

Mayor Nason Reports on Meetings Attended as the Council's Appointee:

Stopwaste (Alameda County Waste Management Board and Energy Council)

October 23, 2019

The agenda and complete packet for this meeting are available here:

http://www.stopwaste.org/sites/default/files/10-23-19%20pkt_0.pdf

The Board received troubling reports on recycling redemption center closures in Northern California and on legislative activity on recycling during the recently completed legislative session. There seems to be a lack of political will to address the very serious recycling challenges that we face with regard to both redemption of bottles subject to the deposit requirement, and our increasing stream of plastic waste. In the next session of the Legislature, recycling advocates will need to be well organized and come together in support of agreed-upon priorities if we are to save our surviving redemption centers and pass legislation that will significantly affect plastic waste.

Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC)

October 24 2019

The agenda and complete packet for this meeting are available here:

https://www.alamedactc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Commission_Packet_20191024v-1.pdf?x33781

The meeting was focused on a closed session regarding the appointment of a new Executive Director following the retirement of the incumbent at the end of this year. There was nothing of special interest to Albany.

The Independent Watchdog Committee's report for 2017-18 is available here:

<https://www.alamedactc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/IWC2019Report.pdf> With regard to Albany's financial reporting, its findings (Page 12) state that "The City of Albany has been non-compliant since FY2016-17, so the IWC is not able to determine if Measure B and Measure BB funds have been spent in accordance with the Expenditure Plans. The IWC recommends the Commission take appropriate action." In the tables reporting the various jurisdictions' expenditures (pages 4 & 5), the City of Albany's expenditures are footnoted as follows: "The City of Albany has submitted its audited financial and compliance reports; however, they are not compliant with reporting requirements. The figures included in this table for Albany are considered estimates."
