



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
JANUARY 08, 2025 ▪ 6:00 PM
CITY HALL ROOM 1001
301 W 2ND ST
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

**Some members of the Zero Waste Advisory Commission maybe participating by
videoconference.**

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register contact Karina Camara, at Karina.Camara@AustinTexas.gov or via phone at 512-978-0751.

AGENDA

Members:

Gerry Acuna, Chair	Caitlin Griffith	Michael Drohan
Ian Steyaert, Vice Chair	Amanda Masino	Vacant
Melissa Caudle	Craig Nazor	Vacant
Cathy Gattuso	Melissa Rothrock	

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Zero Waste Advisory Commission meeting on November 13, 2024.
2. Approve the minutes of the Special Called Zero Waste Advisory Commission meeting on December 5, 2024.

ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and action to amend the Zero Waste Advisory Commission by-laws to remove the Organics Management Committee.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

4. Staff briefing regarding the Proposed Department Rule Amendments for Residential Collections by Jason McCombs, Division Manager, Austin Resource Recovery.

5. Staff briefing regarding the FY25 Breakdown Analysis of Waste and Organics Collections for the month ending October 31, 2024, by Theodore Horton, Deputy Director, Austin Resource Recovery.
6. Staff briefing on the status of Austin Resource Recovery Operational and Administrative projects as well as public outreach efforts by Theodore Horton, Deputy Director of Austin Resource Recovery.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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