



Update on Zero Waste City Hall



▼ Overview of Presentation

Background

- Zero Waste City Hall was launched in January 2019
- During Covid a majority of employees worked from home
- Since then, many are still on a hybrid schedule
- Many new employees have started since the original plan was implemented

Phase I of Original Plan

- Announcing new Zero Waste Program - **Completed**
- Meeting with City Departments – **Completed and currently completing again**
- Waste Reduction Action Plan Checklist to City Departments - **Completed and currently completing again**
- Access equipment needs - **Completed at City Hall, currently completing at other City Facilities**
- Waste Assessment – **Completed again January 4th**

Phase II of Original Plan

- Continue outreach and addressing questions – **Ongoing**
- Volunteer from each department/division part of the Zero Waste Green Team – **Need to establish**
- Distribute containers – **Completed at City Hall, in progress at other facilities**
- Oversee program, assess programmatic and outreach needs – **Ongoing**

Phase III of Original Plan

- Determine diversion percentage
- Create annual report
- Research techniques to further reduce waste –
**have started implementing reusable utensils
and dishwashers in other City facilities**



Additional Efforts

Assessments of all City Facilities

- 12 Facilities have been inspected since Sept
- All Park facilities and City Hall Council Chambers
- Recommendations were made and are in process of being implemented

Waste Characterization of City Hall



Zero Waste Public Works Holiday Party

- Used Buoy plates and cups
- Used reusable utensils
- Had 3 stream waste
- Saw a huge reduction in trash and recycling



Refresher training for staff

- Creating a short training for staff at staff meetings.
- Creating a short training for citywide access.

Recycle Coach



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Web Update

- CulverCityRecycles.com
- Consultant working on making our website more user friendly.
- Ensuring information is up to date.