

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SERVICES
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
Pine Conference Room
December 15, 2011**

A meeting of the **Subcommittee on Public Services** for the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened by Chairman Ron Aames in open and public session at 8401 West Monroe, Peoria, Arizona, on December 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Councilmember Ron Aames and Councilmember Dave Pearson,

Members Absent: Councilmember Leone

Staff Present: Carl Swenson, City Manager; Susan Thorpe, Deputy City Manager; Bill Mattingly, Public Works Director; Rhonda Humbles, Solid Waste Manager; Brenda Urias, Executive Assistant; Steve Burg, Chief Assistant City Attorney; and Terri Smith, City Council Assistant.

Audience: Approximately eight public and staff

NOTE: The order in which items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed in the meeting.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Pearson, seconded by Chairman Aames to approve the consent agenda, and upon vote the motion carried unanimously 2 to 0.

REGULAR AGENDA

2R RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE SERVICES

Staff outlined existing Commercial Solid Waste services and fees. Information was provided for roll off, front loader, and commercial recycling services.

Staff recommended a 3% fee increase for commercial front loader service in FY 13. A projected fee increase of 3% was discussed for FY 14 – FY 17. No rate increase was recommended for roll off service.

Staff also recommended the adoption of a rate for commercial recycling service. Currently there is no rate structure for commercial recycling service. Discussions led to a revision in the text of the recommendation, so as to indicate the creation of a commercial recycling rate where there was none previously.

Councilmember Pearson inquired about multi-family housing units being able to select their own commercial solid waste provider. Staff reported the City Code requires that the city be the provider for multi-family units.

Jake Hinman, representing the Arizona Multihousing Association, commented that their members are fully supportive of open selection of commercial solid waste service providers.

Alfred Gallegos, representing Republic Services, commented that commercial users need educational outreach in order to best utilize recycling.

Councilmember Pearson moved and Chairman Aames seconded a motion to recommend a commercial solid waste fee increase of 3%, and a change in the wording to reflect the establishment of a commercial recycling rate. Upon vote, the motion passed 2 to 0.

3R FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS & NEXT MEETING DATE

Ms. Thorpe reported that there are no further items currently waiting to come before the subcommittee. Should items be submitted to come before the Public Services Subcommittee, a meeting will be scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council Subcommittee, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Ron Aames, Chairperson

Terri Smith, City Council Assistant