



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	December 8, 2022 Regular Meeting
Originating Department	Public Works
Contact Person	Jeff Perrigo, Public Works Director
Title	Ordinance 1261/Adopting the Compost Procurement Policy

Legislative History

- First Presentation December 8, 2022 Regular Meeting
 - Action December 8, 2022 Regular Meeting
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Attachments:

1. Ordinance 1261
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Executive Summary

The Washington State Legislature adopted RCW 43.19A.150, requiring cities with curbside organics collection services to adopt a compost procurement policy by January 1, 2023. The proposed policy directs how the City will use compost and gives priority to purchasing locally sourced compost. Another key area of the policy is an education program to inform the citizens of Lake Forest Park about the benefits of composting and how the City uses compost. Given the upcoming adoption deadline, the Department asks that action be taken at this meeting.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The City must report to the Department of Ecology the previous year's compost procurement activities.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Adopt	The compost procurement policy will be adopted per state statute.

- No Action

The Department can make revisions to the proposed policy based on Council's direction and present same to Council in 2023.

Staff Recommendation

Move to adopt Ordinance 1261, adopting a compost procurement policy for the City.