

**CITY OF ARCATA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
STUDY SESSION ON ZERO WASTE**

COUNCIL CHAMBER
736 F Street, Arcata

MARCH 29, 2018
Thursday, 6:00 PM

AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- III. DISCUSSION**
 - A. Arcata's Current Diversion Rate Trends**

 - B. Arcata's Current Waste Prevention/Diversion Programs/Policies**

 - C. Zero Waste Action Plan Progress—Highlights**
 - 1. Collaboration with Zero Waste Humboldt, REcology, Humboldt State University, Humboldt Waste Management, Others—Zero Waste Day, Donation Dash, Grant Application on Food Rescue**

 - 2. Education/Outreach Zero Waste, Prevention, Reuse, etc.—Zero Waste Guide Online**

3. **City Facilities—Water Bottle Filling Stations (Seven, with Three-to-Five More Planned), Hand Dryers, Recycling Bins (10 in Parks with Four More Planned, Plus the Plaza), Food Waste Collection, Reusable Tableware at City Facilities**
4. **Business Outreach—Customers Producing More than Four Cubic Yards Weekly**
5. **Food Waste Survey**

D. Zero Waste Action Plan—Priority Areas for the Upcoming Year

1. Opportunities

- Education/Outreach
- Recycling Market Development Zone and Other Economic Development Opportunities—Reuse
- Arcata Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy Update
- Support State and Federal Legislation

2. Constraints

- Education/Outreach
- Limited Volume of Materials to Divert/Potential High Capitalization Costs—Organics, Construction & Demolition, Composites
- Distance to Markets
- Funding

IV. COUNCIL COMMENT

V. ADJOURNMENT