

Public Works, Parks, & Human Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 22, 2019

Attendance: Kurt Triplett, Tom Neir, Jon Pascal, John Starbard, Lynn Zwaagstra, John MacGillivray, Jenna McInnis

Agenda Item:	Action Items:
<p>1. Plastic Straws & Polystyrene Food Containers Notes: "101" session on what polystyrene is, where its used, the types of products made of plastic and use of straws. This is generally referred to as "single use plastics." Staff provided information on State bills potentially regulating single use plastics. Staff reviewed potential policy options to reduce the amount of plastics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council asked a variety of clarifying questions as it pertains to recycling and compostability of a variety of products.• Council is interested in discussion with business community on various policies and options. What are the impacts, ramifications and costs?• Interest in starting with education campaign and voluntary shifting of product use to begin with.• If doing polling, would like to be statistically valid.• Support for the state bills that eliminate fraudulent/misleading labeling and marketing.• Would like a study session to get entire Council up to speed in the issues and options.• Appreciate the "show and tell" of products and the packet material layout and analysis of options.• Would like information on social equity of these types of policies.
<p>2. Solid Waste Contract Notes: Staff provided an overview of the Waste Management contract, currently running through June 2020. Current contract options include exercising the second contract extension, renegotiating contract terms with renewal or engaging in a competitive process for a new service provider. Volatility in recycling market would likely lead to cost increases with a renegotiation or competitive process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have we completed an analysis to take services in house? For at least last 40 years, this service has been contracted. Staff to run quick analysis, but it would likely be cost prohibitive as at least 30+ trucks and a new facility would be required.• Not interested in detailed cost analysis, but more of an estimate or utilize a comparison city.• This information would be helpful for the public to illustrate why the service is contracted out.• Recycling/composting issue directly related to cost of solid waste services.• Next step is to receive direction from Council on contract renewal, which may occur at a Council business meeting or in an executive session to discuss strategy. Would like to see information on pros and cons.• Possible public forum on solid waste and waste reduction.
<p>3. Update on Recycling Notes: Overview of current metrics as it pertains to Kirkland waste generation. Kirkland residents produce more waste per person than the King County average. However, Kirkland has one of the highest single family diversion rates at 64% of waste composted/recycled. Multifamily diversion rate is 28%. Staff provided an overview of outreach and education programs as well as special events.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No action discussed, information item only.• Interest in making this presentation available to the public.

Tentative Next Agenda

- **Totem Lake Urban Center Updates**
- **Neighborhood Greenway Design Guidelines**
- **Pavement PCI: Slurry Seal**