



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Solid Waste

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 3, 2021

Re: Public Hearing: proposed construction of a Recycling Drop Off Center at the Parks Management Center

Executive Summary

This is the public hearing for the construction of a Recycling Drop Off Center at the Parks Management Center located at 1501 West Business Loop 70. This project includes constructing a perimeter enclosure and placing receptacles for containers and fiber material on an existing paved area at the park. An online Interested Parties (IP) meeting was held from December 14, 2020 through January 1, 2021. The resolution estimate for this project is \$30,000 and will be paid from Solid Waste enterprise revenue funds.

Discussion

The proposed recycling drop off center will be constructed in an existing under-utilized parking lot at the Parks and Recreation Department's Parks Management Center located at 1501 West Business Loop 70. The proposed project includes constructing a perimeter enclosure that will consist of a concrete block wall topped with a chain link fence and placing receptacles for containers and fiber material. It is anticipated that this proposed facility will be similar to the drop off sites on State Farm Parkway and on the South Providence outer road.

An IP meeting was held online from December 14, 2020 through January 1, 2021. A total of 13 comments were received. Four comments were in favor of the project and nine comments were not in favor of the project. Of the nine negative comments, three wanted the return of residential curbside recycling, three were concerned with the size or configuration of the proposed facility and three wanted the facility constructed at a different location.

The proposed project is located on City owned property and easements will not need to be acquired. Should this project be approved, it is anticipated construction would be completed during the fall of 2021. The estimated total project cost is \$30,000 and will be funded with Solid Waste Utility enterprise revenue funds.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The estimated total project cost is \$30,000 and will be funded with Solid Waste Utility enterprise revenue funds.

Long-Term Impact: No significant costs are anticipated beyond routine operation and maintenance which will be included in the operating budget each fiscal year.



Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Environmental Management, Secondary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
04/19/2021	R54-21 Setting a public hearing: proposed construction of a recycling drop-off center at the Parks Management Center located at 1501 W. Business Loop 70.
12/14/2020 - 1/1/2021	IP Meeting held

Suggested Council Action

Following the public hearing and Council discussion, direct staff to move forward with final plans and specifications for construction of the proposed recycling drop off facility.