



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

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FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: September 25, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Stakeholder Group – Presentation with Action

Background:

The Solid Waste & Recycling Stakeholder's Group consists of seven City residents and was assembled in January of 2019. At the June 11, 2019 City Council meeting, the Stakeholder's Group presented a series of recommendations to improve collection efficiency, increase revenue and protect the environment. Through the support of City Council, the Solid Waste Code of Ordinances has been updated to implement these recommendations. The only remaining item for consideration is the subject of collection frequency for residential solid waste. Public Works staff is requesting policy direction on the solid waste collection frequency, so that we may proceed with optimizing our residential routes.

This presentation is to review the results of the recently completed Solid Waste & Recycling Public Survey, the projected cost savings of switching to once-per week collection and the approved stakeholder recommendations. The Solid Waste stakeholder group held their final meeting on September 18th, 2020 and made the recommendation that the City remain on the current twice-per-week collection frequency. The main factors in this decision were that the projected cost savings would not justify the reduction of service to the customer and that the majority of customers would prefer to keep the current twice-per-week collection.

Requested Action: Direct staff to proceed with optimizing collection routes, continuing with twice-per-week collection for residential solid waste.

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City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Solid Waste & Recycling Survey Results; Once-per-week Cost Savings

Cc: Bob Moroni, Solid Waste & Recycling Superintendent