

MPAC Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: 2030 Regional Waste Plan

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Purpose/Objective

To review the key elements of the final draft of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan and solicit MPAC members' comments.

Action Requested/Outcome

Input on the final draft of the Plan prior to Metro Council consideration in February 2019.

What has changed since MPAC last considered this issue/item?

This is MPAC's fourth discussion of the draft 2030 Regional Waste Plan and is occurring because Metro has completed the draft plan in its entirety. Metro initiated development of the plan in spring 2017 to fulfill its responsibility to plan, manage and oversee the regional garbage and recycling system. In July 2017, MPAC reviewed the plan's draft values and principles, which were endorsed by the Metro Council in August 2017. Work then commenced on developing the plan's vision and goals. A wide range of engagements, including an online survey, three leadership forums co-hosted with community-based organizations, a technical forum and guidance from the plan's equity work group, shaped the development of the vision and goals. MPAC members reviewed and provided input on these in January 2018, and the Metro Council endorsed the vision and goals later that month.

The goals informed the creation of topic-specific technical work groups that Metro convened from March to May 2018 to develop the plan's draft actions. The groups were made up of representatives from local governments, garbage and recycling facility operators, haulers, topical experts, community organizations and others with a particular interest in the system. Each work group met up to four times, including a final session at which all of the groups together looked at how goals and actions might connect and to make final changes to their draft actions.

Metro also sought input on the draft actions from the community, specifically those individuals who had taken part in earlier phases of the plan development. During a four-hour session, more than 100 local residents associated with eight culturally-specific community based organizations reviewed the draft actions to see whether they reflected their previous input and to prioritize the changes they most wanted to see in the system. Following these engagements, Metro staff worked with the plan's equity work group and local government partners to further refine and organize the draft goals and actions.

MPAC reviewed the plan's draft actions and indicators in October 2018. MPAC's input informed a refined version of actions and indicators that the Metro Council reviewed in October 2018. Following the Council's review, Metro staff produced a complete draft of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan that was released for public review and comment in November 2018. The public comment report, included as an attachment to this document, presents all the input received during the public comment period and Metro responses.

Today, Metro staff will summarize the key elements of the final draft of the 2030 Regional Waste Plan and changes made since MPAC's last discussion, highlight those actions that would be directive

to local governments if enacted by the Metro Council in the future, summarize the public comments and solicit input from the committee that will be shared with the Metro Council in February.

What packet material do you plan to include?

- 2030 Regional Waste Plan Executive Summary
- 2030 Regional Waste Plan final draft
- Public comment report