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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: February 23, 2026
RE: Study Session

City Council FY 26-27 Goals

Each year, as part of the budget process, the City Council reviews its Council Goals and makes any necessary changes. Included in your packet are the approved goals from FY 25-26, based on feedback from the last Study Session.

This agenda item is intended to continue the previous conversation.

Public Budget Input Session Feedback

Please see the enclosed memo.

SOCRRRA – Cart+ v. Cart Only

SOCRRRA has begun drafting a request for proposal (RFP) for waste collection services for the membership. The current SOCRRRA contracts expire in June 2027, and the best practice for this industry is to post RFP's at least a year in advance to ensure there is enough lead time in the event a new company is awarded collection services for a community.

As SOCCRA is starting to draft the RFP document, a conversation that member communities need to have is what type of waste/recycling collection the City would like. During SOCRRRA meetings, there have been multiple conversations if communities want to explore "Cart Only" contracts versus what the City currently has, which is considered "Cart+." The reason this conversation is taking place at SOCCRA is due to the request from some members to have a more competitive bid process, as there are some collection companies that only conduct business as "Cart Only." Additionally, based on what SOCCRA staff is seeing, "cart only" communities are seeing 15-20% savings in waste/recycling contracts versus "cart +".

In the waste collection world, "Cart Only" refers to a service model where residents must place all household trash and recycling inside the standardized wheeled carts provided by the waste hauler. Materials left outside the cart, such as loose bags, bulk items, or overflow trash, are typically not collected unless special arrangements are made.

"Cart+" refers to a service model where residents are provided a standard wheeled cart for regular household trash, but are also allowed a limited amount of additional material outside the cart on collection day (what the City currently offers).

The purpose of this discussion is to see if the Council is open to having our portion of the SOCRRRA RFP include a "Cart Only" option for bidders.

Regular Meeting Agenda Items

If time permits, this portion of the agenda is to address any general questions a Councilmember may have for any regular meeting agenda item.

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