

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



TO: David A. Vela, Interim City Manager

**City Council
Meeting Date: 11/06/2014**

FROM: Megan R. Santee, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Presentation from Republic Services regarding Curb Side Recycling Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

This item is an informational presentation from Republic Services regarding an opportunity to contract with the City of Abilene to provide automated curb side recycling services. Republic is one of the largest domestic providers of non-hazardous solid waste, including recycling. They operate in 39 states with more than 2,800 municipalities. In West Texas alone, Republic works with San Angelo, Midland/Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene for a variety of services. Republic is proposing to offer a single stream automated curb side recycling program and the construction of a Material Recovery Facility (MRF). This program will produce long term benefits for the community that include – promoting a modern collection method, a more convenient and more productive collection system, better management of long term labor and disposal costs and a safe environment for both employees and citizens.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

ATTACHMENTS

Republic Services Presentation

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Disposition by City Council

- Approved Ord/Res# _____
- Denied _____
- Other _____

City Secretary