

Community Services Committee Minutes of the February 16, 2012 Meeting

Members Present: Council Member Laura Perkins Cox, Chairperson

Council Member Lori Barnett Dodson

Council Member John Willis

Staff Present: Neil Montgomery, Senior Managing Director of Development Services

Martin E. Glenn, Deputy City Manager Lonnie Banks, Managing Director

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson Laura Perkins Cox.

The minutes of the January 30, 2012 meeting were approved by unanimous vote after a motion by Council Member Willis and a second by Council Member Dodson.

Presentation regarding the Single Stream Recycling Program

Lonnie Banks gave a presentation to the Committee on the proposed single stream recycling program. Mr. Banks indicated there would be an automated collection program and a manual collection program, both of which will begin between May 15th and May 18th, 2012. He provided information regarding the criteria for determining the selection of eight areas in which the automated program will begin, along with participation rates and tonnage collected. A manual plan will be initiated in all other areas of the city. He further stated that staff is projecting a five year phased implementation of the automated program for the entire city. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee that this be brought forward to the full Council and Mr. Glenn indicated it would be placed on the agenda for the first meeting in March.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Submitted by: Neil Montgomery

Approved by Committee: April 16, 2012

Approved by: Council Member Laura Perkins Cox, Chairperson