



Memorandum

Date: 8/9/2022

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

File No. CM 22-503

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Public Works	Micah Bonkowski	Program Administrator
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TITLE:

Staff Report on King County Solid Waste Division RE+ Program

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

To reach the King County Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan goal of 70% diversion rate of waste from the landfill, the County is embarking on a series of programs under the umbrella of RE+. This presentation by the King County Solid Waste Division is to describe what RE+ is, how it will drive down landfill tonnage, how it will help the City reach its diversion goals, and how it will impact the City and its relationship with the County Solid Waste System.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, King County Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement, Redmond Environmental Sustainability Action Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
As this program begins to drive down tonnage at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, the County will need to find new sources of revenue that are not dependent on waste tonnage delivered to the landfill. This will be

presented in an accompanying presentation by King County Solid Waste on the Solid Waste Rate Restructure.

OUTCOMES:

The work of the County's RE+ program is critical to the City of Redmond and the region in meeting solid waste diversion goals. This presentation is providing information from the County on RE+ to give context on the reasons for restructuring solid waste rates, and to provide information about how the County programs around waste reduction and diversion align with City programs and priorities.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:**Total Cost:**

\$0

Approved in current biennial budget:☐ Yes☐ No☒ N/A**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

Budget Priority:

Healthy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs:☐ Yes☐ No☒ N/A***If yes, explain:***

N/A

Funding source(s):

N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

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COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
8/9/2022	Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications	Receive Information
9/6/2022	Business Meeting	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: RE+ Presentation