

REGIONAL WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Worksheet

PRESENTATION DATE: April 21st 2022

TOPIC: Garbage & Recycling System Facilities Plan

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PRESENTERS: WILL ELDER

RELATED REGIONAL WASTE PLAN GOALS: Goal 16: Maintain a system of facilities, from smaller recycling drop-off depots to larger full-service stations, to ensure equitable distribution of and access to services

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

- Discuss project values and draft outcomes shared at the March RWAC meeting and in emailed materials.

BACKGROUND

On Metro Council request, WPES has been asked to produce a long term plan to identify gaps in the solid waste infrastructure needed to support the work of the Regional Waste Plan and anticipated needs over the next 15-20 year horizon. The planning process is expected to be completed in five phases from winter 2022 to spring 2023. In the last phase of the process, project staff would bring to the Metro Council a final draft of the Garbage and Recycling System Facilities Plan for Council to consider for adoption.

Plan development will include assessing the region's current public, private and non-profit garbage, recycling and reuse infrastructure, identify service gaps, and present potential approaches and a plan for future system investments. Throughout the process, the project will seek to engage all potentially affected and interested individuals, communities and organizations, as well as local governments, businesses, reuse organizations and advocacy organizations.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- Staff presented to RWAC on the development of the scope in June and July of 2021 and February and March 2022.
- Staff presented the revised plan scope in January and has submitted a Resolution for adoption in early March.
- Staff has issued an RFP for consultant services due April 21st.
- Staff are developing a Community Advisory Group to begin meeting in May

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTIONS REQUESTED (FOR MARCH MEETING)

- Are there any questions about current draft outcomes related to the project values?
- Are there any missing outcomes you'd like to see added?

NEXT STEPS

- Bring Council draft values and outcomes in May.

ATTACHMENTS

Draft values and outcomes