



SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION – SUBCOMMITTEE ON WASTE REDUCTION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 Palm Springs City Hall, Development Services Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at **2:00** p.m.

ROLL CALL: A quorum was present including Roy Clark, Rob McCann, and Lani Miller.

AGENDA APPROVAL: There were no changes to the agenda which was posted on August 1.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Tallarico, Manager, Office of Sustainability; Daniel DeGarmo, Program Coordinator; Gary Calhoun, Recycling Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

MINUTES

Downtown Trash Cans

The group reviewed the draft inventory of trash can and recycling container locations. There were a few suggested additions. City staff will update the list and then meet with Maintenance staff to confirm the locations.

Discuss Timeframe for Park Recycling Container Site Selection

No update.

Discuss Outreach Strategy for Single-use Plastic Ordinance Development

City staff presented some initial thoughts about outreach that will be needed in the development of the ordinance. This includes holding a stakeholder session, doing a baseline assessment to determine what food service organizations are already doing, and potentially conducting pilots.

Briefly Review Annual Report Submission

The group reviewed the annual report that was submitted to CalRecycle describing the city's recycling and waste diversion efforts.

Brief Update on Potential Outreach Campaign in the Fall

Manager Tallarico proposed that the City consider rolling out a communications campaign during America Recycles Week the week of November 11th. Whatever initiative the city undertakes will be closely coordinated with PSDS.

Initial Ideas for Signage

Commissioner McCann presented some initial ideas for graphic signs that would accompany public recycling and trash containers. The group agreed to provide feedback at the next meeting if they had any suggested changes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Tallarico, Manager, Office of Sustainability