

MINUTES

**CITY OF MILPITAS
RECYCLING AND SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Minutes: Regular meeting of Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission
Meeting Date: January 26, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Milpitas City Hall, Committee Meeting Room

I. ROLL Staff called the Milpitas Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. Commissioners Gill, Salien, Inamdar, and Shreve and staff Leslie Stobbe and Elizabeth Koo were present.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE All

III. SEATING OF ALTERNATES
None

IV. MINUTES
Motion to approve minutes of the October 27, 2015 meeting.
M/S: Gill/Salian Ayes: All

V. PUBLIC FORUM
None

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
None

VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT
Councilmember Barbadillo noted feedback form the community regarding reusable bag charges.

VIII. AGENDA Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.
M/S: Gill/Salian Ayes: All

IX. NEW BUSINESS
1. Election of Officers
Commissioner Inamdar was elected to the position of Chair for calendar year 2016.
M/S: Gill/Salian Ayes: All

Commissioner Gill was elected to the position of Vice-Chair for calendar year 2016.
M/S: Salien/Inamdar Ayes: All

X. OLD BUSINESS
1. Plastic Bag Ban Update
Staff Stobbe gave a summary update since the bag ban's inception on January 1, 2016. The most notable confusion relates to the public's perception versus the City's municipal code definition of a reusable bag. The full effect of the ban would likely be most visible during the creek clean up events scheduled in September.

2. *Expanded Polystyrene Bag (EPS) Ban Discussion*

Staff Stobbe spoke briefly regarding a sequential approach towards implementing an EPS ban. At their April meeting, staff will present a draft EPS ban policy for RSRAC's consideration which would apply only to City facilities. The purpose of the specified focus would be to demonstrate the City's leadership at regulating EPS use before implementing a citywide ban. This would also allow the commission to address the myriad of issues surrounding a larger scale ban before bringing a "fleshed out" EPS policy for the Council's consideration in the May/June timeframe.

XI. STATUS OF DIVISION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

XIII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2016 at 6:00PM. The meeting of January 26, 2016 was adjourned at 6:49PM.

M/S: Shreve/Gill

Ayes: All