



**MEMO TO:** Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole

**FROM:** Andy Rheume, Utilities Supervisor

**DATE:** April 16, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Interagency Agreement between King County and City of Redmond for 2019-2020 Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant

**I. PURPOSE** ☐ For Info Only ☐ Potential Agenda Item ☒ Scheduled for Council Action

**II. RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize the Mayor to approve an Interagency Agreement between King County and the City of Redmond for the Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant.

**III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS**

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**IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND**

The Waste Reduction and Recycling grant has historically been used to partially fund City of Redmond recycling and collection events, including the paper shredding and Styrofoam events. In 2017-2018, the City received \$152,284 under the same grant program. For 2019-2020, we are eligible to receive a biannual grant of \$137,126 from the King County Solid Waste Division. The funding amount is based on population and funded by tipping fees embedded within garbage bills paid by residents and businesses.

**Citywide Recycling, Collection and Shredding Events**

In 2018 the City sponsored three full scale recycling and collection events, which served 2,730 vehicles and collected 327 tons of various materials. The City also hosted five

separate Styrofoam recycling and paper shredding events. All the materials collected at the events could not be recycled at the curb, creating an opportunity for the community to recycle materials that would otherwise go to the landfill. We are planning to offer six recycling and collection events and ten Styrofoam recycling and paper shredding events in two years.

**A. Analysis** (Please include process to-date and any service delivery or fiscal considerations.)

Negotiation of the terms of the agreement concluded in Q1 2019. Presented draft agreement to management and it was approved to move forward for approval. Council to review in Committee of the Whole and then consider approval at a regular city council meeting.

Service Delivery –This grant partially funds fund the recycle and collection events.

Fiscal - This grant was anticipated in development of the 2019-2020 solid waste utility budget. The amount of the grant is \$137,126.

**V. TIME CONSTRAINTS**  
None

**VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**  
Attachment A – Interagency Agreement Between King County and City of Redmond for Waste Reduction and Recycling (WRR) Grant