I. CALL TO ORDER
Dianne Martinez, 2nd Vice President, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL
Adan Alonzo, Recycling Programs
Bernie Larrabe, Recycling Materials Processing Industry
Peter Maass, City of Albany
Dianne Martinez, City of Emeryville
Daniel O'Donnell, Environmental Organization
Jerry Pentin, City of Pleasanton
Steve Sherman, Source Reduction Specialist
Toni Stein, Environmental Educator
Shelia Young, Oro Loma Sanitary District, for Tim Rood, City of Piedmont

Members Absent:
Greg Jones, City of Hayward
Michael Peltz, Solid Waste Industry Representative

Staff Present:
Wendy Sommer, Executive Director
Tom Padia, Deputy Executive Director
Pat Cabrera, Administrative Services Director
Angelina Vergara, Program Manager
Rachel Lowy, Student Action Project Associate
Debra Kaufman, Senior Program Manager
Audrey Beaman, County Counsel
Chinwe Omani, Executive Assistant for Clerk of the Board

Others Present:
Tom DelConte, General Manager, Vision Recycling
Student Representatives from Bay Farm School, Alameda
Michelle Kuttner, Bay Farm School and Go Green Program

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT
There were none.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR
1. Approval of the Draft Joint Minutes of May 12, 2016 (Wendy Sommer) Action
2. Board Attendance Record (Wendy Sommer) Information
3. **Written Report of Ex Parte Communications (Wendy Sommer)**  
Information

Board member Pentin made the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. Board member Alonzo seconded and the motion carried 7-0-1 (Jones, Peltz, & Stein absent) (Young abstained).

V. **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION**
There was none.

VI. **REGULAR CALENDAR**
The agenda was reordered to hear item #3 before item #2.

1. **Proposed FY 2016/17 Budget (Wendy Sommer & Pat Cabrera)**  
Action/Adopt the FY 16/17 Budget as it pertains to the RB and as outlined in the attached Resolution.

Vice President Martinez opened the public hearing. There were no public comments on this item and the public hearing was closed. Pat Cabrera announced that Board members received a thorough presentation and discussion of the proposed budget at the April joint WMA/RB/EC meeting and the WMA Board adopted its portion of the budget at their May 25th meeting.

Board member Pentin made the motion to adopt the FY 2016-2017 budget as it pertains to the Recycling Board and as outlined in the attached resolution. Board member Maass seconded and the motion carried 8-0 (Jones, Peltz, and Stein absent).

2. **4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot) Student Action Project Presentation**  
Information
Angelina Vergara provided a brief overview of the staff report and presented a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation is available here: [4Rs-Memo-06-09-16.pdf](#)

Angelina Vergara introduced student representatives and their parents from Bay Farm School in Alameda, Michelle Kuttner (Bay Farm School teacher and Go Green Program Leader), and Rachel Lowy (StopWaste Student Action Project Lead Associate). An audio of the presentation is available here: [4Rs Student Presentation](#)

Board members were enthusiastic in their support of the program and thanked the students for their lively and impressive presentation.

3. **Amendment to the Alameda County Integrated Waste Management Plan to include the Vision Recycling Compost Operation/Facility in the unincorporated Area of Livermore (Debra Kaufman)**  
Action

Staff recommends that the Planning & Organization Committee and the Recycling Board (in its role as Local Task Force) recommend to the Authority Board that it hold a first reading of the CoIWMP Amendment ordinance (Attachment A) at the June 22 meeting to (1) amend the CoIWMP (Exhibit 1) to include the Vision Recycling Compost Facility in the unincorporated Livermore area, and make additional changes for consistency, (2) find that the Vision Recycling Compost Facility conforms to the CoIWMP as amended, and (3) make the findings required by CEQA, and also recommend that the Authority Board hold a public hearing and second reading of the CoIWMP Amendment ordinance and adopt the ordinance at the July 27 meeting.

Debra Kaufman provided an overview of the staff report. The report is available here: [CoIWMP-Vision-Recycling-06-09-16.pdf](#)
Tom DelConte stated as a lifelong resident of Alameda County he is pleased to see the opportunity for a composting facility in the county. Board member Sherman stated that this is a significant step in the materials processing arena and we should continue to pursue opportunities to build up organics recovery and processing in-county. Board member Sherman added that having the ability to handle lawn trimmings and wood scraps locally is very important to ensure the ongoing ability to process and use the material. Board member Sherman inquired about the available markets for the material. Mr. DelConte responded that the vision of Vision Recycling is to move compost back into local soil. He added some of the materials may go outside of the local market but they have great relationships with the local landscaping community. Rachel Lowy thanked Vision Recycling for the compost and mulch they have donated to Lawn to Garden activities, including Student Action Projects.

Board Member Sherman made the motion to approve the staff recommendation. Board member Pentin seconded and the motion carried 8-0 (Jones, Peltz & Stein absent).

VII. OTHER PUBLIC INPUT
There was none.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS
Wendy Sommer announced that this was the final meeting for County Counsel Audrey Beaman. Ms. Sommer thanked Ms. Beaman for her invaluable support.

IX. ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 4:53pm