



DATE: September 8, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO:** Environmental Commission

**FROM:** J. Logan, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Solid waste draft ordinance

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive update on process for revisions of the solid waste draft ordinance

**BACKGROUND**

City Council considered a draft ordinance concerning solid waste at its March 25, 2014 meeting. Council members provided individual feedback on the draft ordinance and directed the Environmental Commission to review the revised ordinance.

**DISCUSSION**

Public Works Director Jim Gustafson attended the Environmental Commission meeting on April 14, 2014. In his presentation, Mr. Gustafson provided an overview of the draft ordinance, led discussion, responded to questions and assisted the Environmental Commission in its review of the draft ordinance. Based on the discussion, Mr. Gustafson will write up a report and meet with the Commission before the ordinance is returned to Council. In addition, the Commission took action to appoint a subcommittee composed of Chair Hedden, Vice Chair Keller, and Commissioner Yuan.

Staff presented an update on the progress of the revisions to the ordinance at the Environmental Commission meeting on May 12, 2014.

At the Environmental Commission meeting on June 9, 2014, Mr. Gustafson presented an update on progress accompanied by discussion.

Mr. Gustafson presented information and lead a discussion on issues and the process for revisions to the solid waste draft ordinance at the July 14, 2014 and August 11, 2014 Environmental Commission meetings.

Mr. Gustafson and Richard Tagore-Erwin, solid waste consultant, will present information and lead a discussion on issues and revisions to the solid waste draft ordinance at the September 8, 2014 Environmental Commission meeting.