*City of Palm Springs Vision Statement: Palm Springs aspires to be a unique world-class desert community, where residents and visitors enjoy our high quality of life and a relaxing experience. We desire to balance our cultural and historical resources with responsible, sustainable economic growth and enhance our natural desert beauty. We are committed to providing responsive, friendly, and efficient customer service in an environment that fosters unity among all our citizens.*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

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- A. Update Status of the Construction and Demolition Ordinance for the City of Palm Springs. Discuss Next Steps for Revised Ordinance. (15 MINUTES)**
- B. Further Discuss And Define Program to Place Recycling Containers in our Public Parks. Define Fiscal Window of Opportunity to Obligate Available Funding; Discuss Down-Selected Container; Create Schedule and Agenda for Collaboration With Parks And Rec Subcommittee Via Joint Ad-Hoc Subcommittee to Determine Priorities for Receptacle Placement. (15 MINUTES)**
- C. Cover Recent Developments and Define SCoWR Approach Going Forward to Advancing a City Ordinance to Ban Polystyrene Use for Food Takeout Containers. (15 MINUTES)**
- D. Discuss Possible Next Steps to Explore the Possibility of Bringing a Suite of WTE Facilities to the Coachella Valley. These May Include Pyrolysis-Based Waste-To-Energy Facility for Recycled Plastic Waste, Aerobic Digestion Facility for Carbon Waste, and Incinerator Options for Both. Discussion to Include Approach to Exploring Such a WTE Suite With Councilmember Geoff Kors Later Monday Afternoon. (15 MINUTES)**
- E. Revisit Next Steps Toward Implementation of the Battery Recycle Program. (10 MINUTES)**
- F. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting of the Sustainability Commission Standing Committee on Waste Reduction will adjourn to a future meeting date to be determined.**

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Jay Virata, Director of Community and Economic Development