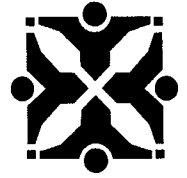


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Agenda Item Number: REP 16-15

Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 20, 2015

Re: Recycling Drop-off Report

Documents Included With This Agenda Item

Council Memo

Supporting documentation includes: Map

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a report for Council with an update of recycling drop-off site locations within the City of Columbia. There are currently just nine drop-off locations, and to date no other alternative sites have been located.

Discussion

Due to the elimination of two recycling drop-off sites; one at the Gerbes on Paris Road and more recently another at the Gerbes on West Broadway, staff is striving to identify additional sites. The elimination of the Paris Road site coincides with a decrease of over 886 tons (31%) in diverted tonnage from drop-off recycling from FY13 to FY14.

Because sites on private property are vulnerable to changes in property use, preference is to place sites on city-owned property for better long term security; however, partnering with corporate or private individuals is always an option. The key to site success is to be located in a high traffic area, for easy access and to prohibit illegal dumping. Approximately 10,000 square feet is sufficient for placing and accessing collection containers.

As shown on the attached diagram, the Solid Waste division currently has nine drop-off sites, with just two sites located on city-owned property. One of those sites is located at the Columbia Regional Airport for fiber collection only. There are no recycling drop-off sites currently in the region lying both west of Providence and south of Business Loop, which covers a large portion of the city limits and population. Staff would like to construct a drop-off site on the city-owned property formerly utilized for Fire Station #7 on S. Providence, which will alleviate overflow from the State Farm Parkway site as well as reach additional citizens. Additional locations are needed farther west as well as in northern corridors of Paris Road/Route B and N. 763. Staff is seeking suggestions from Council and/or other City departments to locate possible sites on city-owned property with high visibility and high traffic areas.

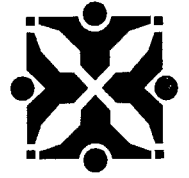
Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None with this report.

Long-Term Impact: None with this report.

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Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Vision Impact: Community Facilities and Services, Community Pride and Human Relations, Environment

Strategic Plan Impact: Customer Focused Government, Infrastructure

Comprehensive Plan Impact: Environmental Management, Livable & Sustainable Communities

Suggested Council Action

For information only.

Legislative History

None



Department Approved



City Manager Approved



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Map

City of Columbia, Missouri

Solid Waste Infrastructure

Recycling Drop-Off Sites

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City of Columbia GIS Office

Date: 1/9/2015

Area to possibly locate new drop-off sites

Underserved Area

