



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council Meeting
MEETING DATE:	03/03/2025
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on bulky waste collection discussion.
STAFF INITIATOR:	Randy Criswell – City Manager

BACKGROUND:

In February you directed staff to study options for bulky waste collection and to report back. As a reminder, the current method for residents to dispose of bulky waste is to bring their disposable bulky waste to City Hall, wait for a representative from Public Works to come to City Hall and determine the cost for disposal, pay the cost, then drive to the disposal site where our Public Works rep will meet them and open the gate. You expressed a desire for something more convenient and expedient to be proposed and agreed that a bulky drop-off site should be studied.

At this time, we need your direction on the following questions:

1. Location. We feel the area near the Gin Barn shown on the attached drawing is appropriate, not too visible, and convenient for our residents. Does Council agree or do you want us to evaluate other options?
2. Site preparation. We have estimates for chain link and concrete fencing. Is there a Council preference?
3. Process. We believe we have a plan whereby we can utilize technology to avoid having to provide an attendant at the site.
4. Cost. We have two options:
 - a. Include the cost in rates across the board (this will require an increase in rates)
 - b. Require an amount to be paid by customers accessing the site

We're still gathering information for some of the costs, but anticipate having those estimates for you at the meeting.

EXHIBITS:

Drawing showing proposed site

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

None - Council discretion