

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 15, 2019

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Bay View Extension

General Manager Tony Constantouros and I met with Bay View to expand waste collection on expanding current services to include composting of food waste and a more convenient method of disposing of household hazardous waste (“HHW”). At present, green waste is picked up twice a month and while garden wastes can be included, any food from homes cannot be included. The expanded service would include weekly pick-ups of food waste with green waste at an additional increase of 7%. This change means green waste will be picked up 52 times a year instead of 24. In addition, instead of residents needing to bring HHW to the HHW Facility in Richmond, Bay View would pick up from resident’s homes HHW by appointment on a monthly basis.

The change to pick up food wastes will allow Kensington to be better prepared for new state regulations that will require food waste to be composted. As discussed at our September 13, 2018 meeting, the draft state regulations requiring composting of food waste will pose a challenge as there is currently too few available composting facilities. Bay View can lock into an agreement to use the Republic composting facility in Richmond.

Bay View has asked that contract be extended for ten additional years and we will be including a rate review during the extended term. We anticipate submitting the amendment to the Board in late 2019 or early 2020. If the Board approves the amendment, the District will submit the amendment to the County for their approval and an amendment to the joint Memorandum of Understanding. We anticipate that the County review can be done within 2-3 months. Assuming this timeline, we anticipate that food composting the household hazardous waste pickup will begin by May 2020.

Carts. The draft regulations mandate that rigid containers with lids be used to collect wastes, recyclables, and green waste. Bay View will be providing three carts - black or gray depending on level of service, 1 or 2 65-gallon green carts, and 1 65-gallon blue cart (Bay View will allow a resident to ask for a 32 gallon container). Kensington residents will be able to put out additional green waste in non-rigid containers under the current draft regulations.

Food Composting. Bay View will provide a small kitchen “pail” for use on kitchen counters before transferring the contents to a green waste container. The cart provided by Bay View will be resistant to tip over by animals.

Household Hazardous Waste. Bay View is developing a procedure that it will use to collect HHW from residents' homes by appointment. It may designate a particular day of the month (e.g., the third Friday) and pick up from residents that have called Bay View to schedule the pick up.

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