



RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING | MARCH 21, 2022

The City of Barstow welcomes Public Comment from its residents and general public in respect to various items pertaining to the business of the City.

In order to effectively address constituent concerns prior to City Council Meetings, we encourage residents and the general public to attend our committee meetings, which allow for public participation and direct discussion with city staff on citywide related issues.

Attending the committee meetings allows an open forum for discussion of resident concerns without the 3 minute time duration as implemented during Public Comment at City Council Meetings, allowing staff to address issues prior to City Council Meetings.

Please refer to our city website at www.barstowca.org to review the city calendar for scheduled committee meetings of interest.

We look forward to your participation.

GENERAL, NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

CARMEN HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: When is the meeting to inform the public of the SB 1383 Organics Recycling program?

A: A community meeting is still tentatively scheduled to occur on May 12, 2022, 5:30 - 6:30 pm (location TBD) where City staff and Burrtec will provide the proposed program information, rates, as well as Q & A session. The formal Council presentation will be via a Business Action Item at the May 16, 2022 Council Meeting for the franchise amendment and rate adjustment to include SB 1383 costs as well as annual CPI. If approved, rates will take effect July 1, 2022. Can delivery and collection to begin within the following weeks.

- Updates regarding SB 1383 went out as an insert in the March bill.
- Printed copies are also available in the City Hall lobby for the general public.
- Information is also available on our website at:

<https://www.barstowca.org/departments/community-services-department/environmental-services-division/solid-waste-business>

Q: What is status on the request to solicit Federal and State Lobbyist services?

A: We are still soliciting for services.

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: When will the plan to repair/improve City parks be available for the public to review?

A: The process will begin with the parks need assessment presentation/workshop on March 30, 2022, 12 pm in the Council Chambers.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

- FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - Meets as needed.
- HOMEWARD BOUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- RESIDENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
 - Meets quarterly (March, June, September and December)
- RULES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE
 - Meets the last Tuesday of each month
- STREET COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the first Wednesday of each month
- WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets semi-annually on the second Monday of January and July at 3:30 p.m., or as needed.