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Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: June 22, 2004
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: Draft Solid Waste Strategic Plan

Recommendation: For discussion purposes.

Previous Directives:

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

A working draft of the Minneapolis Solid Waste Strategic Plan will be presented to the Committee on June 22nd and also available via the City's website on June 21st. The goal of the document is to provide a road map for the next 30 years outlining major policy implications.

The purpose is to provide a strong link to the Public Works Business Plan and more detailed in outlining future strategies to meet the City's and Public Works goals. Current Solid Waste services include garbage, recycling and yard waste residential collection along with Clean City activities, public education and household hazardous waste collection assistance.

The City's partnerships with others has always been critical to our success in providing cost effective, customer focussed services. One strong partner, that is currently also reviewing its future solid waste plans is Hennepin County. Minnesota State Statute authorizes counties with much of the responsibility for solid waste management policy planning, and Hennepin County is expected to complete the updating of their Solid Waste Master Plan by the end of the year.