Sebastopol City Council Zero Waste Study Session.

1. **Welcome, introduction, outline of presentation (2 min)- Sunny Galbraith, 350 Sonoma**
2. **Short presentations on Zero Waste (25 minutes total)**
   1. Intro to Zero Waste (**3 minutes**) – Portia Sinnot, Zero Waste Action- Sonoma County
   2. Explanation of who and what is the Zero Waste Task Force (**8 minutes**) – Leslie Lukacs, SCS Engineers
   * Zero Waste Resolution Request- brief overview
   1. Zero Waste = Good Jobs (**8 minutes**) – Marty Bennett, North Bay Jobs with Justice; Mike Yates, Teamsters Local 665
   2. Organics Management: resource recovery, renewable energy, healthy soils and carbon farming.

**(6 minutes**) – Will Bakx, Renewable Sonoma

1. **Our Asks: actions we would like the Council to take in the short term (12 minutes total)**
   1. Support and approve the Zero Waste Resolution request (already presented by Leslie Lukacs in part II)
   2. Support and approve the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency’s model ordinance: “Ordinance to Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene”

**(6 minutes)** –Patrick Carter, Executive Director, Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (examples of other cities with such ordinances: City of Alameda, City of Berkeley, Santa Cruz)

* 1. Event Permitting: make recycling and organics collection mandatory at special events that pull a permit from the city (**3 min)** –Mary Munat, president, Green Mary Event Waste Diversion and Greening.
  2. Lead by example: green the city offices and city council events **(2 min)** – Sunny Galbraith
     1. Ban city from purchasing single-use water bottles
     2. Eliminate single-use service ware and switch to use reusable service ware (cups, mugs, plates, utensils) on city property/ in city offices. Reusable better than compostable/ recycleable

1. **Survey of other actions the Council can take to promote Zero Waste (12 minutes total)**
   1. **Collaboration with Businesses**
      1. Mandatory recycling and composting at businesses and residents **(3 min)** – Anita, Recology Zero Waste Specialist - examples of restaurants in Sebastopol that are already diverting food waste to compost, and other cities with mandatory compost and recycling
         1. Business owners Maraline Olsen, Screamin Mimi’s ice cream **(2 min)**
         2. Owner/ manager from Handline on their successful use of compostable food containers **(2 min)**
         3. Tasha Beauchamp- Zero Waste month at with businesses through Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce (**2 min)**
      2. Incentivize restaurants, caterers, grocery stores, and other venues and businesses to donate excess edible food-to-food distribution programs consistent with state laws.

- June Michaels, Sonoma Food Runners **(2 min)**

* 1. ~~“Sonoma County Zero Waste Initiatives Suggestions” document (2 min)~~
     1. ~~Brief look at this resource document compiled by the Zero Waste Task Force for further ideas to promote Zero Waste~~

1. **Closing of presentation portion: the power of Zero Waste as a community-building endeavor (5 minutes total)**
   1. Students from Analy High School, Orchard View School, Apple Blossom Elementary share their experiences working to promote Zero Waste on their campuses (**3 min total)**

+ Saivya from Sebastopol Union (Parkside elementary) (**1 minute)**

**+Sunny ( 1.5 minutes)**

1. **Questions and Answers (30 minutes)**