



**ZERO WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION (ZWAC)  
UNIVERSAL RECYCLING ORDINANCE (URO) COMMITTEE**

**MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 5, 2017**

The ZWAC URO Committee convened on May 5, 2017 at Austin Public Library, Terrazas Branch; Meeting Room1; 1105 East Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX, 78702.

Committee members in attendance:  
Cathy Gattuso (Chair) and Kendra Bones

City staff in attendance:  
Aiden Cohen (ARR), Roslyn Kygar (ARR), Madelyn Morgan (ARR), and Jason McCombs (ARR)

1. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso called the committee meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.
  - b. Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso facilitated introductions of committee members, City of Austin staff, and meeting attendees.
2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Zero (0) citizens spoke during the opportunity for citizen communication.
3. MEETING MINUTES
  - a. A motion of approve the February 17, 2017 meeting minutes with no amendments or revisions was made by committee member Bones and seconded by committee member Gattuso. The minutes were approved with a 2-0 vote with Commissioner Rojo absent.
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Madelyn Morgan (ARR) briefed the Committee and answered questions about Austin Resource Recovery's Zero Waste Assessments [<http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=276559>].
  - b. Roslyn Kygar (ARR) briefed the Committee and answered questions about Austin's 2015 Community Diversion Study [<http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=276558>].
  - c. Briefings on recycling contamination at multifamily and commercial properties:
    - i. Joaquin Mariel with Balcones Resources briefed the Committee and answered questions [<http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=276557>];
    - ii. Dave Yanke with New Gen Strategies and Solutions briefed the Committee and answered questions [<http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=276556>]; and
    - iii. Scott Pasternak with Burns and McDonnell briefed the Committee and answered questions [<http://www.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=276555>].
5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
  - a. Committee Chair Gattuso requested that compost collection at multifamily properties be placed on the next agenda for discussion.
6. ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chair Cathy Gattuso adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m. without objection.