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Transportation and Community Development/
Budget and Finance Committee
Sacramento, California

HONORABLE MEMBERS IN SESSION:

SUBJECT: SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT
OF A CITY RECYCLING PROGRAM

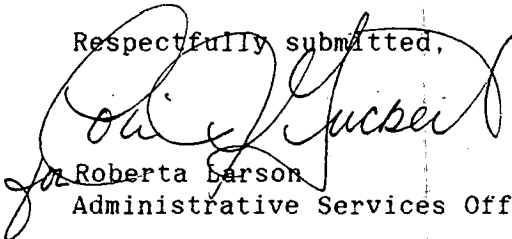
SUMMARY

On July 25, 1988, the City Council requested that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) recommend a method of providing public input for development of a City recycling program designed to achieve a 20 percent reduction of the waste stream. SWAC prepared the attached report for the Joint Committees' consideration.

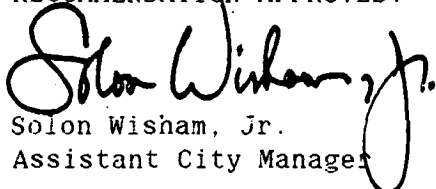
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the joint committees review the Solid Waste Advisory Committee recommendation and take action as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


Roberta Larson
Administrative Services Officer

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


Solon Wisham, Jr.
Assistant City Manager

September 20, 1988
ALL DISTRICTS

SACRAMENTO CITY-COUNTY
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9 September 1988

Committees of Sacramento City Council
Transportation and Community Development
Budget and Finance
Sacramento City Hall
Sacramento, California

Members of the City Council:

RECOMMENDATION: SWAC recommends that your Council authorize a Subcommittee of SWAC consisting of 5 persons to develop a recycling plan for the City of Sacramento that will lead to a 20 percent reduction in the City's waste stream. We recommend also that:

1. the Chairperson of such a Subcommittee be a member of SWAC;
2. Subcommittee members include those persons recommended by your Council, as well as other persons who express an interest in working with the Subcommittee;
3. public participation at the Subcommittee meetings be encouraged;
4. meeting times and dates of the Subcommittee be advertised widely;
5. the Subcommittee work closely with City and County staff, the Resource Recovery Task Force, the City Council, and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors;
6. your Council work with the Board of Supervisors to integrate the County's Resource Recovery Task Force with this Subcommittee;
7. the Subcommittee plan be as consistent as practicable with County Plans; and,
8. the final plan be submitted no later than 1 June 1989.

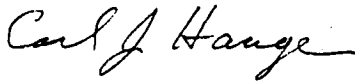
DISCUSSION:

By Resolution No. 88-673, adopted by your Council on 25 July 1988, you requested that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) recommend to your joint Committees a method of providing citizen input for developing a recycling program

for the City that would result in a 20 percent reduction of the waste stream.

SWAC discussed several possible methods. SWAC believes that our recommendation will provide the greatest citizen input in developing a recycling plan for the City, while taking advantage of City and County staff already working on solid waste issues with SWAC.

Such a Subcommittee will not require the delay of a formal appointment procedure for Subcommittee members. Several members of SWAC have indicated an interest in working on recycling issues through the Subcommittee, and several Councilmembers have recommended persons to serve on the Subcommittee.



Carl Hauge, Chairperson