

Council Working Group Recommendation #2

Recommendation to Staff

Direct waste diversion by criteria not by landfill. Per previous Council priorities and issues enumerated during the Waste Working Group's meetings with stakeholders, staff should develop criteria for waste diversion to include considerations such as: community impact and social equity, carbon footprint, amount and type of waste, existing levels of hazardous materials at landfill. Staff should prepare this matrix and it should come before the Council for approval before implementation

Draft Landfill Criteria

1.CARBON FOOTPRINT
1.A Landfill gas emissions
1.B Landfill gas beneficial use
2. ENVIRONMENTAL, ZERO WASTE, AND SUSTAINABILITY
2.A Permit compliance
2.B On-site use of alternative fuels
2.C Zero Waste activities
2.D Other environmentally sustainable practices
2.E Existing Levels of Hazardous Material
2.F Hazardous waste screening
3. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS
3.A Experience / Qualifications
3.B General contingency plans
3.C Safety procedures/training
3.D Emergency procedures
3.E Financial capability and risk
3.F Hours and days of operation
3.G Efforts to reduce exposure to toxics and other hazards
3.H On-site fatalities or catastrophes
4. COMMUNITY IMPACT AND SOCIAL EQUITY
4.A Diversity of workforce
4.B Living Wage
4.C Commitment to community relations