



Request for Council Action

Originator Public Works Administration	Item Organized Collection Public Hearing
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 6/1/2015

Description

Organized Collection Public Hearing

Requested Action

The City Council is requested to hold a Public Hearing required by Minnesota Statute regarding the potential implementation of Organized Collection of waste material in Bloomington. The public hearing was set by the City Council at its May 18, 2015 meeting. The hearing has been properly noticed in the City's legal newspaper and has been published in several news articles and on the City's webpage.

The Foth Memo that was shared with the City Council on May 18, 2015 is attached. It is a summary of the haulers most recent proposal. Note that the prices outlined in the memo are the prices that will be paid to the haulers – not the total rates that will ultimately be charged to residents. The proposed rates to be charged to residents include City costs to administer the program and are tabulated in the attached Press Release and Frequently Asked Questions.

It is anticipated that the City Council will not take formal action on this item on June 1, 2015. Rather, it is expected that Organized Collection will be scheduled on the June 22, 2015 regular City Council agenda for consideration.

Staff will make a short presentation at the beginning of the hearing after which the public will be invited to provide testimony. Based on the volume of phone calls and correspondence received, Staff anticipates a large turnout for the public hearing. Provisions have been made for overflow seating in the Schneider Theater.

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Presented by: Karl Keel, Director of Public Works

Attachments:

1. Public Hearing Procedure
2. Press Release (May 19, 2015)
3. Frequently Asked Questions
4. Foth Memo – Hauler Proposal Summary
5. Public Input Packet