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SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**
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Members: Deb Crossley, Steven Ferrey, Alison Leary, Seth Parker, Marian Rambelle (Chair)
Ex-Officio Member: Jim McGonagle, DPW Commissioner
Advisory: Waneta Trabert, Solid Waste & Recycling Manager

Meeting Date and Time: January 19, 2017 at 6:30-8:30 pm
Location: Trustees Room (2nd Floor), Newton Free Library

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Approval of December 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes
3. Review of public comments received regarding trash and recycling
4. Update on implementation & enforcement of the formal Compliance Policy that began on October 1
5. Report on the Sustainable Materials Management Framework Report, submitted to the City Council on 12/31/16
6. Report on the EH&S audit completed in fall 2016 of the Newton Resource Recovery Center
7. Discussion of educational mailing to inform residents of acceptable recycling items
8. Discussion of goals and objectives for the upcoming year
9. Review of sample ordinance for a ban on polystyrene
10. Discussion of proposed City policy action on adding a fee to paper bags in retail establishments/restaurants – how it may work and other communities' experiences
11. Future meeting schedule & recruitment efforts

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