



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
CONFERENCE MEETING**

**#22-0374**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** May 17, 2022

**TITLE:** Solid Waste Working Group Update - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

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On September 12, 2019 the City Commission approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Broward County confirming the City's desire to participate in a collaborative study and subsequent implementation of an integrated solid waste system (CAM 19-0670).

On November 5, 2019, the City appointed Commissioner Glassman as the City's primary representative to the Solid Waste Working Group (Working Group) with Vice Mayor Sorensen appointed as the alternate representative. Starting in February 2020, a series of meetings have been held to discuss operational needs for a Countywide solid waste system, its associated costs and the development of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to govern such a system.

During the May 18, 2021, Commission Conference Meeting, a presentation was made highlighting the progress of the Working Group to date, with a commitment to schedule a follow-up presentation to keep the City Commission informed of further developments. This presentation will provide an update of the activities of the Working Group including the Waste Generation and Composition Study, flow control, special assessments, status of the draft ILA and next steps.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Goal 1: Build a sustainable and resilient community
- Objective: Effectively manage solid waste

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Infrastructure Focus Area
- Solid Waste Management Element
- Goal 1: The City of Fort Lauderdale shall provide or maintain solid waste management and collection programs to serve current and future needs.
- Goal 2: The City of Fort Lauderdale shall promote and implement best practices for solid waste management.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – SWWG Update Presentation

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