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COG RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Zero Waste

Place: COG 3rd Floor Board Room

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2015

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

I. **Call to Order & Introductions** – Chair William Easley, District of Columbia

II. **Zero Waste** (10:00 – 12:00)

Getting to Zero

Chaz Miller, Director of Policy/Advocacy
National Waste & Recycling Association

Mr. Miller will review waste trends over time and examine how businesses' interests are intersecting with zero waste goals.

Lessons from the Recology Store—How to Sell Zero Waste

Erika Melroy, Group Government and Community Relations Manager
Recology

Ms. Melroy will discuss how the Seattle CleanScapes store serves the multiple functions of customer service, material collection, sustainability education, and retail sales.

Encouraging Businesses to Embrace Zero Waste

Stephanie Barger, Founder & Executive Director (via Webinar)
U.S. Zero Waste Business Council

Ms. Barger will explain how the Council is helping businesses save money, make money, become more efficient, and establish long-term comprehensive Zero Waste programs.

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

IV. **New Business** (12:30 – 12:55)

- a. Greenhouse Gas Multi-Sector Working Group Goals
- b. Organics Task Force

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

VI. **Set Next Meeting Date (May 21)**

VII. **Adjourn**



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