



Memorandum

TO: TRANSPORTATION & ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE

FROM: John Stufflebean

**SUBJECT: RECYCLE PLUS
TRANSITION UPDATE**

DATE: 03-20-07

Approved

Date 3/23/07

RECOMMENDATION

Accept this update on the 2007 Recycle Plus Hauler Transition.

OUTCOME

Staff will provide monthly Transition Update Reports to the Transportation & Environment Committee, in both written and oral formats, throughout the Recycle Plus contactor transition period. These reports will serve to keep Committee members updated on the latest developments and activities pertaining to the Recycle Plus transition. Council Information Memoranda may be provided to Council more frequently should key issues develop between the regular reporting periods.

BACKGROUND

New contracts for Recycle Plus garbage, recycling, yard trimmings and street sweeping services for single-family service in Districts A and C were approved by Council in November 2006. Six-year agreements have been executed with Garden City Sanitation, California Waste Solutions and GreenWaste Recovery for services beginning July 1, 2007.

ANALYSIS

Staff will provide monthly status reports to the Transportation & Environment Committee through fall 2007, supplemented by additional Council Information Memoranda as needed. The third Transition Update Report has been agendaized for discussion at the Transportation & Environment Committee meeting scheduled for April 2, 2007. This report will be presented orally, with appropriate staff on hand to address any Committee concerns.

Staff and the new and continuing Recycle Plus haulers continue to prepare for the July 1, 2007 service transition. Major topics of discussion may include hauler coordination, facility and permitting issues, truck and equipment status, worker retention, Integrated Billing System (IBS), customer service staffing, and transition outreach.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Recycle Plus transition reports will be posted on the City's web site in advance of the Transition and Environment Committee meetings.

COORDINATION

This memorandum was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

CEQA

Not a project.



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