

March 10, 2022 – Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee Summary

Meeting Topics:

Staff presented two action items regarding service standards and collection rates for the proposed Additional Recycling Collection Service program.

Action Item #1: Proposed Revisions to Solid Waste and Recycling Administrative Rules – Additional Recycling Collection Service

Recommended Action by Staff:

Staff recommended that the Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee favorably recommend to the Washington County Board of Commissioners that the proposed administrative rules be adopted.

Action #1 Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Washington County Board of Commissioners adopt changes to the Solid Waste and Recycling Administrative Rules, as outlined in the staff report.

The motion: **“Recommend to the County Board of Commissioners that the Administrative Rules be adopted with the recommendation in the staff report as presented by staff and including minor revisions.”**

The motion passed six in favor and one opposed.

Action Item # 2: Proposed Garbage and Recycling Collection Rates – Additional Recycling Collection Service

Recommended Action by Staff:

Staff recommended that the Washington County Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee favorably recommend to the Washington County Board of Commissioners that the proposed rates be approved and become effective July 1, 2022.

Action #2 Taken by the Committee:

The Garbage and Recycling Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Washington County Board of Commissioners adopt the proposed collection rates effective July 1, 2022.

The motion: **“That GRAC favorably recommends to the Board that the proposed garbage and recycling collection rates be adopted, effective July 1, 2022, with the recommendation in the staff report as presented by staff.”**

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members present for the March 10, 2022 meeting:

Public Members: Kenneth Foote, Sue Shade, Ashvin Nagaraja, Sandra Smith, Peter Pasterz, Mayra Hernandez

Industry Member: Vinod Singh

HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Thomas Egleston

Staff in attendance

HHS Staff: Kathy Folsom, Senior Policy Coordinator; Erin Stein, Operations Supervisor;
Ricardo Palazuelos, Bilingual Community Outreach Specialist
Washington County Counsel: Brad Anderson

Committee Members absent for the March 10, 2022 meeting:

Public Members: Kathy Christy, Hannah Carleson