



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL ROOM 1001
301 W 2ND ST.
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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 by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Karina Camara, 512-978-0751, Karina.Camara@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT [BOARD MEMBERS OR COMMISSIONERS]:

Gerry Acuna, Chair
Ian Steyaert, Vice Chair
Melissa Caudle
Michael Drohan

Caitlin Griffith
John L. Harris
Ali Ishaq
Melissa Rothrock

Iris Suddaby
Seth Whaland
Vacant

AGENDA

CALL 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 Regular meeting on October 8, 2025.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Approve a recommendation to Council to authorize a contract for a waste and collection services digital platform for customers to view their collection schedules and schedule bulk, brush, household, and hazardous waste collection for Austin Resource Recovery with Routeware TopCo, LLC dba Routeware Inc. or Routeware or Wastech Corporation or

Wastech, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$594,000. Funding: \$176,000 is available in the Operating Budget of Austin Resource Recovery.

3. Approve a recommendation to Council to approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Resource Recovery Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20250813-008) to accept and appropriate \$35,000 in grant funds from Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, for the purchase and installation of public litter and recycling containers.
4. Approve the appointment of one new member to the Construction and Demolition Ordinance Reform Committee to fill a vacancy for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Discussion of Future Use Options for the City of Austin Owned FM 812 Landfill.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

6. Staff briefing regarding Circular Economy. Presentation by Madelyn Morgan, Program Manager, Austin Resource Recovery.
7. Staff briefing on the status of Austin Resource Recovery Operational and Administrative projects by Richard McHale, Director of Austin Resource Recovery.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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