



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

**Date:** October 8, 2013

**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** **Source-Separated Organics Study**

**Recommendation:**

Receive and file the Source-Separated Organics Study.

**Previous Directives:**

- November 2, 2012 – Staff directed to study City collection of Source-Separated Organics, taking into consideration the Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (CEAC) Memo dated August 6, 2012 regarding the scope of the study and questions to be considered, and report the findings to the Transportation & Public Works Committee by April of 2013.

**Department Information:**

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Presenters in Committee: David Herberholz

**Financial Impact**

- No financial impact

**Community Impact**

- City Goals: Infrastructure...well-managed and maintained

## **Supporting Information**

### Background

The City Council directed staff to study City collection of source-separated organics, taking into consideration a memo created by the Citizen's Environmental Advisory Committee.

Public Works staff hired Foth Infrastructure to conduct a study on the options and impacts of providing an organics collection program city-wide. Foth will present the results of the study at Committee.

### Attachments:

- Source Separated Organics Study

- Source Separated Organics Study Appendices