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**TITLE:** Discuss Update to Yard Waste/Composting Program

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence (2B: Balance Available Resources to Accommodate the Growth and Maintenance Needs of the City); Enhance the Quality of Life on McKinney (5E: Develop sustainable quality of life improvements in the City of McKinney)

**MEETING DATE:** November 7, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**CONTACT:** Steve Tilton, Assistant City Manager  
Ryan Gillingham, Public Works Director  
Eric Hopes, Environmental Services Manager

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Provide direction regarding future yard waste/composting program and services

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- Review and discuss update to yard waste//composting program and services

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Texas Pure (Plano) interlocal agreement with NTMWD providing yard waste and composting service to the member cities will expire in April 2026.
- Texas Pure reported it is operating at a deficit and the ILA with NTMWD and MOU with member cities must be modified to address the deficit.
- Texas Pure set higher yard waste diversion rates based on revenues and expenditures, and therefore the City decided to seek bids in the commercial market for the same services.
  - Results in lower cost of operation
  - No change to services for residents
  - McKinney will remain a member city and continue to partially participate in the regional yard waste program by allowing residential drop-off in Plano until April 2026.
  - Residents will also be able to drop-off at the selected contractor's facility

in Celina.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- N/A

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

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