



Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee

Virtual Meeting

January 19, 2021

Partial Report-Out Summary

Recycling Update – Alternatives for Yard Waste

Chair F. Brown called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Committee Members Kay, Ellinger, Moloney, McCurn, LeGris, Sheehan, Kloiber, and Bledsoe were present. Committee Member Worley was absent. Council Members Lamb, Reynolds and Plomin were also in attendance as non-voting members.

The full summary, highlighting discussion of items from the entire meeting, will follow the normal process seeking committee approval on February 16, 2021 and forwarding it to the full council at Work Session that same day.

III. Recycling Update – Alternatives for Yard Waste

Nancy Albright, Commissioner of Environmental Quality & Public Works provided a presentation on Recycling and Alternatives for Yard Waste. She explained that this an item that came out of several conversations pertaining to diverting yard waste from the landfill. There was quite a bit of conversation on yard waste collection options.

Motion was made by Moloney to allocate \$25,000 from the Solid Waste Fund for the purpose of issuing an RFI/RFP to solicit ideas for alternatives to our existing yard waste collection program. Seconded by McCurn. Motion passed without dissent.