

I think the goal statement is impressive, and appropriately focuses attention on identifying improvements in current systems and movement to sustainable practices.

I'm focusing primarily on recycling and organics. I really believe that progress with those materials requires answering the important questions at the most fundamental level. E.g., how we (County, Cities, businesses and contractors) are doing in relation to each and every recyclable;

- Organics
- Plastics
- Glass
- Paper and related
- Orphan recyclables: textiles, mattresses,
- Cooking oils and grease
- *construction & demolition*

And where are the opportunities for innovation and improvements...based on best practices from elsewhere and, in some cases, across the industry.

Including or starting out with a review item by item would help come to better conclusions and more creative thinking.

I really feel the editing approach to planning used to date is very limiting and doesn't really take advantage of all the experience and ideas of the SWAC members.