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REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Date: March 29, 2023
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Subject: Solid Waste Flow Control

Recommendation:

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee recommends to City Council to amend the Code of Ordinances, Title 1, General Code, Chapter 5, Public Works, Article 5-7, Solid Waste relative to flow control as recommended by the General Services Department's Report to City Council dated March 7, 2023.

Background:

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee has been working with General Services staff in the development of a competitive Response for Proposals (RFP) for the disposal of the City's solid waste is set to expire June 30, 2024.

As part of that effort, it becomes apparent that the current Code of Ordinances is no longer applicable since the City doesn't participate in the Concord Regional Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Cooperative's solid waste disposal program, and in fact, may present a liability for the City to procure disposal capacity given current regional solid waste disposal capacity trends.

Discussion:

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee met on March 21, 2023, and March 28, 2023, to discuss and review the recommendation. At both meetings, public testimony was received. Both meetings were televised. Additionally, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee referred the General Services Reports to the Fiscal Policy Advisory Committee meeting of March 20, 2023.

At the March 28, 2023, meeting, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee unanimously voted to concur with General Services Department's recommendation to have the City Council amend the Code of Ordinances, Title 1, General Code, Chapter 5, Public Works, Article 5-7, Solid Waste relative to flow control effective July 1, 2024.

An effective date of July 1, 2024, will provide for the orderly transition of commercially generated solid waste.