

## **2.01: Review Quotes for a New Curbside Recycling Contract Beginning in 2026**

Senior Planner Anderson reviewed the Staff report in regard to quotes for a new recycling contract to begin in 2026. He shared Staff's recommendation to negotiate with ACE Solid Waste.

Councilmember Peters asked what is included in the organics that are picked up with recycling.

Senior Planner Anderson said organics would be food waste or things like pizza boxes that have food grease on them that cannot be recycled.

Councilmember Riley asked how these prices compare to what they have been paying in their last contract.

Senior Planner Anderson shared that the current rate is \$3.98 per household per month. He noted that ACE is proposing to hold this rate steady for the first year of a new contract and increase a total of \$0.39 over the course of the contract.

Councilmember Buscher asked if this increase is similar to what they saw in the last contract.

Senior Planner Anderson shared that ACE had originally proposed an increase for the last contract; however, after discussions, they did propose a flat fee.

The consensus of the Council was to direct Staff to negotiate a contract for recycling services with ACE Solid Waste.