



**CITY OF NEWTON  
SOLID WASTE COMMISSION**

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Setti D. Warren, Mayor

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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