



AD HOC REFUSE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

A meeting of the Ad Hoc Refuse Committee was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 and was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

PRESENT: Jim Grabowski, Matt Biolette, Mike Quinn, Jeff Mikula, Jim Snoeyink, Nicole Knapp

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: City Manager Thad Taylor, Republic Supervisor Josh Arnett

PURPOSE: To discuss and provide recommendations to City Council on the collection and disposal of refuse/garbage city-wide.

DISCUSSION

Minutes of the October 24, 2018 meeting were reviewed to provide background for those members who were unable to attend.

- Matt Biolette introduced Josh Arnett (Republic Waste) and presented the 2018-2019 Solid Waste Planning PowerPoint.
- Reviewed River Street aerial maps for alley access and potential dumpster locations.
- Discussed four options for service in the downtown: Do Nothing, Require Specific Equipment (Cart/Dumpsters), Consolidated Centralized Dumpster Services or Centralized Compactors/Transport to Location. Comes down to appearance in the central business district.
- Discussed Ludington service: does not allow trash on Ludington Avenue. Dumpster corrals located behind businesses and are served five days a week. Businesses along James Street are allowed to use the dumpsters or put trash on curb.
- Reviewed dumpster corral designs and potential for grant funds.
- Discussed illegal use of City trash barrels and dumpsters for household waste. Discussed businesses and downtown residential units that put trash out days in advance of scheduled pickup. Enforcement is needed. Review current ordinance for possible amendments.
- Reviewed estimated costs for each option.
- Looking for the best solution. Funds are not available in the refuse fund to cover these costs. Partnering with the DDA is a must. Could be included in the pending TIF plan renewal.

CONSENSUS

Continue to explore corral options and get the DDA on board for funding and property acquisition. Jeff Mikula will work to identify possible corral locations. Thad Taylor will engage the DDA to include concept in the TIF plan renewal. Matt Biolette will work on the design cost and any potential to finance

through Republic. Jeff Mikula will acquire the DDA District Map from Spicer and a smaller version will be sent to committee members with minutes from this meeting.

ADJOURN

MOTION to adjourn by Jeff Mikula, second by Mike Quinn at 10:45 a.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia Lokovich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cynthia Lokovich, CAP OM
Executive Secretary