



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6160
September 20, 2022
Regular Business

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

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| TITLE: | AB 6160: King County Solid Waste Division Re+ Program Introduction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution |
| RECOMMENDED ACTION: | Receive presentation, no action necessary. | |

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| DEPARTMENT: | Public Works |
| STAFF: | Jason Kintner, Chief of Operations Ross Freeman, Sustainability Analyst Andrea Larson, City Clerk |
| COUNCIL LIAISON: | n/a |
| EXHIBITS: | 1. Re+ 2022 Presentation |
| CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY: | n/a |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to receive a presentation (see Exhibit 1) from the King County Solid Waste Division on a new county program called Re+, which is focused on increasing waste prevention and recycling. Waste diversion efforts have plateaued in recent years and new actions are needed to help the region achieve its zero waste of resources goal.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

The Re+ goal is to minimize environmental impacts by moving towards zero waste while creating opportunities for everyone in King County to thrive.

The Re+ program’s vision is, “Healthy, safe, and thriving communities in a waste-free King County.” Its mission is:

- Reducing Single Use
- Reusing everything that can be
- Recycling what’s left
- Renewing Communities
- Rethinking what’s possible.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive presentation. No action necessary.