

## **Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, November 2023**

### Office of Sustainability and Innovations

Holiday Swap: Give your unwanted items a new home instead of sending them to the landfill — or find that item you've been looking for, without having to buy it! Join us at the Church of the Good Shepherd (2145 Independence Blvd) to exchange household items for free. Learn more and register at [zerowaste.org/a2swap](https://zerowaste.org/a2swap).

### Public Works

The City's new Environmental Services Manager, Erin Donnelly, started on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Announced change to acceptable compostable products starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024: WeCare Denali will no longer accept compostable plastics of any kind, and will only accept compostable products made of fiber/paper and that have CMA-W approval.