



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2023
TO: Environmental Services Commission
FROM: Erin Hislop, Utilities Conservation and Outreach Program Administrator
SUBJECT: Solid Waste Outreach Update

ACTION REQUIRED

No action is required. This is an informational briefing.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

The City of Bellevue has a goal to reach a citywide recycling rate of 50 percent by 2030, and Zero Waste of Resources (diversion of ~90%) by 2050. Bellevue Utilities Conservation and Environmental Outreach Team provides outreach, education and technical assistance to commercial business customers, multifamily property managers, the residential sector (including single-family and multifamily customers), and school-age children on the topics of waste prevention, recycling, composting, the proper disposal of household hazardous waste, and pollution prevention.

Staff will brief the Commission on the team's current overall approach to customer outreach, funding strategies, where Bellevue is now in achieving our solid waste goals, and where we are going as the solid waste industry continues to adapt to our community's changing needs.

POLICY ISSUES

There are no policy issues associated with this informational briefing.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this informational briefing.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

N/A