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Agenda
City of Vernon
Green Vernon Commission Meeting
Wednesday, December 16, 2015, 3:30 p.m.
Council Chamber
4305 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, California



David Honda, Chairperson
Michael Gavina, Vice Chairperson
Hector Garcia, Commission Member
Jim Andreoli Jr., Commission Member
Peter Corselli, Commission Member
Armando Espinoza, Commission Member
Jaime Villanueva, Commission Member

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT - At this time the public is encouraged to address the Green Vernon Commission on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The public will also be given a chance to comment on matters which are on the posted agenda during Commission deliberation on those specific matters.

MINUTES – To be received and filed.

1. [Minutes of the Regular Green Vernon Commission Meeting held June 17, 2015.](#)

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTIVES TO STAFF

2. [Presentation on AB 1826 "Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling"](#).

Recommendation:

- A. Find that merely presenting and requesting comments or directing staff are not final actions subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and that even if they were, they would be exempt from CEQA under Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment
- B. Presentation by Eugene Tseng on the recently adopted Assembly Bill 1826 “Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling”, and requesting comments or direction from the Commission.

ORAL REPORTS

- 3. Brief reports on activities, other brief announcements, and directives to staff.
- 4. Next regular meeting: March 16, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the City of Vernon City Hall, located at 4305 Santa Fe Avenue, Vernon, California, and on the City’s website, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting set forth on this agenda. Dated this 10th day of December, 2015.

By: _____
Maria E. Ayala, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR GREEN VERNON
COMMISSION MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17,
2015, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 4305 SANTA FE AVENUE, VERNON,
CALIFORNIA

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Honda, Michael Gavina, Peter Corselli, Armando Espinoza
and Jaime Villanueva

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hector Garcia and Jim Andreoli Jr.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairperson Honda; Vice Chairperson Gavina led the flag salute.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Chairperson Honda announced that there were no changes to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Honda announced that this was the time allotted for public comment and inquired whether anyone in the audience wished to address the Commission. The public will also be given a chance to comment on matters which are on the posted agenda during Commission deliberation on those specific matters.

There was no public comment.

MINUTES

- 1. Minutes of the Regular Green Vernon Commission Meeting held March 18, 2015.**
- 2. Minutes of the Special Green Vernon Commission Meeting held April 1, 2015.**

It was moved by Corselli and seconded by Espinoza to approve the above listed Minutes. Motion carried, 5-0.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DIRECTIVES TO STAFF

- 3. Review of City of Vernon Resolution No. 2015-34 regarding Phase II Water Supply Shortage Requirements.**

Recommendation:

- A. Find that merely presenting and requesting comments or directing staff are not final actions subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), and that**

even if they were, they would be exempt from CEQA under Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and

- B. Request comments or directives to staff from the Commission on City of Vernon Resolution No. 2015-34 regarding Phase II Water Supply Shortage.

Director of Public Works, Water and Development Services Kevin Wilson conducted the presentation. No directives were provided to staff.

REPORT(S) FROM SUB-COMMITTEE

- 4. Possible Transportation Grants for an Electric Bus Route within City of Vernon.

Director of Public Works, Water and Development Services Kevin Wilson provided a brief report on the evaluation of a potential bus route.

ORAL REPORTS

- 5. Update on AQMD Proposed Rule 415 Rendering Odors.

Director of Health and Environmental Control Leonard Grossberg briefly reported on the various meetings that are being held by Air Quality Management District (AQMD) on proposed Rule 415.

- 6. Brief reports on activities, other brief announcements, and directives to staff.

Director of Health and Environmental Control Leonard Grossberg briefly reported on the recent and upcoming Exide Technologies closure community meetings.

With no further business, at 4:01 p.m. it was moved by Villanueva and seconded by Espinoza to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, 5-0.

David Honda
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Maria E. Ayala
Secretary

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STAFF REPORT

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

DATE: December 16, 2015

TO: Green Vernon Commission

FROM: Leonard Grossberg, Director / Health Officer *LG*

RE: Proposed Agenda Items for the Green Vernon Commission on December 16th, 2015

It is recommended that the Green Vernon Commission:

- A. Find that merely presenting and requesting comments or directing staff are not final actions subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and that even if they were, they would be exempt from CEQA under Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment.
- B. Presentation by Eugene Tseng on the recently adopted Assembly Bill 1826 "Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling", and requesting comments or direction from the Commission.

Background:

CalRecycle has adopted AB 1826 the "Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling" Bill to reduce the amount of organic wastes that is currently going into landfills. In order to reduce that amount, they have mandated that local enforcement agencies direct their efforts in educating and informing the public of new measures that will take effect in January 2016.

We would like to present a brief oversight and presentation of AB 1826 to the Commission, and then prepare a workshop presentation for the Vernon businesses and solid waste haulers in early 2016.

Budget

No action items requiring any budget expense is currently being requested.

Attachments:

- Power Point Presentation



**Mandatory Commercial
Organics Recycling (AB 1826)
Stakeholder Workshop**



AB 1826 Organics Recycling

- Businesses that generate eight cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services by April 1, 2016.
- Organic waste means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

AB 1826 Organics Recycling

- A business shall take at least one of the following actions:
 - Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to a basic level of organic waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
 - Recycle its organic waste onsite or self-haul its own organic waste for recycling.
 - Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.

AB 1826 Organics Recycling

- Key Dates:

On and After:	Business that generates per week:	Of Material:
4/1/2016	8 cubic yards or more	Organic waste
1/1/2017	4 cubic yards or more	Organic waste
1/1/2019	4 cubic yards or more	Solid waste
At CalRecycle's discretion if organic waste has not been reduced to 50% of 2014 disposal levels:		
1/1/2020	2 cubic yards or more	Solid Waste

Are You Required to Comply with AB 1826?

- **First CalRecycle Test:**
 - Determine “type” of business and number of employees (full and part time employees)
 - Look up on attached charts to determine if your company meets the threshold
- **Second (Alternative/Supplemental) Test:**
 - Take 1/3 of your weekly contracted for “trash” volume (default value of organics) to determine threshold

Group Number	Waste Characterization Group Name	NAICS code	NAICS name	Employees (including full and part time) to reach 8 CY organics per week	Employees (including full and part time) to reach 4 CY organics per week
1	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	713	Gambling, Recreation, Amusement	74	37
1	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	712	Museums, Historical Sites & Similar	74	37
1	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	711	Performing Arts & Spectator Sports	74	37
2	Durable Wholesale & Trucking	492	Couriers and Messengers	185	93
2	Durable Wholesale & Trucking	423	Durable Goods Wholesalers	185	93
2	Durable Wholesale & Trucking	491	Postal Service	185	93
2	Durable Wholesale & Trucking	484	Truck Transportation	185	93
2	Durable Wholesale & Trucking	493	Warehousing and Storage	185	93
3	Education	611	Educational Services	570	285
4	Hotels/Lodging	721	Accommodation	140	70
5	Manufacturing - Electronic Equipment	334	Computer and Electronic Products	593	296
5	Manufacturing - Electronic Equipment	335	Electrical Equipment and Appliances	593	296
6	Manufacturing - Food; & Nondurable Wholesale	312	Beverage and Tobacco Products	92	46
6	Manufacturing - Food; & Nondurable Wholesale	311	Food Manufacturing	92	46
6	Manufacturing - Food; & Nondurable Wholesale	424	Nondurable Goods Wholesalers	92	46
7	Manufacturing - All Other	315	Apparel Manufacturing	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	325	Chemical Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	332	Fabricated Metal Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	337	Furniture and Related Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	316	Leather and Allied Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	333	Machinery	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	339	Misc Manufacturing	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	327	Nonmetallic Mineral Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	322	Paper Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	324	Petroleum and Coal Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	326	Plastics and Rubber Products	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	331	Primary Metal Mfg	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	323	Printing and Related Support Activities	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	511	Publishing Industries, except Internet	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	313	Textile Mills	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	314	Textile Product Mills	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	336	Transportation Equipment	705	352
7	Manufacturing - All Other	321	Wood Products	705	352
8	Medical/Health	621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	573	287
8	Medical/Health	622	Hospitals	573	287
8	Medical/Health	623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	573	287
9	Public Administration	92	Public Administration	1116	558
10	Restaurants	722	Food Services and Drinking Places	102	51
11	Retail Trade - Food & Beverage Stores	445	Food and Beverage Stores	57	29
12	Retail Trade - All Other	448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	443	Electronics and Appliance Stores	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	442	Furniture and Home Furnishings	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	447	Gasoline Stations	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	452	General Merchandise Stores	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	446	Health and Personal Care Stores	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	453	Misc Store Retailers	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	454	Nonstore Retailers	197	99
12	Retail Trade - All Other	451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Books, Music	197	99

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13	Services - Management, Administrative, Support, Soci	561	Administrative and Support Services	85	42
13	Services - Management, Administrative, Support, Soci	425	Electronic Markets, Agents, Brokers	85	42
13	Services - Management, Administrative, Support, Soci	551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	85	42
13	Services - Management, Administrative, Support, Soci	813	Religious, Civic, Professional & Similar	85	42
13	Services - Management, Administrative, Support, Soci	624	Social Assistance	85	42
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	515	Broadcasting, except Internet	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	522	Credit intermediation & Related	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	518	Data Processing, Hosting and Related	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	523	Financial Investment & Related	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	525	Funds, Trusts, Other Financial Vehicles	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	524	Insurance Carriers & Related Activity	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	533	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	521	Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	519	Other Information Services	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	541	Professional and Technical Services	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	531	Real Estate	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	532	Rental & Leasing Services	153	77
14	Services - Professional, Technical, Financial	517	Telecommunications	153	77
15	Services - Repair and Personal	812	Personal and Laundry Services	275	138
15	Services - Repair and Personal	811	Repair and Maintenance	275	138
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	115	Agric and Forestry Support Activities	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	481	Air Transportation	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	112	Animal Production	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	444	Building Materials and Garden Supplies	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	111	Crop Production	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	114	Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	113	Forestry and Logging	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	212	Mining, except Oil & Gas	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	512	Motion Picture and Sound Recording	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	211	Oil & Gas Extraction	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	486	Pipeline Transportation	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	482	Rail Transportation	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	487	Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	213	Support Activities for Mining	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	488	Support Activities for Transportation	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	485	Transit & Ground Passenger Transport	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	22	Utilities	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	562	Waste Mgmt and Remediation Services	118	59
16	Not Elsewhere Classified	483	Water Transportation	118	59

AB 1826 Organics “Threshold”

- Important Note: At a later stage (after 2019), the threshold for organics diversion is based on total solid waste volume, not organics.
- Please note that organics diversion may be required of a facility even if AB 341 mandatory commercial recycling may not be required (after year 2019).