

AGENDA



Thursday, February 14, 2008

**Solid Waste Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 49**

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with Northtown Municipal Utility District (District) to allow the District to provide residential solid waste and recycling services to certain areas outside of the District's boundary.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The Northtown Municipal Utility (District) was created on August 14, 1985. The District contains approximately 1,224 acres, is located northeast of the City of Austin, in Travis County and is generally bounded by the I H 35 East Service Road to its west and Howard Lane to its south, and abuts portions of Dessau Road along its eastern boundary. City of Austin, Solid Waste Services, typically provide garbage and recycling services to all single family residential development upon annexation. The vast majority of single family residential development in this immediate area is within the District boundaries and the city limits does not coincide with property lines. As a result, it is confusing for the residents and inefficient for SWS to provide garbage and recycling services in this area.

It is recommended that the City allow the District to provide garbage and recycling services to all residences within the Lakes at Northtown subdivision that are outside of the District's boundary and within the corporate limits of the City of Austin. This agreement would be cancelled should the City annex the District in the future.