



Study Session of the City Council
Live Oak Council Chambers
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Mayor – Lakhvir S. Ghag
Vice Mayor – Jason Banks
Council Member – Steve Alvarado
Council Member – Gary Baland
Council Member – Diane Hodges

August 10, 2016 6:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER**

- B. ROLL CALL**

- C. REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS**
 - 1. Workshop regarding Solid Waste Collection, Processing and Recycling Services

- D. ADJOURNMENT**



Date: August 4, 2016
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Jim Goodwin, City Manager

COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Subject: Solid Waste Collection, Processing and Recycling Services
Recommendation: Discussion only. No action required
Fiscal Impacts: None

BACKGROUND

The current Collection Service Agreement with Recology-Yuba Sutter is scheduled to end September 30, 2019. The agreement provides the opportunity to request by July 2017 a four-year contract extension for the period of October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2023. The options of renegotiating the contract or embarking on a competitive procurement process also exist.

As part of the process of evaluating these options, the Regional Waste Management Authority (RWMA) has scheduled public workshops in each of the RWMA jurisdictions. The goal of the workshops is to solicit public input on available options to make sure those paying for services are getting the best value. Council members and the public will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer recommendations regarding solid waste collection, processing and recycling services. The workshops are being conducted by the consulting company Sloan Vasquez McAfee.

The presentation for the workshop is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion only. No action is required.

Regional Waste Management Authority

Solid Waste and Recycling Services Workshop

August 2016



Collection Service Agreements

- Regional Waste Management Authority (RWMA) Member Jurisdictions include Live Oak, Marysville, Wheatland, Yuba City, Sutter County and Yuba County.
- Each Member Jurisdiction has an existing Collection Service Agreement (CSA) with Recology Yuba-Sutter which include uniform provisions and a regional service rate setting process.
- The CSAs include the following:
 - Solid waste collection and disposal
 - Recycling collection and processing
 - Green waste collection and processing



Key CSA Milestones & Opportunities

- The Collection Service Agreements with Recology Yuba-Sutter are all scheduled to end **September 30, 2019**.
- There is an opportunity for RWMA member jurisdictions to trigger a four-year contract extension in **July 2017** for the period of **October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2023**.
- There is also an opportunity for RWMA member jurisdictions to renegotiate the Collection Service Agreements with Recology Yuba-Sutter.



Competitive Procurement Process

- Should the RWMA member jurisdictions embark on a competitive procurement process, a number of new contractual provisions could be required. Examples of potential contract components include:
 - Provision of new facilities
 - Alternative approaches to, or modifications of, the existing system
 - Alternative rate setting methodologies
 - New terms for the length of the contract and any potential contract extensions



New & Modified Service Opportunities

- Regardless of the approach, there are opportunities to seek new, or modified services or other considerations.
- Discussion topics could include:
 - *What is working? What is not working?*
 - *What new or enhanced services could add value?*
 - *What modified services or other considerations could add value?*
 - *Any service, safety or environmental issues?*
 - *Any recycling program or service opportunities?*
 - *Any input regarding collection, processing or recycling?*
 - *Any feedback regarding economics of the CSAs?*



Purpose of Workshop/Next Steps

- The RWMA advisory board is now seeking public input regarding the current CSAs prior to consideration of the next steps.
- The purpose of these workshops is to obtain input regarding solid waste and recycling programs and services.
- The input from the nine RWMA workshops will be compiled and presented to the RWMA advisory board along with other research being conducted, including a comparative analysis of the terms and services found in the contracts and agreements used elsewhere, for referral to the member jurisdictions.

