

# City of Gainesville

City Hall  
200 East University Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32601



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

January 19, 2021

2:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium

## **Zero Waste Subcommittee**

*Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (Chair)  
Commissioner Reina Saco (Vice-Chair)  
Commissioner Harvey Ward (Member)  
Commissioner David Arreola (Member)*

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**CALL TO ORDER****ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[200703.](#)**Approval of Minutes from the January 5, 2021 Zero Waste Subcommittee Meeting (B)****RECOMMENDATION**

*The Zero Waste Subcommittee approve the January 5, 2021 minutes.*

[200703\\_Minutes 01052021 Zero Waste 1\\_20210119.pdf](#)

**DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**[200698.](#)**Discussion of Event Recycling (B)**

*Explanation: This item is a request to provide the Zero Waste Subcommittee with an overview of event recycling.*

*Events produce significant amounts of waste. Materials often discarded at an event include single use plastic, cardboard, and food waste. Staff will present an overview of the challenges and opportunities associated with event recycling.*

*Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.*

**RECOMMENDATION**

*The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; and 2) provide direction as appropriate.*

[200698A\\_Sub Committee\\_Event Recycling\\_2021\\_01\\_19](#)

[200698B\\_Oakland\\_Recycling At Large Events Compliance and Planning Guide](#)

[200698C\\_Wisconsin event recycling\\_2021\\_01\\_19](#)

[200449.](#)**Presentation of Construction and Demolition Debris Ordinance Fees (B)**

*Explanation: This item is a follow-up to a request from the Zero Waste Subcommittee*

to do further research into fees associated with Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling imposed by other government agencies around the country.

On 10/27/2020, staff presented an overview of Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) recycling in the community.

On 12/08/2020, staff presented recommendations regarding minimum recycling percentages and fees related to compliance with the ordinance.

The Zero Waste Subcommittee requested further investigation and recommendations into the fees related to compliance with the C&D recycling.

Staff will make a presentation that includes a review of policies in other communities and discuss how fees are structured.

*Fiscal Note:* There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

**RECOMMENDATION**      The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation and 2) provide staff direction as necessary.

**Legislative History**

10/27/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
12/8/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)

[200449A\\_ZWSC\\_C and D Debris Recycling\\_20201027](#)

[200449B\\_Reducing Construction and Demolition Waste\\_20201027](#)

[200449C\\_ZWSC C and D Demo Recommend\\_20201208](#)

[200449D\\_King Cty C and D Plan\\_20201208](#)

[200449E\\_Sub Committee C&D Recycling fees\\_20210105.pdf](#)

[200449F\\_EI Dorado County C&D Rec Ord\\_20210119](#)

[200449G\\_Lee County C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)

[200449H\\_Napa C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)

[200449I\\_San Diego County C&D Ord\\_20210119](#)

[200551.](#)

**Discussion to Request Single-Use of Plastic Accessories (B)**

*Explanation:* On December 8, 2020, staff presented information to the Zero Waste Subcommittee about the single-use of plastics in the Gainesville community.

At the request of the Zero Waste Subcommittee, staff reviewed policies regarding the regulation of single-use plastic accessories around the

country. Staff researched the concept of restaurants and food service locations charging for single-use of plastic accessories for items such as utensils and cups. At this meeting, staff will report findings and provide recommendations to the Zero Waste Subcommittee.

Additionally, the City Attorney will provide an update to address the legal aspects of this concept.

*Fiscal Note:* There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Zero Waste Subcommittee: 1) hear staff presentation; 2) receive findings from staff and City Attorney's Office; and 3) provide direction to staff as deemed as appropriate.

**Legislative History**

12/8/20      Zero Waste                      Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s)  
                         Subcommittee

[200551A\\_SubCommittee\\_Single\\_Use\\_Plastics\\_20201208](#)

[200551B\\_PlasticStrawOrdinanceBiodegradableStrawRevision\\_20201208](#)

[200551C\\_Berkely\\_Food\\_Ware\\_Ordinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551D\\_FLModelEPSOrdinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551E\\_FLLPSOrdinance\\_20201208](#)

[200551F\\_LATimesPlasticBottleArticle\\_20201208](#)

[200551G\\_NYCPlasticBottleBan\\_20201208](#)

[200551H\\_Polystyrene&PlasticBags1.2.2020\\_12.08.20](#)

[200551A\\_BerkleyMunicipalCode\\_SingleUseOrd\\_7639\\_20210119](#)

[200551B\\_MartinCounty-CA\\_draftedReusableOrd\\_Ch7-25\\_20210119](#)

[200551C\\_SubCommittee\\_Accessories\\_20210119](#)

[200551D\\_SFOrdinance-SingleUseFileNo181004\\_20210119](#)

[200413.](#)

**Update on Exclusive Collection Contract (B)**

*Explanation:* Staff will provide additional information and options concerning the implementation of electric garbage trucks in the new solid waste collection contract.

At the October 13, 2020 Subcommittee Meeting, staff gave a presentation on the benefits of an exclusive solid waste contract for commercial garbage, multifamily garbage, recycling, and bulk waste, and curbside garbage, recycling, bulk waste, and yard waste

At the January 5, 2021 Subcommittee Meeting, staff presented an update on features of the solicitation that are intended to improve service and assist in reaching Zero Waste goals.

The Subcommittee expressed concerns about the specifications that require the vendor to implement the exclusive use of electric garbage trucks within three years of the start of the agreement. Staff will present possible alternatives to the Subcommittee.

Additionally, staff indicated that data was being finalized by consultant We Are Neutral to quantify the reduction in greenhouse gases that would be emitted with an exclusive contract serviced by compressed natural gas vehicles. We Are Neutral has also determined the additional reduction in greenhouse gases that would be achieved with an all-electric fleet. We Are Neutral will present their findings.

*Fiscal Note:* There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**RECOMMENDATION** Zero Waste Subcommittee 1) hear the presentation; and 2) provide direction to staff as deemed appropriate.

Legislative History

10/13/20	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed
1/5/21	Zero Waste Subcommittee	Discussed

- [200413A Exclusive Franchise 20201013](#)
- [200413B Increasing Multi-Family Recycling 20201013.pdf](#)
- [200413C Increasing Single Family Residential Recycling 20201013.pdf](#)
- [200413D Benefits of SW Franchise 2021\\_01\\_05](#)
- [200413E Update Exclusive Solid Waste Agreement 1 05 2022 20210105.pdf](#)
- [200413F Electric Garbage Truck Articles 2021\\_01\\_05](#)
- [200413G Exclusive SW Franchise EV Discussion 20210119](#)
- [200413H COG Collection Svcs Carbon Footprint Report 2020\\_20210119](#)

**MEMBER COMMENT**

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

**February 2, 2021 - Waste Receptacles on Public Land**

**ADJOURNMENT**