

## MINUTES

# CITY OF MILPITAS RECYCLING AND SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Minutes: Regular meeting of Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission  
Meeting Date: October 25, 2016  
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Place: Milpitas City Hall, Committee Meeting Room

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**I. ROLL** Staff called the Milpitas Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission to order at 6:09 p.m. Commissioners Singh, Badesha, Inamdar, Liu, Arthur, Martinez, staff members Stobbe and Koo, and Council Liaison Barbadillo were present.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** All

**III. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

**IV. MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes of the July 26, 2016 meeting.  
M/S: Echo/Badesha Ayes: All

**V. PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

None

**VIII. AGENDA** Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

M/S: Martinez/Arthur Ayes: All

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

*1. Expanded Polystyrene Foodware Ban Update*

Staff Stobbe distributed and discussed the following handouts: 1) July 2010 staff memo, 2) Surfrider Foundation article titled "Polystyrene Ordinances", 3) Santa Clara County EPS Matrix, 4) Cascadia EPS Study and two local EPS ordinances (San Jose & Cupertino).

After reviewing the information and deliberating further, RSRAC determined to move forward in pursuing an EPS ban. Staff Stobbe noted that this could continue as a discussion topic at the next RSRAC meeting in January 2017 and then move forward as a possible recommendation to Council by April 2017. Prior to the January meeting, the commissioners were asked to review the 2011 EPS Study from Cascadia which will be used as a basis for the upcoming discussion.

*2. Solid Waste Collection Contract Update*

Staff Koo reported that on October 17<sup>th</sup>, the City Council continued the solid waste collection contract award to a future meeting in November. Commissioner Liu distributed a handout

regarding a 20-gallon cart option, volume-based rates and excerpts from San Jose's Odor Study. RSRAC commissioners reviewed the material and were in general agreement with the smaller cart option and volume-based rates. Due to time constraints before the upcoming Council meeting to award the SW collection contract, the commissioners decided to speak individually at the public forum instead of making a formal recommendation.

**X. STATUS OF DIVISION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

Staff Stobbe thanked the commissioners for their participation, particularly in regards to the Town Hall Community Event.

**XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1) Expanded Polystyrene Foodware Ban
- 2) New Collection Hauler Public Outreach Presentation

**XII. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2017 at 6:00PM. The meeting of October 25, 2016 was adjourned at 7:13PM.

M/S: Martinez/Arthur

Ayes: All