

SWRAC Goal-Setting Subcommittee – Summary of Key Discussions To-Date:

Process	Planning Horizon(s)	Zero Waste Definitions	Potential Programmatic Actions	Potential Legislative and Policy Actions (City)	Potential Legislative and Policy Actions (State and Federal)
<p>Goals and recommendations to be included in SW Plan.</p> <p>Subcommittee meeting notes, documents, and deliberations to be included as appendix.</p> <p>A more detailed Zero Waste strategy may emerge subsequent to the SW Plan completion.</p>	<p>2035 Zero Waste goal</p> <p>2016-2025 SW Plan goals</p> <p>Milestone goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years • 8 years 	<p>Zero landfill is not necessarily Zero Waste.</p> <p>Zero Waste should not include MSW combustion or landfill gas recovery.</p> <p>Subcommittee has yet to decide how alternative technologies, including processed engineered fuel products (i.e. SpecFUEL) fit into Zero Waste definition.</p>	<p>New MSW characterization study</p> <p>Examine composition of short dump debris and litter</p> <p>Improve curbside recycling via targeted outreach (civics)</p> <p>Residential multi-family recycling</p> <p>Public space & special event recycling</p> <p>Recycle Right messaging</p> <p>Recycling convenience center rebranding</p> <p>Expand current organics recycling efforts (leaves)</p> <p>Commercial recycling, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial multi-family • Coordination through BIDs, CDCs, etc. • Enforcement actions 	<p>Environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP)</p> <p>Organics recycling options</p> <p>Materials reduction (plastic bags, EPS, phone directories)</p> <p>Establish minimum service requirements for private haulers</p> <p>Private hauler and processor reporting</p> <p>C&D waste management plans and deposits</p> <p>Recycling space & capacity requirements for new commercial construction</p> <p>Bottle filling stations</p> <p>Incentives for recyclables-reliant businesses (Commerce, PIDC, etc.)</p>	<p>Reauthorization of Act 101 (sunsets in 2020)</p> <p>Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)</p> <p>End-markets development (PA RMC)</p> <p>Container deposit legislation</p>

