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Transportation and Community Development/  
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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: SWAC REPORT BACK ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A WASTE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY**

The City/County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) will present a verbal report on its recommendations for the establishment of an advisory committee on waste reduction and recycling.

**BACKGROUND**

At the June 28, 1988 meeting of the joint committees, SWAC Chairman Carl Hauge presented a verbal report back on various matters related to recycling. One of the recommendations of SWAC was for the City to contact the County Board of Supervisors about:

- a. the possibility of adding City representatives to the existing County Resource Recovery Advisory Committee;
- b. changing the name of the committee to "City-County Waste Reduction Advisory Committee" ;
- c. expanding that committee's charge to include all aspects of recycling and waste reduction in the City and the County, including:
  - (1) review of the present curbside recovery programs;
  - (2) development of a plan and a time schedule for implementation of a waste reduction and recycling program; and
  - (3) estimation of the cost of the proposed program, and the amount of subsidy required, if any.

If these actions are not feasible, appoint a City Waste Reduction Advisory Committee to complete the above items.

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The joint committees referred back to SWAC the task of preparing a recommendation for the specific form of an advisory committee and to consider SWAC assuming this role instead of the creation of a new committee.

SWAC was directed to report back verbally by July 19, 1988.

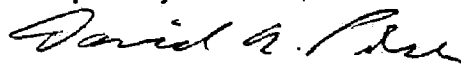
**FINANCIAL**

The verbal report from SWAC will include any financial implications of its recommendations.

**RECOMMENDATION**

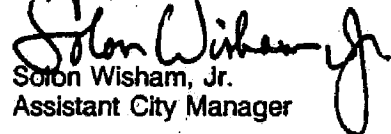
SWAC recommendations will be included in the verbal report.

Respectfully submitted,



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