



DATE: February 25, 2019

TO: Mayor Chelminiak and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Regional Issues Overview

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**King County Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan:** King County Solid Waste Division Director Pat McLaughlin will provide an overview of the proposed King County 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan). The Plan outlines goals and policies for managing solid waste in King County over the next six years, including recommendations on potential future disposal methods, new transfer facilities, and recycling goals. The Plan was transmitted to the King County Council in July and is under review by the Regional Policy Committee (RPC) and the King County Committee of the Whole (COW).

The RPC is scheduled to take action to refer the Plan to the County Council at its February 27 meeting. The COW is scheduled to begin its review March 6. Once the COW has finished its review, the County Council will take action on the Plan. Following County Council adoption of the Plan, cities within the King County solid waste system, including Bellevue, will be asked to consider adoption of the Plan during a 120-day review period. Tonight's presentation is an opportunity for Council to ask questions and provide feedback and/or direction to Councilmember John Stokes, who serves on the RPC, and King County and Bellevue staff.

## **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**State Legislative Session Update:** Staff will provide a written update tonight on the status of bills of interest to the City in the 2019 State Legislature following the February 22 cutoff.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

## **STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC and RWQC), the Eastside Rail Corridor Regional Advisory Council (ERC RAC), and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).