

MINUTES

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

Minutes: Special meeting of Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission
Meeting Date: May 25, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Place: Rms. 140-141, Barbara Lee Senior Center

I. CALL TO ORDER Acting chair, Commissioner Shreve called the Milpitas Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. Commissioners Martinez, Badesha, Shreve, Arthur, Singh, Yue, and staff Stobbe and Koo were present.

II. AGENDA Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.
M/S: Badesha/Martinez Ayes: All

III. PUBLIC FORUM None.

IV. PRESENTATION

Peter Deibler, HF&H Consultants, provided a summary presentation of proposed future service options for Solid Waste Collection Services, and the Commission took public comment throughout the meeting.. The Commission review focused on the following residential services: current collection practices for solid waste, recycling and yard trimmings; use of a fully automated system with use of contractor-provided carts rather than customer-owned containers for solid waste; addition of food waste recycling; and possible use of split body carts for food waste and recycling. Commissioners further discussed collection types that may lead to greater recycling diversion and the pros and cons of unlimited garbage collection for single family residents,. state-mandated commercial and multi-family food waste recycling programs, and potential new convenient disposal options such as on-call Bulky Item Pickups and use of “Bin for a Day”, as well as the existing Household Dump Day (HDD) service. The Commission reached broad consensus in several areas. First, for single family garbage collection, cart subscription service (rather than the current cart rental option) should be provided with the addition of a smaller cart such as a 20 gallon, and with an option to place overages next to the cart. The option for unlimited use of customer-owned cans should also continue to be available with the service priced to reflect its cost, and the goal of encouraging a shift to full automated cart collection over time. Second, food waste recycling for single family households should not be implemented immediately, but should be included in the new collection contract as a possible future service should additional diversion be required. Third, the on-call Bulky Item Pickups for single family and multi-family residents provide an attractive alternate disposal option in addition to, or instead of HDD service. There was also varied discussion and public comment about the impacts of odors on the community.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of May 25, 2016 was adjourned at 8:47PM.

M/S: Martinez, Badesha

Ayes: All