



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Recycling Discussion – Legislative Offices

**Submitted By:** Dr. Marc-Antonie Cooper

**Date Submitted:** August 09, 2022

**Work Session Date:** August 15, 2022

**Council Meeting Date:** August 15, 2022

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### Background/History:

The City of Forest Park and its current sanitation partner Waste Management provides residents with single stream curb-side recycling. Educational materials and information, as well as a list of items that can be co-mingled and recycled is available via the city's and Waste Management's websites.

However, it has come to the attention of the city that while we are paying for recycling services in our current sanitation rates, a substantial portion of discarded items is dumped in regular trash. This is due to cross contamination of residents mixing household trash and recyclables.

Per the direction at the City Council meeting of June 21, the recent procurement for a new sanitation contract was thrown out, and the RFP process will start over with a recycling component included. Secondly, we are continuing to work with our current vendor and address residential issues, and recycling.

The City Manager is seeking further direction of the City Council as to how they wish to address the recycling matter moving forward.

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**Cost:** \$ 0

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**  **No**

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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**Action Requested from Council:**

Seeking the City Councils guidance