

CITY OF NEWTON

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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, Recycling Manager

> **Meeting Time:** 6:30-8:30 pm on December 13, 2016 **Location:** Trustees Room (2nd Floor), Newton Free Library

AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approval of October 20 Meeting Minutes
- 3. Review of public comments
- 4. Review of the Recycle Right Newton event (11/15) and program implementation, and Zero Waste Panel Discussion (11/28)
- 5. Update on implementation & enforcement of the formal Compliance Policy that began on October 1
- 6. Report on the EH&S audit of the Newton Resource Recovery Center, and scheduling a tour for the City Council and SWC
- 7. Update on the status of the Solid Waste & Material Management Plan report, due on 12/31
- 8. Discussion of policy actions by the City Council, including adding a fee to paper bags & and a ban on polystyrene in retail establishments/restaurants
- 9. Discussion regarding community litter issues
- 10. Review of the purpose and function of the Commission (Newton Ordinance Article V, Sec. 7-50-52), and goals and objectives for the upcoming year
- 11. Future meeting schedule & recruitment efforts

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