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COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Requiring Recycling in Retail and Restaurant Environments

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair Erica Carter, Fairfax County

- II. **Requiring Recycling in Retail and Restaurant Environments (10:00 – 11:30)**
 - Seattle's Food + Compostables Program**

Dick Lilly, Business Area Manager for Waste Prevention & Product Stewardship (via webinar)
Seattle Public Utilities Solid Waste Division
Mr. Lilly will describe Seattle's program requiring food service businesses to use compostable or recyclable one-time use packaging and to provide for collection of these materials in the dining area.

 - Recycling Efforts at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History**

Eric Hollinger, Archaeologist and Co-Chair, NMNH Greening Task Force
Smithsonian Institution
Dr. Hollinger will discuss how the Smithsonian provides recycling and composting services to its guests at multiple downtown museums. Assistance provided by Chun-Hsi Wong, NMNH Assistant Director for Facilities Operations.

 - City of San Jose Enhanced Waste Services and System for Businesses**

Jo Zientek, Deputy Director Environmental Services Department Development (via webinar)
City of San Jose
Ms. Zientek will explain how San Jose, California, has used a franchised collection service and wet/dry collection system to incentivize business to recycle at a high level.

- III. **Maryland Zero Waste Draft Plan**

David Mrgich, Chief, Waste Diversion Division
Maryland Department of the Environment
Mr. Mrgich will review the draft Maryland Zero Waste Plan, an ambitious 25-year plan to nearly eliminate the inefficient disposal of solid waste and wastewater in the state. The Zero Waste plan centers on a number of progressive waste reduction, reuse, recycling and energy recovery goals, and policy reforms.

- IV. **Lunch (12:00 - 12:30)**

- V. **New Business (12:30 – 12:55)**
 - a. Organics Task Force Update
 - b. Solid Waste Managers Group Update

- VI. **News Exchange and Industry Update (12:55 – 1:30)**

- VII. **Set Next Meeting Date (July 17 – The Effect of Product Bans)**

- VIII. **Adjourn**



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