



Citywide Trash and Recycling Update

June 24, 2024

Purpose

- Review current Agreement for Refuse Collection Services with Republic Services.
- Discuss need to exercise one-year extension option.
- Overview path forward for services.
- Summarize Next steps.



Current Contract

- The existing contract with Republic Services was approved in 2019 and is set to expire on December 31, 2024.
- The contract includes a provision for a one-year extension, which we are pursuing and are in active discussions with Republic regarding terms.



Contract Extension

- Staff is pursuing a one time, one-year extension to give adequate time to draft a new RFP for Refuse Collection Services, solicit and evaluate bids, select a provider, and smoothly transition services if needed—all without interruption to our community's trash collection.



Contract Extension Continued

- Staff anticipates bringing the amendment before Council for approval during the third quarter of 2024.
 - Actively establishing a 2024 pricing exhibit and rate estimates for 2025, as outlined in the 2019 Agreement.
 - The annual increase in pricing is estimated in the 2019 Agreement.
- After securing the extension, staff will begin preparing the new RFP.
 - Anticipated to be posted in Q3 2024.



Path Forward – RFP Process

- This RFP will be open to our current provider as well as other qualified companies who wish to bid.
 - Process will allow us to explore competitive options and secure the best possible service and value for our community.
- This two-step approach, extending our current contract then issuing an RFP, will ensure continuous service for our residents while also allowing us to explore competitive options for the future.



Next Steps

- Staff will bring the Amendment to Council in Q3.
- The RFP for Refuse Collection Services is anticipated be posted in Q3.
- A new contract will be reviewed and approved by Council in 2025.
- The new Agreement for Refuse Collection Services will begin on January 1, 2026.





Discussion

