



MEMO TO: Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole

FROM: Andy Rheaume, Utilities Supervisor

DATE: April 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Inter-Agency Agreement for 2019- 2020 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Grant with Public Health Seattle & King County

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

II. RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Mayor to sign the attached 2019-2020 Local Hazardous Waste Management Grant between Seattle-King County Public Health and the City of Redmond.

III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

This grant partly funds the city's recycling and collection events and the household battery recycling/collection program at multiple city facilities. In 2017-2018, the City received \$40,665 under the same grant program. We are eligible to receive a biannual grant of \$46,136 from the Seattle-King County Public Health for 2019-2020. The funding amount is based on population and funded by the hazardous waste fee embedded within garbage bills paid by residents and businesses.

Citywide Recycling and Collection Events

In 2018 the City sponsored three citywide recycling and collection events, which served 2,730 vehicles and collected 327 tons of various materials. 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. Some of the collected materials are considered hazardous wastes such as automobile batteries/tires and old refrigerators.

Household Battery Recycling and Collection Program

A total of 6,121 pounds of household batteries were collected at eight city facilities in 2018. The purpose of collecting batteries is to reduce the amount of hazardous materials generated in our community that goes to the landfill.

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. Council to review in Committee of the Whole and then consider approval at a city council meeting.

Service Delivery – This grant funds the battery collection program in various city buildings, and partially funds 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 \$46,136.

V. TIME CONSTRAINTS
None

VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Public Health Seattle King County and the City of Redmond Community Services Agreement