

5.03: Consider Participation in a Future Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Sales Event

City Planner Anderson presented the staff report. He stated that staff was recently asked about any opportunities to partner and promote a rain barrel sales event. In response, staff contacted the Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM), which annually coordinates a rain barrel and compost bin sales event. In 2016, the City of Ramsey partnered with RAM to serve as one of the distribution sites. At that time, the City's only obligation was to provide a location for the items to be picked up by customers. RAM handled the promotion of the event and the transactions. There were approximately 80 customers that picked up a rain barrel, compost bin, or both at the Ramsey location.

Board Member Fetterley commented that this would be a great opportunity for the residents and therefore she supports this action. She noted that perhaps some of the Board Members would volunteer their time to assist with pickup.

Chairperson Moore agreed and noted that she would also volunteer.

City Planner Anderson confirmed the consensus of the Board to pursue this opportunity.