



# STAFF REPORT

## SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

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### AGENDA TITLE:

Adopt Resolution changing name of Waste and Recycling Commission to Sausalito Sustainability Commission

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt draft resolution changing the name of the Waste and Recycling Commission to Sustainability Commission as submitted, or direct staff to make revisions to the resolution prior to adoption at the next Council meeting.

### SUMMARY

The members of the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission have long been requesting that the City Council officially change the group's name to "Sausalito Sustainability Commission". It seems inherent in that request that the stated purpose of the group should be broadened to reflect the work that the Commission is doing.

To include that purpose in a resolution adopting the change of name for the Commission, staff has drafted a new point of purpose to be added to the six points that have been included in the group's charge since its inception in 1996. The suggested seventh purpose addresses the concept of sustainability and reads as follows:

- 7. Advise the City Council on projects that meet the present needs of people without endangering the welfare of future generations and with the goal to support the ability of the environment to continue to function properly indefinitely by minimizing environmental degradation, and to halt and -- where possible -- reverse the processes they lead to.*

### ISSUES

The members of the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission have requested a change in the Commission's name in order to reflect its broader scope of activities and community interests.

The name change of the Commission must be done through adoption of a resolution that will result in the repeal of Resolution No. 4553, which was the most recent resolution that made changes to the Commission.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** NA

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the draft resolution changing the name of the Waste and Recycling Commission to the "Sustainability Commission".

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Draft resolution to change the name of the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission to "Sausalito Sustainability Commission"

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO  
RENAMING THE SAUSALITO WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMISSION  
TO SAUSALITO SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

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**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 1993, the Sausalito City Council adopted Resolution No. 4183 establishing a Waste Management Advisory Committee, putting forth its purpose, setting their membership at five members, and establishing a sunset clause whereby the committee would cease to exist on April 1, 1996, unless, after review of the operations of the committee, the City Council authorized the continuation of the committee; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 1998, the Sausalito City Council adopted Resolution No. 4454 repealing Resolution No. 4183, authorizing the continuation of the Committee and renaming it the Waste Management Advisory Commission, reiterating its purpose to be the same as that for the earlier Committee, and setting its membership at nine members; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 2001, the Sausalito City Council adopted Resolution No. 4553 to change the name of the Waste Management Advisory Commission to the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission in order that the commission name would more appropriately identify the work in which the group was engaged, although it reiterated the group's purpose as specified by the earlier resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission has requested that the Commission be renamed the "Sausalito Sustainability Commission" in order to identify the group and the work they are accomplishing as having a broader scope and to acknowledge that the group is engaged in a socio-ecological process characterized by the fulfillment of human needs while maintaining the quality of the natural environment indefinitely.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Sausalito that the name of the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission be changed to *Sausalito Sustainability Commission*, with the Commission's membership remaining at nine members; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the purpose of the Sausalito Sustainability Commission shall continue to include the purposes as defined in Resolution No. 4454 and carried on through subsequent resolutions:

1. Advise the City Council on ways and means of meeting solid waste diversion goals and hazardous waste management goals established by the State and in local plans;

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2. Plan and undertake public education and public relations programs to encourage residential and commercial participation in recycling and waste reduction programs;
3. Advise the City's designated garbage and recycling collector(s) on ways to improve the operations and accomplishments of these programs;
4. Advise the City Council on waste management issues related to Countywide and/or regional plans and programs;
5. Develop and disseminate information about products and materials which contribute to waste reduction and solid waste diversion goals;
6. Evaluation of garbage collection and recycling.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that an additional point of purpose is hereby defined for the Sausalito Sustainability Commission:

7. Advise the City Council on projects that meet the present needs of people without endangering the welfare of future generations and with the goal to support the ability of the environment to continue to function properly indefinitely by minimizing environmental degradation, and to halt and -- where possible -- reverse the processes they lead to.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Sausalito on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:  
 NOES: Councilmembers:  
 ABSENT: Councilmembers:

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 Mayor of the City of Sausalito

ATTEST:

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 Deputy City Clerk

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