

Meeting Date (?) 05/24/2016

Subject Matter * (?) Approval of amendment to Brazos Valley Recycling's Waste Haulers Agreement
This must match rolling agenda entry

Department of Origin * ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Type of Meeting * BCD Special Regular

Classification * Public Hearing Consent Statutory Regular

Ordinance * None First Read Second Read First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative * Public Safety Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description * Approval of an amendment to a Waste Haulers Agreement to allow Brazos Valley Recycling (BVR) to conduct recycling collection on the same days as City provided residential trash and brush & bulky services.

Summary Statement *

The City Charter and Solid Waste Ordinance prohibit the private collection of wastes unless otherwise permitted by the City. Furthermore, by ordinance, only the City shall be the municipal solid waste collection provider for residents. Permits are required for collection by private waste haulers as the City of Bryan is considered a "closed city". Permits can only be obtained for materials not collected by the City or where the City cannot provide adequate container size (e.g. roll off containers, compactors or curbside recycling).

On April 14, 2015, a five (5) year renewal agreement was approved by Council to allow Brazos Valley Recycling (BVR) to collect solid waste with roll-off containers and compactors from commercial customers, to collect organic/non-organic recyclables from commercial properties and to collect non-organic recyclables from residential customers.

Within 2015 agreement was a condition that did not allow BVR to collect recyclables from residential customers on the same day as the City's waste collection services, or within public right-of-way. BVR has requested an amendment to the 2015 agreement that would allow curbside collection of residential recyclables on the same day as city services.

This practice is also allowed in the City of College Station. BVR is the contracted curbside recycler in the City of College Station, and has had much success as the single stream recycler, collecting on the same day as the residential trash collection day. This method has minimized confusion and increased participation with College Station's recycling efforts.

This amendment would apply to Section 4 B & C of the agreement, with the following changes:

4. RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION**Section B.**

- Deletion of sentence: "At no time shall recyclable material be allowed to be collected in City right-of-way."

Section C.

- Deletion of sentence: "Contractor shall not collect materials on the same day of City provided residential trash and Brush & Bulky services."
- Insertion of new sentence for deleted sentence above: "Contractor may collect materials on the same day of City provided residential trash and brush & bulky services, provided that scheduling or routing conflicts shall be immediately corrected by the Contractor to accommodate the City's schedules and routes."

As before, services offered by BVR will allow only those who wish to pay for curbside recycling collection to purchase their services. This will not be a city wide or mandatory recycling program, but one in which residents can individually choose to participate. Providing this service opposed to a citywide program will allow a "no-cost" alternative for the City, and provide an opportunity for those residents who wish to participate in a residential curbside recycling program.

Staff Analysis & Recommendation *

Environmental Services respectfully requests the City Council consider approving this amendment to the 2015 agreement to permit BVR to collect recyclables the same day as city services. This program will allow only those who wish to pay for the recycling collection to purchase their services. This will not be a citywide or mandatory recycling program, but one in which residents can individually choose to participate. Providing this service - as opposed to a City wide program - will allow a "no-cost" alternative for the City, and provide an opportunity for those residents who wish to participate in a residential curbside recycling program.

Options *

(In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)

1. Approve the amendment
2. Approve the amendment with modifications, which may require consideration at a future City Council meeting
3. Do not approve the amendment

Funding Source *

N/A

Attachments

BVR Attachments.pdf

719.82KB

Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:

Attachment(s):

A. "Permit for Roll-off & Compactor Services" (Proposed Amendment with BVR)

B. Stikethrough version "Permit for Roll-off & Compactor Services"

C. Request letter from BVR dated May 3, 2016

Dept. Head Signature

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**Deputy City Manager
Signature**



City Manager Signature



City Attorney Signature

Janis K. Hampton