

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Sharon Hanson, City Administrator

DATE: September 6, 2019

SUBJECT: Curbside Recycling in City of Marshall in Cooperation with Lyon County

The City Administrator and County staff discussed county recycling program on August 29th and there was some discussion at that time about finding possible drop off locations for recycling in the City of Marshall. I have only as of this date updated the Council and staff on this discussion and have taken no further action in terms of seeking out those potential sites.

I am aware of the following regarding the possible implementation of recycling drop-off locations versus not continuing curbside pick-up for recycling:

- Council has heard much public feedback from their constituency supporting the curbside pick-up and that their constituency does not support drop off locations only
- The city of Marshall is a designated Green Step City and thereby has pledged to their residents that the City will achieve sustainability and quality-of-life goals which includes solid waste management
- The city of Marshall is committed to protecting the environment and public health and takes measures regularly to reinforce this commitment
- Mayor and Councilmembers have expressed to staff their desire to collaborate and continue discussions with Lyon County in order to continue curbside recycling.

At this time staff are seeking direction from the Council on how we should proceed on this topic with Lyon County.