

AGENDA

Capital Area Council of Governments
Resource Recovery Roundtable
February 21, 2008
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

1:00 Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Participant Programs and Needs
Kelly Freeman - CAPCOG Solid Waste Program Coordinator;
Roundtable Participants

1:30 Recycling: the 21st Century Imperative
Alan Watts, Recycling Specialist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

- Disposable culture: Trends in resource management
- New millennium, new decisions
- The natural model for economic and environmental sustainability

2:00 Bag the Bags in Austin
Rick Cofer, Bag the Bags in Austin Coalition

- Discussion of initiative to reduce usage of plastic bags

2:30 Plastics: Types and Markets - Tentative
Adam Mosier, Cycled Plastics

3:00 City of Austin Zero Waste Initiative
Melissa Martinez, City of Austin, Waste Reduction Division Manager

- What is “Zero Waste”?
- Green District
- Status, update and future plans

3:30 Question and Answer Session and Roundtable Discussion

4:00 Adjourn

Future Roundtable Dates (Subject to Change):

Thursday, May 15, 2008

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Thursday, November 20, 2008