

CITY OF NEWTON SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

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Meeting Date and Time: February 15, 2017 at 6:30-8:00 pm Location: Durant-Kenrick House, 286 Waverley Ave, Newton MA

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approval of January 19, 2017 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. Discussion of the Sustainable Materials Management Framework Report (1/5/17)
- 6. Discussion of goals and objectives for the year
- 7. Update on priorities of EH&S audit recommendations for the Resource Recovery Center
- 8. Update on educational mailing to inform residents of acceptable recycling items
- 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 and recruitment efforts
- 12. Public comments

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